

Georgia
Harris County } I Thomas McLeroy of State and County aforesaid
being of advanced age & knowing that I must shortly
depart this life deem it right & proper that I should make
some disposition of my effects

Item 1st I desire & direct that at my decease my body
be decently buried according to my circumstances & condition
in life

Item 2nd I direct that all of my just debts be paid as soon
as possible after my decease

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my wife Martha McLeroy
for and during her natural life, the North half of Lot of Land
No 209 and fifty acres in the South East Corner of said lot
lying in the eighteenth district of Harris County containing one hundred
and fifty acres more or less together with all the rights members &
appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, and also all of my
other property in the same manner whatever it may be & whomever
it may be found to have and to hold the said property in manner
as aforesaid, and at her decease the said property be divided
equally among my lawful heirs at law.

Item 4th I hereby appoint Wm J. Hart Executor of this my last
will & testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal & hereby annulling and revoking all wills heretofore
made by me.

This the 31st day of January 1874
Signed & Sealed in the presence of

Thomas McLeroy

Joseph B. Tate
Jesse Williams
J. M. H. Moore
Z. C. McLeroy

Georgia
Harris County } I do solemnly swear that this
writing contains the true last will
of the Within named Thomas McLeroy dec'd. 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.
Sworn to & Subscribed
before me Oct 5th 1874

J. D. C. Williams
Ordinary

W. J. Hart

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Harris County } Court of Ordinary Oct Term 1874

Personally appeared me before me J. F. C. Williams
 Ordinary in and for said County, W. J. Hart named and appointed
 Executor in a paper writing supporting to be the last will
 and Testament of Thomas McGeroy late of said County dec'd and
 produced said paper writing for probate & also personally ap-
 peared Z. C. McGeroy one of the Subscribing Witnesses to said
 paper writing who on oath says that he signed said paper as one
 of the Subscribing Witnesses at the instance and request of the Testator
 and that he saw Joseph B. Pate Esq. Williams & J. H. Moore
 the other Subscribing Witnesses sign said paper in the presence
 of the Testator and at his request, and that said Testator signed
 said paper as his last Will and Testament in the presence of
 all the Subscribing Witnesses, deponent further saith on oath that
 said Testator at the time of signing said paper writing was of
 sound disposing mind and memory and that he signed the same
 of his own free will and accord without any compulsion
 or undue influence whatever

Given to & Subscribed
 before me Oct 5th 1874
 J. F. C. Williams }

Z. C. McGeroy

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Harris County } Court of Ordinary October Term 1874.

Whereas W. J. Hart Executor of the last will
 and Testament of Thomas McGeroy Dec'd having produced
 said will for probate and whereas Z. C. McGeroy one of the
 Subscribing Witnesses to said will having come into Open
 Court and taking the oath in reference to the free volition &c
 and that he saw the other Subscribing Witnesses sign said
 will as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator.
 It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper
 writing now presented as the last will and Testament
 of Thomas McGeroy Dec'd be and the same is hereby admitted
 to record in Common form of Law as said last will
 and Testament and that letters Testamentary issue unto
 the said W. J. Hart as Executor of said dec'd