

shall devolve to my son James McElroy for the use of the
 Younger children untill ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ~~the~~ ^{www.georgiaphonebooks.com} coming 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 ^{his} McElroy Seal
 mark

Jas. Olive

Court of ordinary July Term 1809

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

whereupon it is ordered to be Recorded

Recorded the 3^d day of February 1849. W. J. 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 Burrel
 with the earnest request that he permit Burrel 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.

Now Fourth. I do nominate and appoint my friends Thomas J. Heard
and John F. Edwards the ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ~~executors~~ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} of my last will and Testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th
February 1849.

In Presence of
Joseph J. Edwards,
Richmond Rich
Dunston B. Verdell

James Rich Seal

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1849.
Elbert County } Personally came Richmond Rich and Joseph J.
Edwards and being sworn saith that they saw
James Rich sign & seal the within instrument of writing as his
last will and Testament and that they together with Dunston
B. Verdell signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the
testator and at his request and in the presence of each other
and that these deponents believe the testator to have been
of sound mind and memory at the time of executing the same
Sworn to in open Court this 5th day of March 1849.
Attest Wm. B. Nelms, c.c.o. Richmond Rich
Joseph J. Edwards

Georgia } Court of ordinary March Term 1849.
Elbert County } The will of James Rich being exhibited in open
Court and was read and proven by the oaths
of Richmond Rich and Joseph J. Edwards and is ordered
to be recorded. Attest Wm. B. Nelms, c.c.o.
Recorded the 6th day of March 1849. Wm. B. Nelms, c.c.o.

Codicils To James Oliver's will

This is Part of my will attached to the original will by my own
choice all of my lands that is not given away in my will
that is in my possession I wish to be sold or divided among my
living children as they are named in my will they will find the
land on the tax Returns book all my negroes whose names is not
in the will who has been born or bought to be sold &
divided among the children who is named in my will all
stock horses mules cows sheep hogs Stock of all kind
carriages wagons for Blacksmiths tools plantation tools fire &
grain and crop if any on hand Executions judgments notes of
hands & accounts & money if any on hand all to be sold or
divided among my children as named in my will. hereto
attached as witness witness my hand & seal
this 27 day January 1848. James Oliver Seal