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~~The following~~ foregoing last will and
testament of John McMillan Sr. together with
the probate was duly recorded this 20th
day of October A.D. 1860

J. W. Har Deputy Ordinar

State of Georgia }
Montgomery County } On the name of God Amen
I, Archibald McMillan
of said State and County, being
of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly
depart this life deem it right and proper, both
as respect my family and myself, that I should
make a disposition of the property with which
a kind providence has blessed me, and therefore
make this my last will and testament, hereby
revoking all others, heretofore made by me.

First Item, I give, bequeath and devise to my
beloved wife Mary, my Carriage and one
horse or mule, such as she may choose from
all my stock of Horses and mules, with full
power to dispose of the same at any time per-
-sons, or by will or deed at her death, as she
may think proper.

Second Item, I give, bequeath and devise to my
beloved Wife Mary for and during her
natural life (only) Lots of Land Number
three hundred and fifty, in the South
District of originally Wilkeson, Now Montgomery
County, Number, two hundred and eighty, five
two hundred and eighty seven, two hundred
and eighty eight in the north district of orig-
-inally Wilkeson, now Montgomery County.
I also give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife
the said lots of Land in any other place or places.
I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife

in the same manner my Negro woman Jenny
 also my stock of cattle and sheep, also my
 furniture, and household and
 kitchen furniture.

Third Item; I give bequeath and devise to my son
 Daniel, my interest in the Estate of Dr. John
 McNeill, deceased, late of the State of Mississippi
 also one half of the amount of money (if any
 shall be obtained) due me from the Estate of
 Kenneth M. Senion, late of Telfair County, deceased.

Fourth Item; I give, bequeath and devise to my
 Daughter, Delilah Richards, wife of William
 M. Richards, five dollars.

Fifth Item; I give and bequeath to my Daughter
 Melinda Charney, wife of Nicholas Charney, one
 hundred and fifty dollars.

Sixth Item I give, bequeath and devise to my
 Son Archibald A. my Negro man Copstane
 after the death of my wife.

Seventh Item; I give, bequeath and devise to
 my Son Duncan, lots of Land number
 two hundred and fifty in the tenth District
 of originally Wilkinson, now Montgomery County,
 also lots of Land numbers three hundred and
 eight, two hundred and six, three hundred
 and nine, three hundred and five, three hun-
 dred and seven, three hundred and three,
 three hundred, two hundred and one in
 the tenth District, of originally Wilkinson
 now Telfair County, also I give and
 bequeath to my son Duncan my Negro
 woman Jenny, after the death of my wife
 on condition that he shall pay to my
 Daughter Margaret Jane the sum of
 one hundred and fifty dollars.

Eighth Item; I give and bequeath to my

in the same manner my Negro woman Jenny
 also my stock of Cattle and Hup. also my
 furniture, my household and house hold and
 kitchen furniture.

Third Item; I give bequeath and devise to my son
 Daniel, my interest in the Estate of Dr. John
 McNeill, deceased, late of the State of Mississippi
 also one half of the amount of money (if any
 shall be obtained) due me from the Estate of
 Kenneth McLeaigh, late of Telfair County, deceased.

Fourth Item; I give, bequeath and devise to my
 Daughter, Delilah Richards, wife of William
 M. Richards five Dollars.

Fifth Item; I give and bequeath to my Daughter
 Melinda Chaney, wife of Nicholas Chaney, one
 hundred and fifty Dollars.

Sixth Item I give bequeath and devise to my
 son Archibald N. my Negro man Copeland
 after the death of my wife.

Seventh Item; I give bequeath and devise to
 my son Duncan, lot of Land number
 two hundred and fifty in the tenth District
 of originally Wilkinson, now Montgomery County,
 also lots of Land numbers three hundred and
 eight, three hundred and six, three hundred
 and nine, three hundred and five, three hundred
 and seven, three hundred and three,
 three hundred, three hundred and one. In
 the South District, of originally Wilkinson
 now Telfair County, also I give and
 bequeath to my son Duncan my Negro
 woman Jenny, after the death of my wife
 on Condition that he shall pay to my
 Daughter Mary Ann Jane the sum of
 one hundred and fifty Dollars.

Eighth Item; I give and bequeath to my

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Son William H., the four lots of Land
with all their rights, minerals and a
timber, thence before given to my wife &
her natural life. (after her death to be
over, also I give and bequeath to my
William H., my Negro Boy Squire.

