

Last Will & Testament of
William McLean

State of Georgia } I William McLean being of
McRae County } sound mind and disposing
-only, though physically weak and
being desirous of disposing of the property with which a
kind Providence has blessed me. do make and ordain
this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I
do hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of
April 1872.

Item II It is my Will and desire that all of my
Just debts be paid by my Executors and Executors here-
inafter named in as summary a manner as is consistent
with the law and a just regard to the interest of my
Estate, and for this purpose I hereby suggest to them
the propriety of first collecting my Notes, accounts &c.

after expenses of indebtedness to me and paying same
debt out of the fund thus raised. If however that fund
is found insufficient, it is my will and desire that my
Aindal Place in Columbia County Gaia State containing One
thousand Acres more or less, or so much thereof as may
be found necessary, be afterwards sold for the purposes
aforesaid.

Item II Inasmuch as I gave to my two daughters Jane C
Walton, and Mary A. Walton upon their marriage, property
which was estimated by me to have been worth at that
time Twelve Hundred and fifty dollars each, it is my Will
and desire, that my Harolds Place in the County of Colquhoun
Gaia State, containing Three hundred Acres more or less, be
given to my two daughters, Louisa J. Lewis and Margaret
McLean, who have already attained to the years of Majority
that, place being in my judgement, worth sufficient to make
them equal in advancement to my daughters Jane and Mary
Walton, heretofore provided for by me. It is however my
Wish and desire that the rents and profits arising therefrom
for the year 1877 be taken and appropriated by my Executors
and Executors, to the fund heretofore suggested to be ~~raised~~^{used}
for the payment of my debts.

Item III I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Martha A. McLean my two Carriage horses.

Item IV, I hereby give and bequeath to my Son Willie
McLean my library and Surgical instruments.

Item V, I hereby give and bequeath to my Son Ananias
L. McLean my gold watch and chain.

Item VI, It is my Will and desire that after my debts and
the Specific legacies heretofore mentioned are paid, that all
the balance of my property both real and personal be kept
together to be managed by my Executors and Executors here-
inafter mentioned, as they may think best, until my Son
Ananias L. McLean shall have become of age, or in the
event of death before Majority, then at the time when he
would have reached his majority had he lived when
my whole estate then remaining shall be equally divided
between my beloved wife Martha A. McLean and my Children
Louisa J. Lewis, Margaret McLean, Carrie, Peter, Willie
and Anna Bell. Shall and shall alike, provided said
estate upon a fair and just valuation shall not amount in
value to a greater sum than Eight thousand Seven hundred
and fifty dollars or twelve hundred and fifty dollars
a piece to those who are in life at the time of division
or who shall have child or children to represent
them. If my estate should then aggregate a sum

greater than that amount in value, then the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars shall be given to each one of the legacies heretofore mentioned in this Item of my will and the balance remaining over after such division shall be thrown together, and equally divided between my beloved wife and all of my children share and share alike that is to say each one taking one share and if before said division any one or more of them shall die leaving child or children then said children shall stand in the place of their father or mother, and receive such share as they would have done, had they been in life at said division, It is also my wish that the rents and profit of the property mentioned in this Item, shall alone be used for the support of my wife and the minors until they become of age the corpus of the estate remaining intact until the division

Item VII, Repeating, Special Trust and Confidence in my beloved wife, and my son in law L. D. Walton, I hereby nominate and appoint them guardians of my minor children, that is to say to my wife I consign the persons and property of my children Willie, Anna Bell, Carrie and Alice to my son-in-law L. D. Walton, the persons and property of my two sons Andrew L. and Peter, and they shall take charge of the property herein devised to said children without being required to give bond and security for a faithful discharge of their duties as Guardians.

Item VIII, I hereby constitute nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Martha A. McLean my Executor and my son Andrew L. and my friend James B. Neal my Executors to carry into effect the provisions of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of September 1877.

Signed and Sealed by Testator in presence of us the Subscribing Witnesses, } Wm. McLean (23)
Who Sign the Same - at the Special }
instance and request of Testator in }
presence of Testator and in presence of }
each other. }
Henry G. Evans }
S. L. Azerton }
W. R. Luth. Not Pub. }
McDuffie County, }
Irene Dec 14th 1877
Admitted to record
February 4th 1878
Recorded July 3rd 1878
R. H. Pearce
Clerk