

Georgia

I John L. McGloster of the
DeKalb County, Georgia and State aforesaid
do make this my last Will
and Testament thus - I do hereby make and
ordain my wife Henrietta McGloster exec-
utrix of this my last Will and Testament
As touching such estate as it hath
pleased God to entrust me with I dispose
of as follows.

I do hereby vest in my wife as executrix
aforesaid full power and authority to man-
age and dispose of my estate both real and
personal in as full and large a manner
in every respect as I could do myself if
living so long as she shall remain unmar-
ried and that without order direction
or accountability from or to any Court of Dece-
Ordinary and in case of her marriage I
direct that there shall be an equal divi-
sion of my said estate between my wife
and each of my children as may be liv-
ing at the time of the marriage of my wife
and it is my will and I do so direct
that such portion or portions of said estate
as shall fall to my daughter or daughter
shall vest in each for her life and at the
death of either of my said daughters shall
go to her child or children as may be living
at her death and shall either of my child
now marry or a wife at age before my wife
shall marry it shall be discretionary with
my wife to make an advancement and
such advancement out of my said estate
to such child or children as she may
think best and in case my wife shall
marry or in case of her death I do hereby

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appoint my brother James L. McElveen and
in case of his refusal or death then my
brother in law Drury Rambo guardian of
each of my children as may be living
and in their minority at the time of the
marriage or death of my said wife.

Signed sealed delivered
and published in the
presence of

G. W. Waldrof Clerk Ga
N. H. Gee " "
M. L. Gee " "

} John L. McElveen 23

This 20th day of August 1859

State of Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary in
Decatur County } Chambers

Personally came Henrietta
McElveen the Executrix of the last Will and
Testament of John L. McElveen late of said
county deceased and produced before said
Court the last Will & Testament of said de-
ceased and Bolivar N. Gee one of the Wit-
nesses to said Will who being duly sworn
deposeth & saith that he saw John L. McEl-
veen the testator sign seal & declare & publish
the instrument now presented as his last
Will & Testament freely voluntarily & 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 & disposing mind &
memory that deponent (said Witness) signed
said Will as a Witness in the presence of
the testator at his special instance and re-
quest and in the presence of George W. Waldrof

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Margaret L. Gee two other subscribing Wit-
nesses to said instrument - and deponent
further says that he saw said George M.
Waldrop & Margaret L. Gee sign said last
Will & Testament of said John S. McElown
as witnesses at his said John S. McElown's
special instance request.
(Known to & subscribed before) R. N. Gee
on this Oct 26th 1840
H. M. Beach Ordly }

Georgia } I do solemnly swear that this
DeCATUR County } writing contains the true last
Will and Testament of the
within named John S. McElown deceased so
far as I know or believe and that I will
well and truly execute the same by paying
first the debts & then the legacies contained
in the said Will so far as his goods and
chattels will therunto extend and the law
charge me and that I will make a true
and perfect Surety of all and such goods
and chattels so help me God!

(Known to and subscribed
in open Court this) Henrietta McElown
November 5th 1840
H. M. Beach Ordly }

DeCATUR County } Court of Ordinary November
State of Georgia } Term 1840 - November 5th 1840

The Will of John S. McElown
late of said county deceased having been
propounded by Henrietta McElown the Ex-
ecutrix therein named for probate thereof &
the same having been proved in common
form on the Oaths of Bolivar H. Gee one of the

describing Motives to the same in vacation
and no objection being urged some motion
being made to admit said Will to record
is therefore considered advised and ad-
judged that said probate is sufficient and
that said Will be recorded and that letters
Testamentary do issue to the said Marie
McElaine Executrix of said Will she
having been duly qualified as Executrix
of the same.

A. M. Beach Clerk

In the name of God Amen
I Anne M. M. Prince of
said State and County
being of advanced age and feeling
that I must shortly depart this life
it is right & proper that I should
make a disposition of my property do
therefore make this my last Will &
testament hereby revoking all others
heretofore made by me.

I desire my body to be buried in
decent & Christianlike manner - My
soul I trust shall return to God who
made it

I desire all my debts to be paid
by my Executrix hereinafter named by

I desire that all my lands, be &
monies and so forth be divided equally
among all my children

To my son James T. I give the
sum of thirty (\$30) Dollars