

Last Will and Testament of John McGee Esq. Recorder

State of Georgia | In the name of God Amen
Harris County | I John McGee of said State and County being of
advanc'd age and knowing that I must, according to nature sooner
or later depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects
my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of my
property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore
make this my Last Will and Testament.

1st Item

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life.
I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay
by my Executors herein after appointed.

2nd Item

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy all my Lands
etc to begin at the east side of the road leading from Hammon's
to Tooker's Camp Roads, with the improvements thereon, together
with all my House hold and Kitchen furniture, Plantation tools
Waggon & Cart, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and every other
species of stock I now have.

3rd Item

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy six of my negroes
of her own Selection, first birth as she may desire said property
so named in item third, also the negroes named in this item is
only given to my said wife Nancy for use during her natural life
and at her death to be equally divided between my then living
children. One portion to go to my Grand Children by my deceased
Daughter Socie Robb, to wit Caroline & Eliza - Another portion
to go to my daughter Concetta Robb and her children free from
the control of her present Husband or his debts or any future
Husband - the other portion to be equally divided between my six
sons and David Revel wife of Desire Revel (My oldest daughter)
My last mentioned mentioned Daughter to receive her portion in
the same manner of my other Daughters, that is I give her portion
to her and her children free from the control or debts of her present
or any future Husband, My sons to wit James, Oliver,
Stephen, Melton, Mark to receive their portions of the above na-
mea property in fee simple at his death, that is the death of my wife
I give and bequeath to my above named children and Grand
children, to wit James, Alfred, John, Oliver, Melton, Frank
Revel & her children, Socie Robb and her children and
Caroline & Eliza Robb, my Grand children the balance of my prop-
erty better known and he gives, debts owing to me - other than the first
only given to my wife in Item 3rd and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the property hereby bequeathed
in this Item is given to my said children in the same manner
the property they are to receive from their Mother at her death in
Item 3rd & 4th. That is it given (and I wish no mistake) to my wife
named Daughters and their children, free from the control or
of their present or future Husbands to my sons in fee simple at
my death.

4th Item

I hereby constitute and appoint my Sons James, Alfred, John
John McGee, Oliver Melton, Melton Melton and Melton Melton
Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

5th Item

This 22nd June 1854

Last Will and Testament of John McGee and Recorded. Continued

Georgia, Sealed,订阅 and published by John McGee as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribe our names hereunto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request, and of each other this June 18th 1850.

W. H. Barnes	\$11.00
Jas. M. Mobley	\$11.00
S. G. Bedell	\$11.00
Geo. W. Mullins	\$11.00

State of Georgia | Court of Ordinary July Term

County of DeRidder

1863

In open Court came James T. McGehee ex-actor constable and appraiser in a paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John McGee late of said county deceased as Executor of his or her executors and successors in paper writing; and also for specially came James M. Mobley and W. H. Barnes two of the Subscribers witnesses to said paper writing who being duly sworn deposed and said that they saw the said John McGee sign said declare and publish the said paper writing now presented in open Court as his last will and Testament freely voluntarily of his own accord without any compulsion or any undue influence whatever that at the time of the execution of said will said said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory that deponents perceive said will as written in the presence of the Testator and at his request, and in the presence of each other and that they saw S. G. Bedell and Geo. W. Mullins the other subscriber witness sign said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court to the best of their knowledge and belief this July 6th 1863.

Geo. W. Mullins

Ordinary

A. E. Mobley
Attest

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the testator named John McGee deceased so far as I know or believe and that I well well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of the state, So. C. S., me God, procure before me

July 6th 1863

Geo. W. Mullins ordinary

Subscribed

James T. McGehee