

In the name of God Amen. I Ewell McCoy of the County of Morgan and State of Georgia calling to mind the mortality of the body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do constitute and ordain, this to be my last will, and testament. And as touching the wordly estate, which it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and bequeath in the manner and form following that is to say,

First of all, I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah W. McCoy the following named negroes, to-wit: Harvey, Creasey, Cuffie, Marg. and Clark and their increase, also three beds and furniture, with all my kitchen furniture, two good horses, three cows and calves and forty head of hogs to be chosen by her with a sufficient quantity of grain for one years support. Also one yoke of oxen and cart - - -, I further give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah W. McCoy, the land whereon I now live, containing seven hundred acres, until negroes Leroy McCoy becomes of age, and the dwelling house with the lot attached to the same containing two hundred acres more or less during her natural life, the above named property which I have bequeathed to my wife, Sarah W. McCoy at her death it is to be equally divided between my children.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Ann Johnson and the heirs of her body the following named negroes, together with their increase, to wit. Sam, India; Ann, Harriett and John and their increase, and all that will be coming to her hereafter out of my Estate undivided, I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Lucy Ann Johnson and to the heirs of her body.

I give and bequeath to my son Robert A. McCoy five negroes to wit John, Abram, Kitty, Henry and Louisa and their increase. I give and bequeath to my son Leroy McCoy four negroes to wit Martin, Sam, Clarissa and Malisa and their increase. Also one good horse, one cow and calf one bed and furniture. (24)

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Frances McCoy the following named negroes together with their increase to wit Ned, Tom, Jane and Chaney. Also one good horse one cow and calf one bed and furniture and one mahogany beaurian.

I further give and bequeath to my four children, to wit. Lucy Ann Johnston and the heirs of her body, Robert A. McCoy, Leroy McCoy and Martha Frances McCoy, at my death all the undivided part of my estate to be equally divided between them, except the furniture about my house, which I give unto my wife, Sarah W.

McCoy, during her natural life, after that portion is received to which I have named to them, Be it unincumbered that my minor children must be schooled out of the undivided part of my estate also raised.

I hereby give and bequeath unto my step daughter Elizabeth E. Morrow Two Hundred Dollars out of the property which I have given my wife, Sarah W. McCoy at her death, I further give and bequeath unto my son Robert A. McCoy the land I own in Walton and what I own joining the same in Morgan, the full control of the same until my son Leroy becomes of age, I further desire that the property which I have given my minor children remain together untill they marry or come of age. I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Robert A. McCoy and Leroy McCoy my Executors to this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of, this 6th day of July, 1847.



Ewall McCoy (Seal)

Thomas Swift

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Lewis G. Anderson

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