Will of Berry Phillips
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In the name of God Amen I Phillips B. McDonald of the State and County of Sumter being of sound and perfect mind and memory do this fifteenth day of December Thursday Morning feel that I cannot live a great while. Upon this life, therefore I hope the Prayer book as a perfect model for myself that I should prepare my soul and body for the Lord. I do therefore make this my last will & testament. Hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my condition in life. My debts of course shall be paid. My soul to God who gave it trusting in the merits and atonement of the blessed Jesus and begin from other

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary B. McDonald, during her natural life or widowhood, two thirds of the land off of lot No. one hundred and fifty two, the plantation whereon I now live, to be staked off of said lot as follows, commencing at the South East corner of said lot and running West eighty rods thence North a straight line across said lot two hundred rods thence East to William H. Whitworth's line running South the length of said line to include the dwelling and house on said hundred acres

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my said wife Mary B. McDonald the balance of one thousand dollars in money, and one



piano forte or any other at my death and one bale of the value of one hundred dollars. One bed and bedding complete, all my and my wife's, one cow and calf, all the things named as the above I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary B. for simple & absolute possession.

Item 4th I desire, direct and will that my Executors herein after named do divide my tract of land containing two hundred and ninety four acres into three pieces (it being other than of lot number one hundred & fifty two) to be divided so as to have their best interest, and one hundred & twenty five acres off of number one hundred & fifty two, one hundred acres off of lot number one hundred & fifty three and to sell these tracts as they are designated separately the proceeds of said lands to be distributed as herein after named.

Item 5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Susan E. Threat wife of Howell E. Threat to her and her heirs exclusive share of the proceeds of my estate after crediting to my estate for the account she owes to me, of which I have no account.

Item 6th I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah E. Kennedy wife of John E. Kennedy to her and heirs exclusive share of my estate after crediting to said estate for a tract of land of the value of Three Hundred dollars said tract of land was bought of Pettigrew Berry Adm. &c. note for my other advances I may make to her in life of which I shall have no account

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Item 3d I give and bequeath to my son
Thomas Stone the Little Black Horse
R. W. Pat P. McConnell, to my at Stone
and Estate when they arrive to my Lib
the children have I may have Lawfully
to them of my link I have any account or
accounts. It is my desire that all my Stock
account to be my estate for subsistence
or Lawful I have account to return on
hire or to pay any Note I have against
them as my Good before receiving the
distributive share to that I do simple
Item 4th I give and bequeath that whatever I have
made equal.
I will Good bequeath that whatever I have
other heirs of my death by any Person
made Have I that shall be Collected shall
and where other children with my children
Item 5th already mentioned.
I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife
Jane Pearl a bed & bedding at the
the same price the other children are
charged for them Provided the Bed &
Bedding account Paid to them in my
Item 6th Will & charged up to them in this account
I hereby constitute and appoint my
Love Moses and Philo W. McConnell
Executors of this my last will and
testament, and do further desire the
they to give bond in terms of the law
in case of Administration. The fo
foregoing page contains all my last will
Witness Kentucky Lunenburg day of July 1877.

Lilford McConnell

Signed, Sealed, declared and Published
by Lilford McConnell, as his last will
and testament, in the Presence of us
the undersigned, who subscribed our
names hereto in the Presence of



and testator at his request, witness and signed
same in the presence of each other.
This 23 day of July 1877. James D. Spence
John H. Wilson
Thomas W. Wheeler
William J. Barr

State of Georgia
Lowndes County } Before me came James D. Spence,
John H. Wilson and W. J. Barr, personally
to me known to the undersigned witnesses to
the foregoing Lilford McConnell last will and
testament, duly sworn, said that they and
W. W. Wheeler, at the request of Lilford
McConnell, did in his presence and
that as witnesses the within instrument
of Lilford McConnell, write, that
they saw him signed and published
by Lilford McConnell as their presence
his last will. That he was
of the time of said attestation and
signing by himself of sound and
disposing mind and memory, that he was
of the author, free and voluntarily
signed to and subscribed. James D. Spence
before me this 1st day 1882. John H. Wilson
James L. Smith, Clerk. William J. Barr

State of Georgia
Lowndes County } I do solemnly swear, that the instrument
in writing Lilford McConnell, deceased, to
be 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.
Sworn to and subscribed before me
May 1st 1882. Moses McConnell
James L. Smith, Clerk. Philo W. McConnell
Recorded, May 3rd 1882
James L. Smith