

Will of Henry McKenzie, Dec'd.

State of Georgia } In the name of God, amen.
 Lee County, } I, Henry McKenzie, of said State and
 County, being of advanced age, and knowing
 that I must shortly depart from this world,
 deem it right and proper, both as respects
 myself, and my family, that I should make
 a disposition of the property, with which a
 kind Providence has blessed me. I therefore
 make this my Last Will and Testament, hereby
 revoking and annulling all others heretofore
 made by me. I then say, = I desire and
 direct that my body be buried in a decent &
 Christianlike manner, suitable to my Circumstan-
 ces and Condition. My Soul, I trust shall
 return to Rest with God, who gave it, as I
 hope for Eternal Salvation through the blessed
 Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. —

Item Second = I desire and direct that all my just debts be
 paid without delay to my Executors herein after
 named, as I am unwilling my Creditors shall
 be delayed of their rights, especially as there
 is no necessity for delay. —

Item Third = I desire and direct that the property of which
 I am now possessed be kept and held to-
 gether, so far as it is practicable, until my
 youngest daughter Martha Louisa shall
 have become Twenty One years of age, and
 then to be equally divided between each
 one of my Children, unless in the judgement
 of my Executor, it should become necessary for
 the property to be divided at an earlier
 period to save the property from loss, —

Item fourth = I constitute and appoint my beloved daughter
 Eleonora, Executor to this my Last Will and
 Testament, and desire and request my
 worthy friend William Hooks to advise and
 counsel her as to the best plan of managing the
 property. But in case my daughter Eleonora
 should marry a man who should pre-
 vent her from attending to the same, I desire and request

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he incapable of managing the property, so as to save it from loss, or shall be guilty of wasting it in any way, I devise and direct that the management of it be taken out of his or her hands, and that my worthy friend William Hooker shall proceed to act as my Executor, with fullpower to carry out the conditions of this my Last Will and Testament.

Item fifth. - I devise and direct that my youngest children shall receive such an Education as can be given them under the circumstances, Sept. 1st 1865.

Henry McKenzie.

Signed, Sealed & published by Henry McKenzie as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in presence of said Testator, and of each other, This September 1st 1865.

E. A. Wilson,
S. L. Pryor,
Jas. W. Corbin,

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Lee County, Georgia, Sep. Term 1865. - The Will of Henry McKenzie being produced in open Court for probate by the Executor Eleanor McKenzie, & the witnesses to said Will E. A. Wilson, & S. L. Pryor, having subscribed the following Affidavit, in and on said Will, "September Term 1865: Came into open Court at this Regular Term, E. A. Wilson & S. L. Pryor, and being duly sworn depose that they saw Henry McKenzie, sign and publish the within as his Last Will and Testament, while of sound and disposing mind, that they witnessed the same for him, at his request, and in his presence, and of all the witnesses, and the witness James W. Corbin, saw and did likewise, and that the same was executed voluntarily by him, on the day it purports to have been executed, Sworn to and subscribed before me, in open Court Sep. Term 1865, E. A. Watson, Ordinary

E. A. Wilson,
S. L. Pryor,