

Georgia } Court of Ordinary May 1st 1848
Henry County } Reasonably appeared in open court
William Kimbell & Wm Adair who being duly
sworn depose & say that they saw Samuel
Segall Sign Seal publish & declare this
writing to be and contain his last Will and
Testament that they signed the same as
Witnesses in presents of the Testator and
each other and that he was at the time
of doing disposing mind & memory and
that he executed the same freely & without
compulsion so far as they know or believe
Sworn to & Subscribed in William Kimbell
open Court May 1st 1848 William Adair
C. H. Snow Clk.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Henry County } I James McNight of said state
& county being of advanced age & knowing that
I must shortly depart from this world deem
it right both as respects myself & Family
that I should make a disposition of the property
with which the kind providence has blessed me
I therefore make this my last Will & Testament
revoking & annulling all others made heretofore by me
Item first I desire & direct that my body be buried
in a decent & christianlike manner suitable to
my circumstances & condition my soul I
trust shall return to rest with God who gave
it as I hope for eternal salvation through my
blessed lord & savior Jesus Christ whose religion
I have professed & as I humbly trust enjoyed
for thirty six years
Item second I desire & direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my Executors
hereinafter named as I am unwilling my creditors
should be delayed of their moneys & especially as
there is no necessity for delay
Item third I give & desire to my beloved wife Martha
with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet
& love for thirty five years one lot of land in
the twelfth district of Henry County containing

two hundred two & a half acres No eighteenth section of land in Appling County No four hundred & twenty four containing four hundred & ninety acres also twenty acres more ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ the twelfth district of Georgia county lying in the North east corner of lot No seventeen & two town lots in Jonesborough Fayette County Ga No 1 in the fifth section on the East side of the tract & No three in the third section lying on the West side of the tract one negro girl named Esther aged fifteen years old with all the rights members & appurtenances to said lots of land & negro girl in any way appurtenant or belonging free from all charges whatsoever to her own proper use benefit and behoof during her natural life or widowhood I also give & bequeath my wife in the same manner the Family utensils used on & belonging to said lot of land No Eighteen on which I now live of every description whatsoever & three head of horses & stock cattle as much as she may choose & the remainder to be sold & of my hogs as much as she may choose the remainder to be sold & of my sheep as much as she may choose the remainder to be sold all the corn & fodder & small grain which is now growing on my farm or otherwise & all my household & Kitchen furniture belonging to said premises & my carriage & harness & one set of blacksmith tools & two rifles & one shot gun & all my books & my silver watch said watch to be at her disposal at any time & provisions which may be on hand and her riding saddle & all my notes Executions & Money (Item fourth) I devise to my daughter Alice P. Moore fifty eight dollars & fifty cents which I have already given her in property (Item fifth) I devise to my grand children Sally & Polly & Starling McRight John McRights heirs seventy four dollars & 75 cents which I have already given to Father in property (Item sixth) I devise to my daughter Nancy C. Moore sixty dollars & 12 1/2 cts which I have given her in property

Item seventh I to my daughter Matilda H. McNight
a feather bed & dead clothing & Kitchen furniture
to her own choice to the amt of six ty dollars when
she may marry or leave my wife or be mother to be
given out of what I have bequeathed to my wife
Item Eighth I desire to my son James H. McNight &
William L. McNight & Martin Van Buren McNight
sixty dollars when they become of age twenty
one years old or should marry should be given a
bed & bedding & Kitchen furniture to each of them
& twelve months schooling to be given at a proper
time

Item 9th I desire that at the death of my wife or
end of her widowhood that all my estate both
real & personal be equally divided between my
children herein named make them first equal
with each other then divide the remainder
equally

Item Tenth I constitute & appoint my beloved wife
Martha Green test & my worthy friend John Camp
Executor to this my last Will & Testament this
the 25th day of April 1844 James McNight

Signed Sealed & declared & published by James
McNight as his last Will & Testament in the presents
of us the subscribers who subscribe our names here to
in the presents of said testator & each other
this 25th April 1844.

David Gailley
Eli Barnes
J. Kirkland J.P.

Georgia { Personally appeared before us Eli Barnes & J. Kirkland
Henry County { who having been duly sworn depose & testify
that they saw James McNight sign seal publish & declare this
writing to be & contain his last Will & Testament & that they
signed the same as witnesses in the presents of the Testator &
each other & that he was at the time of sound disposing mind
& memory & that he executed the same freely & without
compulsion so far as they know or believe
Sworn to in presents of us
this March 7th 1848

J. Kirkland
Eli Barnes

J. W. Lang J.P. {
G. W. Smith J.P. {
G. Grace J.P. {
Sanitized to record May Term 1848