

of said testator (at his special instance and request) and
 other, this Jan'y 12th 1870

William Hooton.
 A. N. Perry.
 John C. McDonald.
 R. J. Harper.

The above will proved in common form, by the oaths of
 William Hooton and A. N. Perry, two of the subscribing witnesses
 to the same, on the 7th day of Feb'y 1870. and W. L. Stroud, &
 R. J. Harper qualified as Exeutors, and the Will ordered & ad-
 mitted to probate

Geo M. Nolan

Clerk -

State of Georgia

Henry County, In the name of God, Amen. I, William F. M^r. Cord,
 of said state & county, being of advanced age, but of sound
 disposing mind and memory, knowing that I must shortly depart this life,
 deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself, that I
 should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence
 has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last will and Testament, hereby
 revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.
 First. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent, christian like
 manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My soul, I trust shall
 return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for salvation through the merits of
 and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
 Secondly. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay
 by my executors hereinafter named and appointed.
 Thirdly. Having heretofore made a distribution of my property with my
 older children, viz: John L. McCord, Isabelle J. Smith, wife of James M.
 Smith, Margaret A. Woodruff, wife of James M. Woodruff, Permelia
 E. Middlebrooks, wife of A. C. Middlebrooks, James L. McCord, Moses L.
 McCord, Mary L. Shaw, wife of George W. Shaw, & W. H. H. McCord,
 and having given each of ~~the~~ my children above named, a full &
 fair share of my Estate, both real Estate both real & personal, I
 therefore give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary
 Ann, and my son, Joseph F. McCord, all of my Estate of which
 I may die possessed, both real & personal, to the proper use and
 benefit of my said wife, Mary Ann, and my son, Joseph F.,
 during her natural life or widowhood. In the event, however,
 of the marriage of my said wife Mary Ann, I give and
 bequeath all my Estate to my son, Joseph F. for his

ever prosper use and benefit forever in fee simple.

Fourthly I further direct and request that my wife have the Guardianship and control of my son Joseph Y. while a minor, unless she should intermarry, & should she marry, it is my will & desire that Guardian be appointed for my son Joseph Y. by the ordinary of the county in which my wife & son may then reside.

Fifthly. It is my will and desire, and I give & bequeath to my son Joseph Y. one half of all the Estate I may die possessed of, to be equally divided between my wife Mary Ann and my son Joseph Y. when he arrives at the age of twenty one years, should his mother not have intermarried, & then be in life. Should my wife Mary Ann die before my son Joseph Y. arrives at the age of twenty one years, I give and bequeath to him all the Estate of which I may die possessed, together with all the increase of the same.

Sixth. I will and bequeath to my wife, & my son Joseph Y. all the increase of my Estate from my death upon the conditions above named.

Seventhly. It is my will & desire that in the event of the death of my son Joseph Y. before he arrives at the age of twenty one years, leaving no wife, child, or children, legal representatives of his Estate, that his said Estate remain in possession of my wife, Mary Ann, and at her marriage or death, then be equally divided, share & share alike equally between my children herein before named, or their legal representatives.

Eighthly. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Ann, Executrix of this my last will and Testament this 21st 1864.

Wm S McCord

Signed, sealed, and published by Wm S McCord as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other.

this 21st 1864

Robert Mann
J. A. Walker

The above will proved in common form of law by the oath of Robert Mann one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, on the 21st day of August 1868, and Mary A McCord qualified as Executrix, and the will ordered & admitted to Records.

Geo W Holaw
Ordinary.