

debt I want in fulfillment of the law
 to give to my sons Hugh Angus Hughes
 and Will Hughes also to my daugh-
 ters Mary and Margaret the sum
 of one dollar three ~~my~~ cattle to be
 equally divided between my sons John
 Daniel Norman and Duncan to my
 daughter Catherine Hughes I give my
 horn and gear and one large chest
 I leave three tobles for Daniel Norman
 and Duncan them to have the said
 property after my decease their heirs
 and assigns forever and against my
 Executors & Administrators and
 against every other person or per-
 sons the aforesaid property with
 all and singular the rights there-
 unto belonging on appertaining
 in witness hereof set my hand and
 affixed my seal this 3rd day of April 1843
 Test Mary Hughes, L.D.

George W. McCorinnan
 Chas. McCorinnan
 A. T. McLeod, J. C. } Court of
 Georgia Montgomery } Ordinary
 County } Adjourned Term February
 the second 1852. The within last will
 and Testament of Mary Hughes having
 been duly proven at this Adjourned
 term in open court upon the oaths
 of George W. McCorinnan and Alexander
 T. McLeod ordered the same be admitted
 to record. This is to certify that I have this
 day recorded this the last will and testa-
 ment of Mary Hughes agreeable to the
 order of the Court at February Term 1852
 this the 3rd day of February A.D. 1852

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I, M. Rags, Esq., Clerk Ordinary ^{of the} ~~County of~~ ^{Co. Ga} Montgomery County, in the name of God
Arden John McArthur of the State and
County aforesaid being duly impress-
ed with the shortness of life and cer-
tainty of death and being in a low
state of bodily health but of sound
disposing mind and memory do
hereby make and declare this my
last will and testament hereby
revoking all other wills by me
heretofore made Item 1st I give and
bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy
McArthur my Negro Man Sam and
Fay more forty head of stock cattle
more or less with all my farming
utensils Item 2nd I give and bequeath
to my beloved daughter Mary A Mc
Arthur my Negro Woman Fida togeth-
er with with seven hundred dollars
in Money Item 3rd I give and bequeath
to my beloved daughter Sarah J. Mc
Arthur my Negro Girl Louisa together
with my Negro Boy without a name
about sixteen month old forty head
of stock cattle more or less and
fifty dollars in Money and the one
half my riding Carriage Item 4th
I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Eliza McArthur my Negro Woman Ann
and my Negro Man Robert and my
Negro Woman Sney together with two
hundred dollars in Money Item 5th
I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Julia Ann McArthur my Negro Girl Em-
ily and my Negro Boy Danice to

gether with forty head of stock cattle
the one half my riding carriage
Item 6th I give and bequeath to my beloved
son Arthur McArthur my negro man
Tillman with my horse called
Lumpkin Saddle and bridle three
yoke of oxen and cart with forty
head of stock cattle more or less
Item 7th I give and bequeath to my
beloved son Clayton McArthur
my negro boy Tony and horse Robin
forty head of stock cattle more or less
and blacksmith tools Item 8th I give
and bequeath to my beloved son
Duncan McArthur my negro man Allen and
mule together with forty head of stock
cattle more or less Item 9th I give
and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Missouri A L McArthur my negro man
Joshua and my negro girl Francis
together with forty head of stock
cattle more or less Item 10th I
give and bequeath to my beloved
son William McArthur my negro man
Jack together with one mule cart and
forty head of stock cattle more or
less Item 11th I give and bequeath to
my beloved daughter Floriana Ann Mc
Arthur my negro woman Hannah and
fifty together with forty head of stock
cattle more or less Item 12th I should
my wife be fortunate it will be
but a short time before she will
have another little one and should
it so happen it is my will that
it should from the money

