

with probate was this day
 recorded this is the 16th day
 of 16th 1854, J. McKee D. Troy

In the Name of God Amen
 I John McKee of the County of
 Montgomery and State of Georgia
 being in good health and free
 the possession of all my men-
 tal faculties do now make and
 ordain this my last will and
 testament hereby revoking
 all former wills previous
 to this by me made I do
 give and bequeath unto
 my beloved wife Margaret
 McKee two certain Negro Slaves
 to wit Benjamin and Clarissa
 during her Natural life After
 which time I desire them and
 their increase if any to be
 equally divided among all
 the rest of my children and
 their heirs which may then living
 I also give unto her the said
 Margaret McKee (my wife, our
 pleasure Carriage and our
 Beuro case now on the prem-
 ises 2^d I do give and be-
 queath unto my Son Christo-
 pher McKee and Child or
 Children two certain Negro
 Slaves and their increase
 forever to wit my and
 Hilford Also the consid-
 eration for which a certain

Negro man known by the name
Stephen was sold for to him
3rd I do give and bequeath unto my
son Farguhard McKee and
his child or children three cer-
tain Negro Slaves and their
increase forever to wit Sam-
uel, Sarah, and Henry

4th I do give and bequeath unto
my son James McKee and
his child or children three cer-
tain Negro Slaves and their
increase forever to wit Lewis
Emily and Grace 5th I do give
and bequeath unto my daughter
Mary McKee and her child or
children three certain Negro
Slaves and their increase forever

To wit Willis Chancy and Amanda
6th I do give and bequeath unto
my son William McKee and his
child or children three certain
Negro Slaves and their increase
forever to wit Powel Lucy
and George

7th I do give and bequeath unto
my son Elijah McKee and his
child or children three certain
Negro Slaves and their increase
forever To wit Hannah and
Joseph and Moses 8th I do give
and bequeath unto my daughter
Margaret McKee and her child or
children three certain Negro Slaves
and their increase forever To wit

Phillip Jane and Sally 9th I do
give and bequeath unto my

Daughter Christian McKae and
Jesse McKae and their increase
James Amos Martha and Will
10th I do give and bequeath unto
my son Phillip McKae and his
Child or Children three certain
Negro Slaves to wit and their
increase for ever To wit James
Ben and Rachel 11th And it
is further my will and desire
that my Executors divided or
Cause to be equally divided
Among all my lawful heirs
all the remaining part of
my estate both real and personal
which is not now bequeathed at
such time as they may see proper
to do so, If my youngest Son
Phillip McKae arrives at a lawful
age and that they (my Executors)
dispose of all the remaining part
of my property that is not be-
queathed equally among my
Children in the same man-
ner that I have disposed of
what is bequeathed in the pre-
ceding lines to them and
that if any of the aforemen-
tioned Legates should depart this
life without lawful issue
then the property of such Lega-
te or Legates to be equally
divided among the surviving
brother and sisters of such Lega-
te or Legates or if any such
brother or sister should first

die then the lawgave child or child
 born of such Brother or sister to take
 the same proportionable part of said
 Brother or sister's property, as such
 Brother or sister would have taken
 had he or she been living and it is
 further my wish and desire that
 all the property hereby bequeathed
 shall remain within the limits
 of this State or in the reach of my
 Executors until the same heirs
 all arrive at a marriage age
 and lastly I do hereby constitute
 and appoint my three eldest
 sons To Wit Christopher McKee
 Tarquian McKee and Daniel
 McKee the sole Executors of this
 my last will and testament
 In Witness whereof I have this
 day hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this Twenty ninth
 day of August in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hun-
 dred and fifty three
 Signed sealed and Acknowled-
 ged to be the last will and tes-
 tament in the presence of us
 H P McKee } John McKee
 Christopher McKee }
 Daniel W. Morrison J.P.
 John Morrison J.P.

Court of Ordinary June Term
 1854 Montgomery County, Georgia 1812-1860
 The last will and Testament
 of John McKee decd being pro-
 duced in open Court

Farguhar McKee and Danice
~~in the said will and the witnesses~~
 in the said will and the witnesses
 of said Will to wit: A. P. McKee
 Christopher C. McAllister Danice W.
 Morrison and John Morrison
 which witnesses being duly
 sworn depose and say that
 they saw John McKee the testator
 sign said will and publish
 the within instrument now
 presented as his last will and
 testament freely voluntary and
 of his own accord and without
 any compulsion or influence
 whatever that at the time of the
 execution of the said will said
 testator was of sound mind and dis-
 posing mind and memory that
 deponents signed said will
 as witnesses in the presence
 of the testator and at his special
 instance and request and in
 the presence of each other
 sworn to in open court
 June 5th 1854 June 5th 1854
 Jas. C. Cannon } A. P. McKee
 Ordinary } C. C. McAllister
 } Danice W. Morrison
 } John Morrison

I do hereby certify that the with-
 in and foregoing last will
 and testament of John McKee
 deceased was presented to
 the Court of Ordinary of
 Montgomery County, Georgia

Recorded proven and admitted
to record Recorded this the sixth
day of June in the year of our
Lord one thousand and eight
hundred and fifty four

James W. Cannon Draining

State of Georgia Montgomery County
In the Name of God Amen
James W. Cannon of said State and
County being of sound age
and knowing that I must shortly
depart this life and being of sound
mind and memory declare it
my right and proper business respect
my family and myself that I
should make a disposition
of the property which a kind
providence has blessed me
do therefore make this my
last will and testament known
by writing others heretofore
made by me I then desire and
direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian-like
manner suitable to my circum-
stances in life I then desire
and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay
by my executors hereinafter
Appointed as I am unwilling
my Creditors should be delay-
ed in their rights respected
as there is no necessity for
delay 30th then I bequeath
and I direct to my Son Richard
R the following property to wit

Said will said Testatrix was
 of sound and disposing
 mind and memory that
 deponents signed said
 will as witnesses in the
 presence of the Testatrix and
 at her special instance
 and request and in the pres-
 ence of each other
 sworn to and subscribed
 in open court

Jas G. Garner } John Lounie
 Ordinary } David Ellis
 } Wilson Warner

The above and foregoing last
 will and testament was this
 day recorded by order of the
 Court this February 4th 1857.

Farguhar & Rae
 } Depty Clerks
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