

406 State of Georgia } In the name of God
County of Meriwether } Amen

I John H. McMath
being sound and disposing mind and of lawful
age deem it right and proper both as
respects my family and myself that I should
make a disposition of the property with which
a kind providence has blessed me do therefore
make this my last will and testament hereby
revoaking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I give and bequeath and devise to my
beloved wife Laura H. McMath the whole of
my estate both real and personal in trust
and for benefit of my children and herself
subject to the following conditions First I
order that a sufficient amount of my pro-
perty real and personal to be paid of the
order of my executor to satisfy any debts
outstanding against my estate be paid and
all my debts be paid

Item 2nd If there should be a posthumous birth
it shall be provided for in the same manner
as there is in the first item

Item 3rd In case of the death of my wife or
her intermarriage with any other person it
is my will and direction that all of my
estate both real and personal be equally
divided amongst my children and herself
and be no longer held in common among
them

Item 4th Having given my daughter Elizabeth
Crosby certain negro girl Britty some four ten
or fifteen years old she having died left only
one child as issue it is my will and desire
that the said issue of the name be given
the said children (legally) of William C. Crosby
and Elizabeth Crosby

Item 3rd I hereby Constitute and appoint 40
my beloved wife Laura, G. McMath Executor
of this my last will and Testament this
November 8th 1857 John H. McMath
Signed in presence of
John A. Simonson
Myron Ellis
Adam P. Mooby

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Meriwether County } Decr Term 1857
The within last will &
Testament of John H. McMath having
been proved at this regular Term in open
Court upon the oaths of John A. Simonson
Adam P. Mooby & Myron Ellis Order
that the same be admitted to record
this 9th December 1857 J. C. Gresham C. M.

Recorded this 8th day of December 1857
J. C. Gresham C. M.