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Fourth Item: I give bequeath and devise to
my Son Hector, lots of Land, Three hundred
and four and Three hundred and forty nine
in the fourth District of original Wilkinson
now Montgomery and Telfair Counties, also
lot number two hundred and fifty six, in
the tenth District of original, Wilkinson now
Montgomery County, with all the rights min-
erals and appurtenances to said lots of Land
in any way belonging, Excepting so much
of lot number two hundred and fifty six, as
includes my Mills, Both Saw and grist
Mills, and also Excepting said Mills and
the Machinery belonging to them, also my
negro man Smart, and my Negro Girl
Manda, on Condition that he shall pay
to my Daughter Caroline G. Three hundred
Dollars and to my Daughter Margaret Jane
fifty Dollars.

Fifth Item: I give bequeath and devise to
my Daughter Barbara Ann M. Har, wife
of William M. Har, one Mule four years
old, and fifty Dollars.

Sixth Item: I give bequeath and devise
to my Son John M., one Thousand Dollars
also my Negro Boy Washington.

Seventh Item: I give bequeath and devise
to my Daughter Mary Jane, one half of
the amount of money (if any shall be
obtained) due me from Amos Love of Spalding County.

Third Item, I give bequeath and assign to my Daughter Caroline G. one half of the amount of money (If any shall be obtained) due me from Amos Love of Caroline County.

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Fourth Item I give and bequeath to my Sons Amos and Hector jointly and Equally my saw Mill, and to my Son William H. and Hector, I give my grist Mill in the same manner, jointly and equally.

Fifth Item: I direct that my Son William H. shall have control of that portion of my Estate which I have heretofore bequeathed to my wife Mary during her natural life, so far as to conduct the operations of the farm and to support my said wife and two minor Daughters, Mary, and Jane and Caroline G., out of the proceeds arising from said farm.

Sixth Item, I hereby authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named to raise a sufficient amount of money out of the residue of my property, in such manner as they may think best to pay the legacies hereinbefore bequeathed or to pay the same out of the proceeds arising from the sale of my Cattle from my stock.

Seventh Item: The residue of my property both real and personal wherever and what ever it may be including that given to my beloved wife Mary, during her natural life and not otherwise specially bequeathed (after her Estate thereon is over) I desire shall be equally divided among all my Children or heirs, Except my Daughter William H. Richards wife of William Richards.

Eighth Item, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Son, James, and

my writing John M. Rae Executors of
this my last will and testament this
July 25th 1854. Archibald M. McMillan

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Liquid sealed declared and published
by Archibald M. McMillan, as his last will and
testament, in the presence of us the Subscribers
who subscribed our names thereto, in presence
of Said Testator, (at his Special Instance
and request,) and of each other.

This July 25th 1854.

John M. Rae
Duncan S. M. Rae
James A. M. Rae
William T. M. Rae

Montgomery Court of Ordinary
February Term 1862

The will of Archibald M. McMillan
being presented in open Court for probate
by the Executors, who has filed their petition
to prove the same, and the witnesses to said
will, John M. Rae and William T. M. Rae

having subscribed the following affidavit
inclosed on said Will February Term of
Montgomery Court of Ordinary, came into
Court at this regular term of the Court.

John M. Rae and William T. M. Rae are
being duly sworn, upon that they saw
Archibald M. McMillan, Legue and publish
the within as his last will and testament
while of sound and disposing 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 voluntarily by him, on
the day it purports to have been executed, and
that Duncan S. M. Rae and James A. M. Rae
also subscribed said Will as witnesses with
them at the request of Said Testator

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in open Court
this February 3rd 1862.

John M. Rae
William T. M. Rae

Jas. G. Connor, Ordinary

State of Georgia

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Thomas, D. Archibald McMillan

do on the twenty fifth day
of July in the year of our

Lord eighteen hundred and fifty four, sign
Seal and publish my last will and testament
in the presence of John McRae Duncan D.
McRae, James A McRae and William D.
McRae who signed the said will and testam-
ent as witnesses, and Thomas D. McMillan assumed
if attesting and changing said will. I therefore
make and publish the said will to said Will.

First, I alter and change the first item in
said will, so far as relates to giving one Horse
or Mule to my beloved wife Mary, with power
to dispose of the same at any time previous
or by will or last as her death, and give
and bequeath to her all my stock of Horses
and Mules for and during her natural
life only, and after her death to be equally
divided amongst the balance of my heirs.

Second, I revoke and annul so much
of the eighth item, of said Will as gives
to my son William M. four lots of Land
bequeathed to my beloved Wife in the Second
item of said will, for and during her
natural life (after my wife's death the same
is over) and I hereby devise one lot of
said Land, to wit. Number. Three hundred
and fifty in the South District of
Montgomery County and its appurtenances
to my son Hector, and I devise the other
three lots situated in said item and their
appurtenances to my son Duncan.

