

State of Georgia } February 1st 1872
 McDuffie County } In the name of God, Amen.
 I Samuel B. McEhee of said County, being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and best as respects my family and myself, that I make a disposition of my property, with which kind Providence has blessed me, so therefore this my last will and testament, hereby record as follows:
 First - I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and ¹⁰⁰christian-like manner, suitable to the circumstances and condition in life, which I trust, shall return to rest with God for ever.

Second - I desire and direct that all my debts be paid without delay, by my Executors hereafter appointed, as I am unwilling my estate should be delayed in their rights especially if no necessity for delay.

Third - I give and bequeath and desire to be held and wife, Mary Ann, all of my lands west of Goodrich Bay & Co's Railroad, also my ¹⁰⁰and ¹⁰⁰son, including tract of land known as Buff Palace, lying on the route of Fort Coxe and all the rights, claims and appurtenances to said lands in anywise belonging, free from all charge, limitation whatever, to her and proper use, benefit, behoof, during her natural life. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same manner, farming utensils, used on and belonging to plantations, of every description whatever, and herd of mules and horses, such as she may choose all of my mules and horses, and twelve head of cattle, such as she may choose from all my ¹⁰⁰of cattle, and one yoke of ¹⁰⁰oxen, also all of my corn and fodder, also all of my stock of hogging, slaughtered pork, also all of my stock of sheep, also all of my household and kitchen furniture, belonging to and used on said place, my carriage and buggy, all without reserve.

I desire the residue of my personal and
 personal to be sold for the benefit of my heirs and
 creditors, all of the above property bequeathed to
 my beloved wife to remain to her during her natural
 life at her death to be sold and equally divided
 between all of my lawful heirs,
 I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
 wife Mary Ann, Executrix of this my last will
 and testament.

This February 1st 1872.

Samuel F. McGehee SR

His last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Samuel
 F. McGehee as his last will and testament in the
 presence of us the Subscribers who subscribe our
 names MO in the presence of said testator at
 his special instance and request and of each
 other, this February 1st 1872.

James Bradshaw,
 John W. McGehee,
 W. H. C. Giff, 33

State of Georgia,
 McDuffie County,

I do solemnly swear that this writing
 contains the true and last will and testament of
 Samuel F. McGehee deceased as far as I know and believe
 and that I will well and truly execute the same
 in accordance with the laws of this State. So help
 me God.

Mary Ann McGehee.

Sworn to before me in open
 Court this March 1st 1872.

N.B. Thrasher,

Ordinary.

State of Georgia, March Term 1872.
 McDuffie County, Court of Ordinary.

We the undersigned witnesses, testify
 that the foregoing Will was acknowledged by the
 said Samuel F. McGehee in our presence, to be his
 last will and testament.

likewise mind and memory, and that the will was
 executed at the request of the testator voluntarily on the
 day that it purports to have been.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, John W. McGehee
 in open Court this March 4th 1872, J. G. Duffie
 J. B. Thrasher,

Ordinary.

McDuffie Court of Ordinary

March Term, 1872.

The Will of Samuel F. Megahie being introduced by Court
 for probate by the Executor, and the witnesses to said Will John H.
 Megahie and J. G. Duffie, having subscribed Affidavit, deposing
 that they saw Samuel F. Megahie come to his final and public
 will within as his last Will and Testament, of his sound and dispo-
 sition of mind; that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in
 his presence, and of each other; and that the same was executed vol-
 untarily by him on the day that it purports to have been executed:

Therefore, It is Ordered, That the Will be admitted to record as
 satisfactory proof in Common form, and that the Executors,
 John Megahie, have legal qualification, and upon so doing, that
 Letters Testamentary be issued to her.

This March 4th 1872.

J. B. Thrasher, Ordinary.

Mary Ann Megahie, the Executor named in the last Will and
 Testament of Samuel F. Megahie, having duly qualified before me,
 in open Court, at this Regular Term (March Term, 1872) Letters
 Testamentary were issued to her in accordance with the above Order.
 This March 4th 1872.

J. B. Thrasher, Ordinary.

See Book of Minutes A. John C. The above Order and Certificate are
 entered here, &c. pro officio.

Recorded this 11th day of October, 1872. J. B. Thrasher, Ord., & W. H. Duffie.