

George

Henry county} Court of Ordinary over term 1838

into open court personally comd Samuel

Hancock. Samuel Walker who being duly sworn say that they saw  
Mary McMur make her marks as an acknowledgement for her name being ap-  
pended to this will - and that Henry Spears also signed as a witness to the same  
and heard her acknowledge this to be her last will and Testament and that she  
was of sound mind and disposing memory and executed the same without  
compulsion or fear and that that they subscribed their names as witnesses in  
her presence at her request and that all the interlineations was made  
before it was signed - sworn to in open court this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1838

Samuel Hancock

Samuel Walker

Robert Bayne eco

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel McLendon planter residing in Henry  
County in the State of Georgia, being of sound mind  
thought in weak bodily health: do hereby make my last  
will and Testament in manner and form following  
First - My will and desire is that all my just debts  
be duly paid. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto  
Sarah, my beloved wife, the whole of my Estate  
both Real and Personal, for ever during the Term  
of her natural life, and at the death of my wife  
it is my will and desire, that an equal and  
impartial division of all my Estate (Subject in two cases  
hereinafter named to restrictions, made in the two instances  
for no other reason than to secure to my two Daughters  
and their issue the fruit of my Toil and Labor) shall  
be made amongst all my Children except my daughter  
Ann Barton to whom as I have already given her her  
portion, I now bequeath unto her only the further  
sum of Five Dollars, the division as aforesaid to take  
place between Gilby Ball, Benjamin M. London  
Elizabeth McLendon Samuel McLendon Henry McLendon  
Frances W Puttledge Lucy McLendon Cecilia McLendon  
one of the two ~~other~~ cases under restriction as named above  
and Sarah Terrington the other restricted case as above  
named, and to people McLendon To wit I will and  
bequeath to my Daughter Sarah the wife of

William Turrentine, and her Children an Equal and just proportion of my Estate and it shall be left in the hands of Beniah McLendon whom I constitute and appoint as Trustee to take care of and appropriate said portion of my Estate to the use and benefit of my daughter aforesaid, during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided amongst her Children.

I will and bequeath to my Daughter Lucretia the wife of Daniel McEver and her Children an Equal and Just proportion of my Estate and it shall be left in the hands of Beniah McLendon whom as in the case of the portion left to my daughter Sarah Turrentine I constitute and appoint as Trustee to take care of and appropriate said portion of my Estate to the use and benefit of my daughter Lucretia McEver as aforesaid during her natural Life and at her death to be equally divided amongst her Children. The Trustee whom I appoint viz Beniah McLendon I desire and request for him to take entire management and control of those two portions of my Estate left to my Two Daughters as above stated and to see that it is used for their benefit and comfort as aforesaid the being the proper Judge.

But previous to the division of my Estate taking place I do expressly require that each of my daughters named as follows viz Dilpha Ball Sarah Turrentine Elizabeth McLendon Francis M Nuttedge Lucy McLendon and Lucretia McEver are each to have the sum of Eighty Dollars Given to them out of my Estate in Room of a lesser which I gave to my Sons and I do hereby constitute make and ordain my Two Sons Beniah and Samuel McLendon and my Son in Law Samuel Nuttedge Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other Will or Testament by me in any wise or manner before made Ratifying confirming and declaring this to be my last and Seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight.

The within Will and Testament of Samuel McLendon his son in law  
Samuel McLendon was signed sealed published <sup>and</sup> pronounced and declared by the said Samuel McLendon as his last Will and Testament to the presence of us who in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other have inserted thereunder our names as witnesses viz  
John Albert  
Thomas Albert  
Wm and J. Dabington

Georgia { Court of Ordinary January Term 1839 into open Court  
Henry County } Personally came John Albert Thomas Albert & Richard  
J. Sappington who being duly sworn say that they saw Samuel  
McLendon make his mark and declare this writing to be his last  
will and testament that at the time thereof he  
was of sound mind and disposing memory and executed the  
same without compulsion and that they signed the same as witnesses  
(cjs) at his request in his presence of each other John Albert  
Thomas Albert

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court Richard J. Sappington  
January the 7th 1839  
January 8 - Bayne C.C.O.

Georgia { Court of Ordinary January Term 1839  
Henry County } into open Court Personally came Benjamin McLendon  
and Samuel Nuttledge who being duly sworn say  
that this writing contains the true last will of the within  
named Samuel McLendon so far as they know or believe and  
that they will well and truly execute the same by paying  
first the debt and then the legacies contained in said will  
as far as his Goods and Chattels will thenceforth extend and the  
law charge them and that they will make a true and  
perfect Inventory of all such Goods and Chattels

Sworn to in Open  
Court this 8th January 1839

Benjamin McLendon  
Samuel Nuttledge

B Bayne CCO

Georgia { I Nubin Baxter late being in a low state  
Henry County } of health but of sound memory and good  
understanding do make and bequeath this my last will and testament  
revoking all others made by me I give and bequeath unto my  
sons Joseph W. Baxter James Baxter Henry Baxter Nelson  
Baxter and Sophia Baxter all my estate both real and  
personal to be equally divided between them the said estate  
consisting of my negroes Wiley Simon & Jude and her child  
Mahaley The land and plantation in said County whereto  
I now live my horses cattle and hogs farming utensils houses  
hod & kitchen furniture together with two lots of land in  
the purchase one in the Second District fourth section number  
Twelve hundred and twenty eight the other in the first Dis-  
trict of the third section number four hundred and ninety  
three the use of the plantation to be reserved for Nelson