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In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 18th day of January 1849.
 Signed and acknowledged
 In Presence of
 H. J. Goss
 John Stiefel
 Francis Burton

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James Stiefel

Georgia } Court of ordinary January Term 1849.
 Elbert County } Personally came Horatio J. Goss and John Stiefel
 two of the subscribing witnesses to above will
 into open court and being sworn saith that they saw James Stiefel
 sign and seal the above instrument of writing as his last
 will and Testament and that these deponents together with
 Francis Burton signed the same as witnesses in the presence
 of the testator and at his request and in the presence
 of each other, and these deponents believe the testator to have
 been of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time
 of executing the same,
 sworn to in open court this
 8th day of January 1849
 Attest Wm. B. Melms, C.C.O.

H. J. Goss
 John Stiefel

Georgia } Court of ordinary January Term 1849.
 Elbert County } The within will of James Stiefel being read in
 open court and proven by two of the subscribing
 witnesses To wit, Horatio J. Goss and John Stiefel.
 It is hereby ordered by the court that the said will be
 Recorded Attest Wm. B. Melms, C.C.O.
 Recorded the 8th day of January 1849. Wm. B. Melms, C.C.O.

Henry McElroy's will

In the name of God Amen I, Henry McElroy of the state of Georgia
 and County of Elbert being of perfect and sound mind tho weak of
 body and duly apprised of my approaching dissolution, do make and
 ordain this my last will and Testament. To the earth I recommend my
 body in decent Christian burial. To almighty God who gave it I
 recommend my soul and will and dispose of my earthly goods with
 which it hath pleased Heaven to bless me in manner and form
 following (To wit)

First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Charity Hunter a
 certain Negro woman named Beck and her increase from this day
 to be delivered after the death of my beloved wife Pelatire McElroy
 provided my children are all of age or married previous to their

mother's death

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I will and ordain that I shall pay to my son James McElroy one Hundred and Seventy two dollars and Fifty cents, out of the nearest of my monies that may come into their hands.

I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Francis Witcher a negro girl named Mary, together with all the goods she now has in consequence of any former bequest.

I will and ordain that Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars be paid unto my daughter Polly McElroy out of the first surplus monies that may be obtained on my farm by the hands in possession of my beloved wife.

I will and ordain that when my son John McElroy becomes of lawful age he shall receive a certain Negro boy named Brice a Horse Saddle and Bridle, a feather Bed and furniture, Two cows and calves, and one Hundred acres of land joining Charles Wheeler.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally McElroy a certain Negro Girl named Ann and her increase, except her first future child, and those she now has, a horse saddle and Bridle, Two cows and calves and one feather Bed and furniture, to be delivered when she arrives at Lawful age.

I Give and bequeath unto my son Henry McElroy a Negro Boy named Anthony, a Horse Saddle and Bridle, Two cows and calves, one feather Bed and furniture, one Hundred Acres of land formerly the property of Wm. Graham.

I Give and bequeath unto my son Charles McElroy a negro boy named Solomon and the next child of the girl Ann if she should have another a horse Bridle and Saddle Two cows and calves, a feather Bed and furniture and one Hundred Acres of land whereon I now live after the death of my beloved wife.

I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Pellatire McElroy Two Negro Girls, one named Crisp and the other named Pat, a Horse Bridle and Saddle, Two cows and calves, and one feather Bed and furniture.

I will and ordain that my negro man Ben, my Negro woman Dolly and the negro woman Beck above willed to Charles Hunter the land whereon I live with my Goods and Chattels of every description not otherwise herein specially disposed of do remain and continue in the possession and at the disposal of my beloved wife Pellatire McElroy during her life and in case of her death before my younger children are raised the property thus appropriated for the use of my wife and younger children during their minority.

shall devolve to my son James McElroy for the use of the
 Younger children until they become of age. when an
 equal division thereof shall be made by all my children
 And I hereby irrevocably nominate and appoint my beloved wife
 Bellatine McElroy and my son James McElroy my Executors of the
 my last will and Testament.

signed sealed and acknowledged this Eleventh day of December
 one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight

In Presence of
 Charles Wheeler

Henry McElroy Seal
 mark

Jos. Olive

Court of ordinary July Term 1809

The within will was presented in open Court and proved
 by the oath of Charles Wheeler and James Olive.

whereupon it is ordered to be Recorded

Recorded the 3^d day of February 1849, Wm. H. Nelson, C.

James Rich's Will 1849

Georgia In the name of God Amen.

Elbert County } I James Rich now of the County and State aforesaid
 being much afflicted in body but of sound

and disposing mind and memory do make ordain and
 publish this as my last will and Testament, as follows, to wit

Item the first I will that all of my just debts be first paid

Item the second, I Give and bequeath to my uncle John Rich
 of Mississippi my faithful and trusty servant man Burrit
 with the earnest request that he permit Burrit to enjoy
 his freedom so far as the laws of the Country will permit
 and he in his kindness and humanity may think proper

Item the third, I Give and bequeath the whole of the
 balance of my estate both real and personal including
 the undivided interest which I have in the estate of
 my Mother Sarah Rich and the Interest which I have
 in the estate of my brother David A. Rich, my Interest
 being by the agreement of the Legacies the one third of
 each. Also the Interest which I have in the unsettled
 estate of my father William Rich dec^d to John F. Edwards
 as Trustee for my beloved sister Sarah E. A. Edwards to manage
 said property for the sole use and benefit of my said sister
 during her life and at her death to go to and be equally
 divided between her Children to them and their heirs forever.