

Georgia 3
 Jackson County I in the name of God amen I Joseph McLeister of said
 State & County being of sound and disposing mind & memory that I must shortly
 Depart from this World I do hereby declare that I must shortly
 myself & family that I should make a disposition of the property
 which I have & which I have blessed me
 I desire & desire that my body be buried in a decent & Christian like
 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 the blood of Jesus Christ
 I desire & desire that all my just debts be paid as soon
 as possible by my Executors herein after named
 Item third I give & bequeath to my Daughter Cynthia McLeister My son
 Boy Andy a Boy about Eighteen years old Wilson a girl about sixteen
 years old Daniel a Boy about eleven years old to her & her heirs forever
 Item fourth I give to my sons James & William McLeister
 My Interest (being one half) in a Town lot in the Town of Jefferson
 whereon the James & William McLeister are now doing business
 Item fifth I devise to my son William McLeister My Negro Boy Joseph
 a boy about ten or twelve years old Anderson a Boy about seven or eight
 years old to him & his heirs forever
 Item sixth I will & devise to my Daughter Caroline Jackson McLeister
 My Negro Girl Mary about sixteen years old Dealine a girl about
 nine or ten years old to her & her heirs forever Rhoda McLeister
 Item seventh I give & devise to my beloved wife Rhoda McLeister with
 Whom I have lived in peace & Harmony for forty eight years the
 Balance of my Property both Real & Personal Except what may
 be necessary for the Payment of my just debts During her Natural life
 Item Eighth I constitute & appoint my sons James & William
 McLeister to be my Executors to this my last Will & Testament
 Joseph McLeister Seal

Signed sealed Declared & published by
 Joseph McLeister in the presence of us the
 subscribing who subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of
 said McLeister in presence of each other this October 15 1850

Benezah Thornton

J. H. Wade

Jefferson A. Crigler

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I sworn to in open Court this 15 Day of January 1851

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John H. Wade

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John H. Cottonman C. C. C.

Recorded 13th Jan. 1851

John H. Cottonman C. C. C.