arising from the sale of that portion of
~~my estate to be sold to the use and~~
 money in hand have a legacy equal
 in amount to the specific legacy of
 my other children Item 13th It is my will
 that my family should remain together
 on my plantation in the County aforesaid
 and that they should have and
 use all my household and kitchen
 furniture until my youngest child
 comes of age should it appear to me or
 settor hereinafter named to be their
 interest so to remain but should it
 be thought otherwise by my said Execu-
 tors or his my will that it should be sold
 and the money arising from said sale
 to be equally divided between my be-
 loved wife and following named children
 to wit Sarah Julia Ann John Alexander
 Duncan Missouri H. William H. Thos.
 Ann and including the one named in
 Item twelfth and in the event of the fam-
 ily remaining on the plantation
 till the youngest child comes of age
 I direct that it then be sold and
 divided as above directed It is my
 intention that that portion of my
 estate given to my wife should at
 her death go to her heirs Item 14th I wish
 my land in Cherokee to be sold as soon
 as possible and the proceeds aris-
 ing from said sale to be equally
 divided between my wife and
 children named in Item thirteenth
 Item 15th I wish that my
 flock of sheep be sold and the
 proceeds of said sale be equally

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 Item 15 It is my will that my
 flock of sheep be sold and the
 proceeds of said sale be equally

divided among all my heirs each
~~one share and equal part Item 16~~
 It is my will that my executors pro-
 ceed as soon as possible to make
 sale of my beef cattle before they
 fall away. Item 17 It is my will
 that from my ready money and
 the money arising from the sale
 of my property directed to be sold
 the legacy of ~~£100~~ my children
 Except Mary Ann and Ely M. McInnis
 who has all that I intend for them
 in their specific legacies and in
 item fifteen make equal and
 the balance if any to be equally
 divided between my beloved wife
 and children named in item
 thirteenth Item 18 I direct that
 my executors pay unto my beloved
 son Alexander two hundred and
 fifty acres for a piece of land
 willed by his grand mother and
 sold by her to his natural guardian
 Item 19 It is my will that
 the raft of timber which I have
 now nearly cut should be com-
 pleted hauled rafted carried to
 Darien and sold and the money
 arising therefrom to be equally
 divided between my beloved sons John
 Alexander Duncan & William H Mc
 Arthur each receiving an equal
 part and I do hereby nominate
 constitute and appoint my
 two sons John Duncan & Wil-
 son Whitcomb McInnis and
 my esteemed friend

Execution of this my last will and
 test. *John M. Arthur*
 Signed Sealed published and
 declared by the above named
 John M. Arthur as his last
 will and testament in
 presence of us who sign
 ed our names as subscrib
 ing witnesses in presence
 of the testator and at his
 special request and in the
 presence of each other
 September the fifteenth one
 thousand eight hundred and
 fifty two. Thomas Blalhorn
 Alexander M. Greer
 Christopher M. Allister

State of Georgia
 Montgomery County Before me
 James S. Lander Ordinary
 for said County of Office
 personally called upon Mr. Greer
 Murdoch M. Minton and Mr.
 Intosh M. Minton Executors
 of the last will and testament
 of John M. Arthur deceased and
 produced before me the last
 will and testament of said
 John M. Arthur deceased and
 the witnesses of said Will
 to wit Thos. B. Blalhorn Alex-
 ander M. Greer and Christopher
 M. Allister which witnesses
 being duly sworn depose
 and say that they saw John
 M. Arthur the testator sign

Seal declare and publish the
 instrument now presented
 as his last will and testa-
 ment freely Voluntary and
 of his own accord and with-
 out any compulsion or influ-
 ence whatever that at the time
 of the execution of said will
 said testator was of sound
 and disposing mind and
 memory that deponent sign-
 ed said will as witness in
 the presence of the testator and
 at his specific instance and
 request and in the presence
 of each other The B. C. C. C.
 Sworn to and Alexander M. Gregor
 Subscribed before Christopher M. Alister
 me at office
 October the 25-1852
 Jas. C. C. C.
 Ordinary

The above and
 foregoing last will & Testament
 of John M. Arthur was this day
 duly recorded by me This
 Nov 10th 1852

Forquhard M. Rae
 Deputy Ordry
 Montgomery Co Ga