

In the name of God Amen
 I John McCarty of the State of Georgia and
 County of Jackson being sick of body and of
 very weak but of perfect mind and receiving
 thanks be to God calling into mind the
 Mortality of my body and knowing that it is
 appointed Recd for all men to die do
 make and ordain this my last will and
 testament, that is to say, principally and first
 of all I give and bequeath my Soul into
 the hands of almighty God that gave it and
 my body I recommend to the earth to be buried
 in Christian like decent form of Burial
 in, doubting but at the general resurrection
 I shall receive the same again by the mighty
 power of God and touching my Worldly
 Estate Whereunto it hath pleased God to bless
 me with in this life I give devise and bequeath
 of in remembrance and for following
 Christ I make ordain and constitute my
 beloved wife Mary McCarty my Executor
 After the first I leave and bequeath to Mary my
 wife all my Lands and tenements left
 after my Son John gets forty acres land
 off adjoining him which I have sold to him
 Likewise to my wife Mary I leave my horses
 and stock of every kind and all plantation
 tools of every kind house hold and kitchen
 furniture to be by her possessed during her
 natural life out of which she is to sell at
 her discretion such property as she may think
 proper at publick outcry sufficient to pay all
 my Just debts and after her death it is my
 will that my Son William McCarty receive
 five dollars also my daughter Susanna
 three mounds of Potatoes three mounds of rice

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five dollars also my son John McCarty receive
five dollars also daughter Elizabeth Nixon
and George Nixon receive five dollars and the
remaining balance after the above named
sums are paid I want equally divided between
my son Cornelius and daughter Mary. Cornelius
to hold the mare bridle and saddle which have
already give him the horse and horse shoe is to
be a horse for Cornelius so long as he remains single
provided he will maintain his mother and sister
Mary until she marries and my daughter
Mary when she marries is to receive two feather
beds & furniture and a cow and beef worth
thirty dollars a upwards and I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and
every other former Testament will legacies and
Bequests and Executions by me in any wise before
made ratifying and confirming this and no
other to be my last will and Testament
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this sixteenth day of January 1837
Signed sealed and pronounced in presence of
Polly ^{my} Garrett
witness

John McCarty Junr

Little Perry ^{my} Brooks
witness

Magnum A Brooks J.P.

Georgia 2 Court of ordinary July Term
Jackson County 3 1837

The last will & testament of John McCarty Junr having
been duly proved at the regular term of open
court upon the oaths of Magnum A Brooks &
Polly Garrett Ordered that the same be
admitted to Record
at Sylva Aug 1837