

Last Will & Testament of Thomas T. McCollum

I Thomas T. McCollum of the County of Dougherty and State of Georgia, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will & Testament in the manner and form following, that is to say

1st

That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay all my funeral expenses together with my other just debts. Housroom & to whomsoever owing out of my money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate

Item 2

I give and bequeath to my beloved Mother Ruth McCollum my Buggy and Harness together with all my trunks and cloths, and also my signet ring, and about ten year and one half of her pin money which is to be my Mother's property during her natural life, and at her death the said girl's money and pin money to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between my brother Alexander Smith McCollum and my sister Margaret James McCollum, should they at that time be of legal age or married, otherwise the money to be put on interest for their benefit and each one to receive their part as they arrive at legal age or marry

Item 3

I give and bequeath to my brother Ira McCollum my Gold Watch together with all the jewelry that may be found in my possession

Item 4

I give and bequeath unto my brother John Davis McCollum my Horse

I give and bequeath unto my three children namely Sarah, Franklin McCollum

Joseph. Dawson Coldest McCollium
McCollium all that remains of my last will
above mentioned articles are taken out and
all wrongs done account and done so that
become due hereafter together with all other articles
that may be found belonging to me at the time of
my Decence, which is to be divided equally
them and put an interest for their benefit and
one to receive his part as he arrives at legal age
or marries

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and
appoint my dear friend Josiah Winchster my
executor to all intent and purposes to execute this
my last Will & Testament according to the true
intent and meaning of the same and every part
& clause thereof

In Witness Whereof I the said
Theodore McCollium do hereby set my hand and
seal this the 3^d day of Febry A.D. 1868

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Thomas J. McCollium

Signed Sealed published and declared by the
said Thomas J. McCollium to be his last Will &
Testament in the presence of us who at his request
and in his presence do subscribe our names as
Witnesses thereto

N. N. Twitty
Daniel M. McCollium
John McCollium

Georgia
Dougherty County Before me Joseph M. Cooper
and for said County in the
Court of said Josiah Winchster
the Executor of the last Will & Testament of
T. McCollium deceased, and producers before
the last Will & Testament of Thomas J. McCollium
late of said County and the witnesses of said
Will (viz) N. N. Twitty Daniel M. McCollium
John McCollium who being duly sworn
and say that they saw Thomas J. McCollium
the testator sign seal declare and put
Instrument now before me

Right and Testament, fully & voluntarily and
of his own accord and without any compulsion
or influence whatever that at the time of the
Execution of said Will said Testator was of sound
& disposing mind & memory that deponents
signed said Will as witnesses in the presence
of Testator at his special Request and Request
& in presence of each other

W. W. Twetty
Daniel M. McCallum
John McCallum

Seem to & Subscribed before me this
15th day June 1858

J. M. Cooper
Ordinary
Dougherty County

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