

Georgia
Macon County

In the name of God Amen

I John McKenzie of the County and State afore-
~~said~~ being of feeble health, but of sound disposing mind and
memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die, do hereby make this my last will and testament in man-
ner and form following, that is to say.

1st I will and devise that all my just debts as shall be by
me owing together with my funeral expenses shall in the first
place be paid.

2nd I next will and devise that all my estate both real and
personal shall be given to my loving wife Milly McKenzie
during her life or widowhood with the exceptions of the square
of land known by the number fifty seven (57) in the fifth
district of Originally Anderson now Macon County it being
the place whereon I now live and also two negroes to wit
Simon a man & Mary a woman which said land and
negroes I wish to remain the property of my said wife during
her natural life and at her death to go to and become the prop-
erty of my two sons Joseph H. and George W. McKenzie.

3rd I will and devise that all my property both real and
personal which has been bequeathed by me to my beloved wife
Milly McKenzie contained in the second item of this will
on the contingency of her death or intermarriage which ever
may happen first to be disposed of in the following manner
to wit.

4th I will and bequeath unto my daughter Ursula at the in-
dict of William Powell deceased and to her children free
from the control use or benefit of any future husband and
also not to be subject to his debts, contracts or liabilities in
any manner whatever a certain negro girl named Fanny
and her increase if any, which is to be held by them forever.
Also that my said daughter Ursula be supported out of my
estate during her widowhood.

5th I will and bequeath unto my daughter Miranda R. a cer-
tain negro girl named Harriet and her increase if any
to her and her children free from all debt, liabilities and
contracts of her present or any future husband, nor is said
property to be subject to his or their control, but kept

to the separate use and benefit of said Mirinda B. and her children forever.

6th I will and bequeath unto my son Samuel, two certain negro boys named Jerry and Eby, to himself his heirs, and assigns forever.

7th I will and bequeath unto my son Joseph H. three certain negroes, Gilbert a boy and Mary a woman and Ebin a boy, to himself his heirs and assigns forever.

8th I will and bequeath unto my son George W. two certain negroes, Marrow a boy and Eby a woman and her increase to himself his heirs and assigns forever.

9th I will and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Din King the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid by my executors when my property shall be divided as directed in the third item of this my will.

10th I will and bequeath unto my following children named Hardy, Henry, Milton S. and Andrew J. and the heirs of my son William McKenzie each the sum of one dollar each as I have given them their portion of property fully equal to any other children which they have respectively received.


11th I will and bequeath to my two sons Samuel and George W. McKenzie all my remaining household and kitchen furniture and plantations tools and also the lot of land upon which I now live known as the number fifty seven (57) in the fifteenth district of Originally Houston now Macon County, to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

12th I will and bequeath unto my three sons Samuel, Joseph H. and George W. McKenzie all my remaining stock of horses, cattle, hogs and other stock of every description to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

13th I will and bequeath unto my three sons Samuel, Joseph H. and George W. and three daughters, Elizabeth Din King, Ursula A. Powell and Mirinda B. Sipey all my remaining property both real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed, except that which I have disposed of in the above and foregoing items, said remaining property both real and personal to be sold

And equally divided among the six of my children named above
in this item said date & division not to take place until after
the death of my beloved wife Milly McKenzie,
14th And lastly I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint
my beloved wife Milly McKenzie and my Sons Joseph H. and
George W. McKenzie, Executors and Executrixs of this my last
will & testament and hereby revoke all wills and testam-
ents by me at any time heretofore made, and I do hereby order
and appoint that if any dispute, difference, question or
controversy be raised arise or appear concerning any gift
or bequest in this will given and bequeathed, expused or con-
tained that then no suit in law or Equity or otherwise shall
be brought commenced or executed for and concerning the same,
but shall be referred wholly to the arbitral order, and determination
of my friends John Young Senr, Miles Readingfield, Ste-
phen R. Tolson, David Gammon, Nathan G. Sears or a
majority of them.

In testimony whereof I the said John McKenzie have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty ninth
day of January eighteen hundred & fifty (1850)

John McKenzie 

Signed sealed and delivered by the said John McKenzie
as and for his last will and testament in the presence of
the undersigned witnesses who at his request in his presence
and in the presence of each other have subscribed their
names as witnesses to the execution thereof.

William Saffly
Washington Johnson
Henry G. Cutler
Nought ^{per} Jones
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