

In the name of God among I Richard Wood McKee of the County
of Carroll in the State of Georgia being of sound mind and in good
bodily health and wishing to dispose of what little worldly property
differently from what the law has provided do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form that is to say
1st I willingly resign my body to the dust from whence it came to be
buried in a plain decent manner at the discretion of my wife and my
soul into the hands of God who gave it not doubting but it will
receive a just reward

2nd I wish all my Just debts and funeral Expenses paid out of my
Estate if there is sufficient to do it

3^d Whatever is left after paying the above I wish my beloved wife
Mary M. McKee to have, my land, negroes, papers, ready money stock and
every thing that I may div. possessed of to have and to hold the same
clear of any other person whatever and to dispose of it or any part of
it as she thinks proper just as if she had never been married. Also at
her death to dispose of it as she thinks proper, and I hereby make
and Ordain my beloved wife Mary M. McKee Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Richard Wood
McKee have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand & seal this 5th
of November A.D. 1864

Signed & Sealed by the said Richard Wood McKee the Testator
as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who was present at
the time of signing and sealing thereof

Richard W. McKee
J. W. Lewis
E. Lewis Jr. Adverses

Carroll Court of Ordinary May Term 1865
The Will of R. W. McKee being produced in open Court for
Probate by the Executors who has filed her petition to prove the same
and one of the Witnesses to said Will to wit George W. Hartsell
having subscribed the following affidavit indorsed on the Will
May Term 1868 of Carroll Court of Ordinary came into open Court

at this regular Term of the Court Georgia W. Adolph and
 being sworn depose that he saw R. W. McKee sign and publish
 the within as his last Will and Testament while of sound and dispos-
 ing mind and memory that he witnessed the same for him at his
 request and in his presence that he saw W. J. Lewis & Luna J. Adolph
 sign the same as witnesses at the request and in presence of the Testator
 and in presence of myself and each other & that the same was
 voluntarily executed by the said Testator on the day it purports to
 have been executed sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court

May Term 1848,
 J. M. Plalock, Ordinary

G. W. Adolph