

1st Georgia 3 In the name of God Amen
Carroll County 3 I Seely McCoy of Cass County in the
State of Texas being apprehensive of approaching death
do it right and proper both as respects my family
and myself that I should make a distribution of my
property Therefore I do make this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by
me

1st I do desire and direct that my body be buried in
a decent manner suitable to my Circumstances in
life My Soul I trust shall return to God who gave
it

2nd I do desire & direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my Executor Hereinafter appointed

3rd I do give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife
Sarah the following negroes to viz Alfred George
Annah of J. J. Anderson Caroline Charlotte Jenny
& Mary to have & to hold the same to her heirs and
benefit and behoof forever in fee simple with full
power to dispose of the same at any time previous
or by will or deed at her death as she may think
proper

4th I do give bequeath and devise to my three Children
to wit my daughter Ann Henry and two sons
Charles William & Edmund Franklin McCoy
My farm in the County of Cass and State of Texas
including all my real Estate in anywise belonging
to me to be equally divided Among the said three
Children Above named It being the farm
that I do own in the aforesaid County of Cass
with all the rights, privileges, and franchises
to said tract of land in anywise appertaining
or belonging to the same forever in fee simple
together with all of my farming utensils and
other articles belonging to said plantations of every
description whatever including all my stock
of every description to wit Horses mules Cows sheep
&c. which said farm and stock above named
is to be sold by my Executor hereinafter appointed
whenever he shall deem it expedient to do so

For the purpose of making an equal division
Among the Children above named
5th June, I give bequeath and devise to my three Children
above named the following negroes to wit - Jathan
Loney Sam Hall Dick Westley Eliza Cath Sarah
Lehamy Barber Margaret and James which said
negroes they are to have and to hold jointly until
they think proper to make an equal division
of said negroes among themselves in any man-
ner they may think most advisable so as to make
an Equal division of said negroes among themselves
to have and to hold said negroes forever in fee simple
unto them. I hereby bequeath and devise that Charles Selms
of the County of Russell and State of Alabama be
the Guardian of the personal and the property
of my two eldest Children Ann Henry and Charles
Williams until they arrive to the age of twenty one
years or until my daughter Ann Henry shall
marry should she marry before she arrives to the age
of twenty one year, and do further hereby appoint
the said Charles Selms the Guardian of the property
of my youngest Child now an infant to wit my
son Edmund Franklin until he arrives to the age
of twenty one years
I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend
J. C. M. Ford of Russell County and State of Alabama
Executor of this my last will and testament
This July 30th day 1853. Signed Jethu Henry (J. H.)
Signed Sealed declared and published by Jethu
Henry as his last will and testament in the presence
of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names here
in the presence of the Testator at his special request
and request and of each other this July 30th 1853.

J. S. Bent
G. W. Wright
W. S. Barker
W. J. Meador
John J. Meador

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Georgia } Court of Ordinary Sept Term 1853,
Camden County } Before me James H. Blalock Ordinary
of said County at the present term personally came
Daniel W. Floyd Executor of the last will and testament
of Sully McCoy late in said County Decedent and
produced before me the last will and testament of
said Sully McCoy Decedent and three of the witnesses
of said will to wit G. J. Wright W. B. Parker & J. S.
Meador which witnesses being duly sworn depose
and say that they saw the said Sully McCoy the testator
sign seal deliver and publish the instrument now
presented as his last will and testament freely
voluntarily and of his own accord and without any
compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the
Execution of the said will said Testator was of sound
and disposing mind and memory the Deponents sign
said will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at
his special instance and request and in the presence of each
other

Sworn to and subscribed to

before me this 3rd day of Sept 1853

G. J. Wright
W. B. Parker
John S. Meador
James H. Blalock Ordinary