

Last Will of Peter D. McCormack

State of Georgia, In the name of God, Amen,
Joseph County, I, Peter D. McCormack a citizen of the
County and State aforesaid, being
of a sound and disposing mind and
memory, knowing that life is uncertain and that
death is sure ere long, deem it right and proper
both as respects myself & family, to make a disposition
of the property with which a kind Providence has
blessed me, while I am capacitated to do so,
Therefore, I do hereby make the following as my
last Will and testament, hereby revoking all
other wills heretofore made by me.

Item the 1st: I request that my body be
buried in the grave yard on my own land
and near my residence, and in a Christianlike
manner, suitable to my circumstances, and that
my body be interred by my Masonic brethren
and in masonic form.

2^d: I direct that all of my just and
legal debts be paid without unnecessary delay,
and that all amounts due me be collected in
as early (as) can be consistently done.

Item 3^d: I do hereby bequeath to my beloved
wife, Martha Jane McCormack, all of my property,
both real and personal, during her natural
life, my land consisting of ninety acres of
land, as follows: Lot Number Seven hundred one
fifty (750) and ten acres, including the dwelling
house and all other buildings, of Lot Number
Seven hundred and fifty-one (751), all in the
(3rd) Third District & (1st) First Section of Forsyth
County, Georgia, also Lot of land No Six hundred
and Seventy (670) in the (4th) fourth District and
(1st) first Section of Dawson County Georgia,
my personal property consisting of Horses, Cows,
Hogs, Corn, fodder, Cotton, Wheat with farming
tools, household and kitchen furniture and

other personal property that I may own at death, and all real estate I bequeath to my said wife, during her natural life as of record.

Item 4th: I direct that at the death of my said wife, Martha Jane, that all the property here bequeathed, that may be remaining on hand at her death, (she having the right to dispose of any or all of it, if actual necessity requires, for her maintenance and comfort) be sold and the proceeds equally divided between all my individual legal heirs.

Item 5th: I do hereby appoint my said wife, Martha Jane, Executrix of this, my last Will and testament.

Item 6th: I do hereby declare and publish the foregoing as my last Will and testament as dictated by me and wrote down by W^m D. Bentley at my request, and I do hereunto sign my name and affix my seal on this day, in the presence of Byrd Martin, John R. Byers, and W^m D. Bentley, who I have called on to witness this my last Will and testament each and every one signing in the presence of each other, on this, the 14th day of October 1876.

Witnesses:

(Signed) Byrd Martin

" W^m D. Bentley

" John R. Byers
his
mark

(Signed) Hector D. McCormick

John R. Byers made his mark in presence of us
14th October 1876. (Signed)

Byrd Martin
W^m D. Bentley

Filed in Office October 6th 1884.

(Signed) H. B. Kinsolving

Clara C. O.

Georgia
Forsyth County } I, Before me in open Court comes
W. D. Bentley and Byrd Martin
the witnesses named in said Will
who on oath say, that they saw Hector D. McCormack
sign, seal, publish and declare this paper as his
last Will, That he was possessed of sufficient
mental capacity to make said will, being of
sound and disposing mind and memory; that
the same was freely and voluntarily made by
him, and that the witnesses signed said paper
in his presence and at his special instance and
request, and in the presence of each other,
and saw said Hector D. McCormack sign the same,
and that John R. Byers, the other witness, signed
said will in their presence.

Seen to in open Court
March 2^d 1885
(Signed) W. D. Bentley
(Signed) C. L. Keweenaw } Byrd Martin
Ordinary }

Georgia
Forsyth County } I, Martha J. McCormack, do solemnly
swear that this writing contains
the true last Will of the said
Hector D. McCormack, dead, so far as
I know or believe, and that I will well and
truly execute the same in accordance with the
Laws of this State. So help me God.

Seen to & Subscribed before me
in open Court March 2^d 1885 } (Signed) Martha J. McCormack
(Signed) C. L. Keweenaw, Ord. }
Marion