

# Robert McCorkle

State of Georgia In the name of  
Marion County God amen

I Robert McCorkle of  
said State and County being of advanced  
age and knowing that I - shortly de-  
part this life deem it right and prop-  
er both as respects my family and my-  
self that I should make a disposition  
of the property with which a kind  
Providence has blessed me so therefore  
make this my last will and testament  
hereby revoking all others heretofore  
made by me.

Item 1 I desire and direct that my body be  
buried in a decent and Christian like  
manner, enable to my circumstances and  
condition in life, my Soul I trust, shall  
return to rest with God who gave it  
as I hope for eternal salvation through  
the merits and atonement of our blessed  
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose Reli-  
gion I have professed and I humbly  
trust enjoyed for thirty years —

Item 2 I desire and direct that all my just  
debts be paid without delay by my Ex-  
ecutors hereinafter appointed as I am  
unwilling my Creditors should be delayed  
in their rights, especially as there is no  
necessity for delay

Item 3 I give bequeath and devise to my  
beloved wife Matilda McCorkle with  
whom I have lived with the strictest  
quiet for twenty seven years, Lot of land  
No. one hundred and thirty three (con-  
taining two hundred two and a half acres  
intertilled) also one hundred and twenty  
five acres of lot number one hundred  
and twenty three all in the fourth dis-  
trict of Marion County containing  
three hundred and twenty seven and a  
half acres more or less, about one hun-  
dred acres of which is cleared and in  
cultivation with all the rights  
members and appurtenances to said lots

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of land of any wise belonging free from all charge or limitation whatever for her own proper use benefit and behoof for and during her natural life or until her youngest child becomes of age. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same unserved manner all my farming utensils, mason and belonging to said plantation of every description whatever, and my black man and goat and mule and my entire stock of cattle and my entire stock of hogs and stock of sheep and my waggon and buggy and harness and also all my house hold and kitchen furniture used in and belonging to said plantations. The bequest made to my wife are for and during her natural life or until my youngest child shall become of age

Item 4 I desire and direct at the death of my beloved wife or at my youngest child becoming of the age of twenty one years of age that all my entire estate be sold and equal distribution be made between all my children

Item 5 I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Matilda Executrix of this my last will and testament February 19 1869

Robert M Corbkle SS

Signed Sealed declared and published by Robert M Corbkle as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and of each other  
This Feby 19 1869

J M Hardage  
Talbot Morris  
John Benson

Robt McCorkle

Georgia Marion Court of  
Ordinary November Term 1869

Personally appeared in open Court Matilda McCorkle and propounded a paper purporting to be the last Will and testament of Robert McCorkle late of said County deceased and offering and introducing John W. Hardage, Talbot Morris and John Benson the subscribing witnesses to said Will which said witnesses being duly sworn depose that the paper propounded in Court is the last will and testament of Robert McCorkle late of said County deceased that each and all the deponents say that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other at the request of the testator and that said testator was of sound and disposing mind at the time.

Sworn to & Subscribed  
Before me Nov 12 1869  
Jas. M. Lowe

J. W. Hardage  
Talbot Morris  
John Benson

oray

Recorded July 12 1870  
Jas. M. Lowe  
oray