

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN McCONNELL, SR.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, John McConnell, Sr., of the State of Georgia and County of Hall, being  
 2 2 weak and low of body but of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the  
 mortality of my body, knowing that is appointed for all time to die, do  
 resign my soul unto the hands of God who gave it not doubting that I shall  
 receive the same again by the Almighty power of God as touching this earthly  
 property whereof it has pleased God to bless me in this life to divide and  
 dispose of the same in the following (that is to say) in passing I leave and  
 bequeath unto my well beloved wife, Nancy Montgomery McConnell, all my house-  
 hold and kitchen furniture, also one negro woman named Ann, during her natur-  
 al life, then said negro to revert and become the property of my son, John  
 McConnell, Jr., one chestnut sorrel, Mary, saddle and bridle, my stock of  
 cattle and sheep. It is my will that all my debts and contracts will be  
 fully completed according to law it is my will and I do order. I give and  
 bequeath unto my well beloved son, John McConnell, Jr., my mansion house,  
 farm, and mill and that appertains to the same, and two hundred and fifty-  
 eight acres of land when can be considered as a part of my real or personal  
 estate, giving and granting to my well beloved son discretionary authority  
 to purchase the same. If said be out of my personal property so as not to  
 reduce it under the balance of the said property at par. The land and mill  
 allowing the said John McConnell, Jr., and strictly requiring him to pay to  
 the Legates of my estate sixty-four dollars for the use of said farm and mill,  
 one negro boy named Jerry until the first day of January next, in full com-  
 pensation for the same I gave and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter,  
 Elizabeth Montgomery, one negro boy named Jerry, on condition that the cir-  
 cumstances of my estate will justify that same to be estimated at par with  
 other donations. I do bequeath unto my grandsons, James and John McConnell,  
 and John and James Montgomery, one lot of land in the fifteenth district  
of Early County and known of said district by lot number 263. I do hereby

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nominate, constitute, and appoint my well beloved son, John McConnell, Jr.,  
and my well beloved son-in-law Robert Montgomery, the Executors of this my last  
Will and Testament, ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testa-  
ment given under my hand and seal the 18th of April, 1821.

/s/ JOHN McCONNELL, Sr

Marle McCutchin  
J. R. McCutchin  
B. R. McCutchin

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