Third, I revoke and annul so much of
the said will as gives to my son
Hector lot of Land bequeathed to
fifty six in the South District of Montgomery
County, and I also revoke

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the fourteenth item of said will entore
and I give and bequeath and devise said
lot to my son ~~James~~ ^{William} of fifty ~~acres~~
all its appurtenances to my son ~~James~~ ^{Duncan}
Fifth I also revoke and annul so much of
the ninth item of said Will as requires my
son Hector to pay to my Daughter Caroline
G. Two hundred Dollars, and to my Daughter
Margaret Jane, fifty Dollars.

Sixth I also add to my said Will the following
Items. First I give and devise to my son
William H. the following Lots of Land
in the tenth District of Montgomery County
To wit Number, two hundred and fifty, two,
two hundred and fifty three, two hundred
and fifty eight, two hundred and fifty nine
two hundred and fifty four, and two
hundred and fifty seven.

Second I give and bequeath to my Daughter,
Margaret Jane, my negro child Emily
about two years old.

Third I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Caroline G, my Negro Child Ellen, about
six months old.

Fourth I revoke and annul so much of
the eleventh item of said Will as gives my
Negro Boy Washington, to my son John H,
and I give and bequeath said Negro Boy
to my son Duncan.

Archibald M. Milman
Signed Sealed declared and published
by Archibald M. Milman as the Codicil
to his ~~last~~ will and testament of the
twenty fifth of July eighteen hundred
and fifty seven in the presence of us

names subscribed in the presence of said
Testator (at his special instance and request)

(123)
and of each other, this January 12th 1862

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and

Henry Nooten

Alexander M^cArthur

Samuel A. M^cFar

John M^cFar

Montgomery Court of Chancery

February Term 1862

The codicil of the will of Archibald M^cMillan being produced in open Court with the will, for probate, by the Executors, who had filed their petition to prove the same and the witnesses to said Codicil, Henry Nooten Alexander M^cArthur and John M^cFar having subscribed the following affidavit submitted on said Codicil February Term of said Court of Chancery, came into open Court at this regular term of the Court Henry Nooten, Alexander M^cArthur and John M^cFar, and having duly sworn depose that they saw Archibald M^cMillan sign and publish the within as a Codicil to his last will and testament, while of sound and disposing mind, that they witnessed the same for him at his request, and in his presence, one of each other, and that the same was executed when asked by him on the day it purports to have been executed and that Samuel A. M^cFar also subscribed said Codicil to said will, as a witness with them at the request of said Testator sworn to and subscribed by Henry Nooten before me in open Court, Alexander M^cArthur this February 3rd 1862 John M^cFar

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I hereby certify that
the foregoing last will
and testament of the late

M^r Millan, together with the certificate to said
will was this day duly recorded by me
this the 12th day of February 1862

J. M^c Nam S. C. County

Georgia Montgomery County

In the name of God Amen:

I Lucy M^c Antone of said State and County
being of advanced age, and knowing that
I must shortly depart from this world
 deem it right and proper as respect to my
self, that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me. I therefore make this
my last will and testament hereby
revoking, annulling all others heretofore
made by me.

First I desire and direct that my
body be buried in a decent and christian
like manner, suitable to my circumstances
and condition, my soul I trust shall
return to rest with God who gave it.
as I hope for eternal salvation through
the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
whose religion I have professed, and as I
humbly trust, enjoyed for thirty years.

Second I desire that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my
Executor hereunto named. So I am
annulling my Executor be delayed of their
rights especially as there is no security for delay.

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Item third: I give and devise to my beloved
Brother ~~Malcolm Currie~~ ^{Montgomery County, N.Y.} ~~Currie~~ ¹⁸¹²⁻¹⁸⁶⁰ ~~Currie~~ ^{Montgomery County, N.Y.} Senior ~~Currie~~ ^{Montgomery County, N.Y.} Senior
and they their heirs of law, a part of that
tract of land on which my ~~brother~~ ^{brother}
Daniel M^d Inten lived on at his death in
Montgomery County.

Item fourth. I give and devise to my
beloved Brother Malcolm Currie Senior
all the money that may be found in my
possession, with all the notes and accounts
that may be due me by any person or
person ~~wherever~~, also my bed and bed clothes
and my trunk and many clothes, and
also my household and kitchen furniture.

Item fifth I give and devise to my beloved
Son, John M^d Inten the sum of Ten
Dollars in money at my death.

Item sixth, I constitute and appoint
my beloved Brother Malcolm Currie Senior
Executor to this my last will and testament
this January 16th 1860. her

Luey M^d Inten 
mark

Signed, sealed, declared and published
by Luey M^d Inten, as her last will and
testament in the presence of us the
Subscribers, who subscribed our names
hereto, in the presence of said Testator and
of each other, this January the 16th 1860

Norman Grimes
Levy H. Curry
William A. Miller