

Reuben McLeroy's Will

Georgia } I Reuben McLeroy of the State of Georgia and County of Jones
Jones County being in a reasonable state of health and of sound
mind and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this
life Do make + ordain this my last will and testament and
what worldly goods it hath pleased almighty God to bestow
on me + I dispose of them in the following manner, I now give
and bequeath unto my son Thomas McLeroy the tract of land
whereon I now live being part of lot No: ninety three in the
Eighth District Bolton where surveyed near Jones County
including five acres that I bought of Saml. Hawkins.

I will that my wife Christian McLeroy have the loan of my
mill & thirty acres of land joining the same during her
natural life or widowhood also all my house hold + kitchen
furniture also my stock during the same or before men-
tioned time, at my wife's decease or if she should marry
then my house hold + kitchen furniture, also my stock to be
equally divided between my daughters Rebecca McLeroy +
Esther McLeroy. I also constitute + appoint my son Thomas
McLeroy Executor of this my last will and testament In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Witness:

J. Lucas
Nathan ^{his} G thrige

Reuben McLeroy

Georgia } Court of Ordinary then came Littberry Lucas
Jones County } + Nathan G thrige into court who being duly
sworn saith that they saw the within Reuben McLeroy sign +
execute the above to be his last will and testament, and signed
it in his presence + in the presence of each other + at the
request of the testator and he was sound in mind at
the time.

Done to + subscribed in }
Open Court 12th June 1820.
James Smith C. C. O.

J. Lucas
Nathan ^{his} G thrige
mark

Richard Hawkins Seal

Georgia } In the name of God amen, finding myself
Jones County } in body but of a sound mind and memory I do
this my last will and testament witness all the above