

Ordinary Office, Jasper County

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Georgia } In the name of God amen!
Jasper County } I William M. Howell of the County & State aforesaid
being weak in body from the infirmities of old age; least of mind
and disposing mind, memory and discretion, do make this
my last will & testament, in manner following, viz: —

Item 1st I give to my beloved wife Mary Ann M. Howell
a negro man by the name of Jack, and a negro woman
named Lucy, and an equal interest with my daughter
Elizabeth Pollard, in the following tract of land (to wit) viz
all that of land known by lot No 81, in the 10th district
originally Baldwin County now Jasper, containing one hundred
acres, and sixty acres of land being part of lot No 80, in
said district and to be laid off as to include the house I
now live in and on the north west line from lot 79 to lot
81. and one bed and furniture.

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Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son James a certain
negro boy by the name of Ephraim, and four hundred
dollars, in addition to what I have already given him.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel a certain
negro boy named Daniel and two hundred dollars, in
addition to what he has already received.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my son William one
hundred one hundred and a quarter acres of land being
one half of lot No 75 in the sixteenth district of originally
Baldwin now Jasper County, and eight negroes, viz:
Abram and Betty his wife and five children, namely Pansy,
Stacy, Grigg, Rachel and Dice, and one other yellow girl
by the name of Matilda, and one bed and furniture.

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my son Charles a certain
negro boy by the name of John, in addition to what I have
before given him —

Item 6th I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Pollard an equal
interest in one hundred and sixty acres of land, which I have
bequeathed to her mother Mary Ann M. Howell & herself. —

and disposing mind, memory and discretion, do make this
my last will & testament, in manner following. viz. —
Item 1st I give to my beloved wife Mary Ann McDowell
a negro man by the name of Jack, and a negro woman
named Lucy, and an equal interest with my daughter
Elizabeth Bullard, in the following tract of land (to wit) join
all that of land known by lot No 81, in the 16th district
originally Baldwin County now Jasper, containing one hundred
acres, and sixty acres of land being part of lot No 80, in
said district and to be laid off as to include the house I
now live in and on the north west line from lot 79 to lot
81. and one bed and furniture.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto my son James a certain
negro boy by the name of Ephraim, and four hundred
dollar, in addition to what I have already given him.

Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel a certain
negro boy named Daniel and two hundred dollar, in

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Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my son William one
hundred one hundred and a quarter acres of land being
one half of lot No 75 in the sixteenth district of originally
Baldwin now Jasper County, and eight negroes viz.
Abram and Betty his wife and five children, namely Ben,
Stacy, Grigg, Rachel and Dice, and one other yellow girl
by the name of Matilda, and one bed and furniture.

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my son Charles a certain
negro boy by the name of Nelson, in addition to what I have
before given him —

Item 6th I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Bullard an equal
interest in one hundred and sixty acres of land, which I have
bequeathed to her mother Mary Ann McDowell & herself. —

Item 7th I give and bequeath unto my son Charles McDowell in
trust for my daughter Nancy Malpass and her issue one negro
woman named Judith, one negro boy named Washington
and one other negro boy named Mitchell, and the parents of a
negro woman named Mary. Who I desire shall be sold.

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- Item 8th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eleanor Jones eighty acres of land, adjoining Benjamin Fudge's land, being part of lot N^o 80 in the 14th district of originally Baldwin now Jasper County in addition to what she has already received. —
- Item 9th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Worthen sixty acres of land being part of lot N^o 80 in the 14th district of originally Baldwin now Jasper County and bounded south East by the part of said lot given to Eleanor Jones and North west by a part of said lot given to my wife Mary Ann McEwell and Elizabeth Bullard, in addition to what I have already given her. —
- Item 10th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Bailey two negro children to wit, Faith and Jordan, and three hundred dollars in addition to what I have before given her. —
- Item 11th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Temperance four negroes, viz. Isaac a man, See a boy, Tamar a woman, Hannah a girl and one bed & furniture. —
- Item 12th I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas McEwell four negroes, viz. Isaac a man, See a boy, Tamar a woman, Hannah a girl and one bed & furniture. —
- Item 13th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha McEwell five negroes, viz. Manuel a man, Sarah a boy, Fanny a woman and her two children Peter and Frank and one bed and furniture. —
- Item 14th It is my will and wish that my Executors shall the next year after my decease, make a crop on my plantation or if they should think it to the interest of my Estate to hire my negroes out and rent my plantation for one year I leave it to them to do which ever they think best, and if they think best to rent the plantation, and to hire out the negroes, then I wish my houses and personal property to be sold, and the proceeds applied to the discharge of my debts and after the time that my Executors have rented my land and hired out my negroes or made a crop, I wish the

Item 9th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Worthington sixty acres of land being part of lot A. 80 in the 14th district of originally Baldwin now Jasper County and bounded south East by the part of said lot given to Eleanor Turner and North west by a part of said lot given to my wife Mary Ann M. Howell and Elizabeth Bullard in addition to what I have already given her.

Item 10th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Bailey five negro children to wit Faith and Jordan, and three hundred dollars in addition to what I have before given her. —

Item 11th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Temperance M. Howell four negroes, namely Robt a man, Alfred a boy and two women Martha and little Mary and one bed and furniture.

Item 12th I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas M. Howell four negroes viz. Isaac a man, Abe a boy, Samara a woman and Hannah a girl and one bed & furniture.

Item 13th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha M. Howell four negroes viz. Manuel a man, Sarah a boy, Fanny a woman and her two children Peter and Frank and one bed and furniture —

Item 14th It is my will and wish that my Executors shall the next year after my decease, make a crop on my plantation or if they should think it to the interest of my Estate to hire my negroes out and rent my plantation for one year I leave it to them to do which ever they think best, and if they think best to rent the plantation, and to hire out the negroes, then I wish my horses and perishable property to be sold, and the proceeds applied to the discharge of my debts and after the time that my Executors have rented my land and hired out my negroes or made a crop, I wish the proceeds of either applied to the discharge of my debts, and then I wish all my land and perishable property if not sold before, then than such as have been named in this my last will & testament shall be sold, and the proceeds applied to the discharge of my debts, and to paying off the legacies, the several sums named therein

Names and should then be any surplus after paying all debts
demands, I leave it to be equally divided, should there be a
deficit each legatee is to pay a proportionable share thereof.

In confirmation of these presents I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal hereby revoking & annulling
all former wills and testaments that I may have heretofore
made touching my Estate this 30th day of September 1822

signed, sealed and delivered

William McDowell

in the presence of

John S. Drew

Isaiah Langley

Solomon Hodge

Georgia

I William McDowell do make this Codicil
Jasper County, to the above last will and testament, which
Codicil bears even date with said Will and testament, viz:
I leave my son Charles McDowell guardian for my daughter
Katherine Maltrap and her heirs to govern and manage the
property I have left her in the way she may think best
I appoint my son Daniel McDowell and Isaac Bailey
executors of this my last will & testament, hereto and
delivered this 30th day of September 1822

In presence of

William McDowell

John S. Drew

Isaiah Langley

Solomon Hodge

Court of Ordinary 6th January 1823. Came into open
Court John S. Drew. Isaiah Langley and Solomon Hodge
the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being
duly sworn say that they saw William McDowell
sign, seal, publish & declare this instrument of writing to
contain his last will and testament and at the time he
was of a sound disposing mind & memory, sworn to
and subscribed in open Court

In presence of

Isaiah Langley

Solomon Hodge

John S. Drew

Isaiah Langley

Solomon Hodge

Witnessed 14th Feb 1823