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State of Georgia I Martha E. Ducket of said
Murray County 3 County being weak & diseased
in body, but of sound mind and
memory do make ordain and publish this my
last will and testament hereby revoking any
for more will made by me. That is to say,

Item 1st I commend my soul to God, give it
trusting in salvation to the merits of a cruci-
fied and risen Saviour. My body I desire
to be buried in a decent Christian like man-
ner.

Item 2nd I direct that all my just debts be paid
by my executors hereafter appointed.

Item 3rd I desire that Charles a negro boy remain
in hands of my executor & all the rest of
my estate left me by Brother William McBlain
his lifetime, & that he be equally divided betw-
een Pinkney McBlain & sister Mary S. McBlain
if he should come of age & be of age to know it; their
heirs & assigns forever in fee simple.

Item 4th I appoint Mary McBlain & Mary S.
McBlain my executors of this my last will
& Testament,

Given under my hand & seal this 18th of
October 1839

M E Ducket

William Anderson
John Morris
Leander Morris

Murray Court of Ordinary
December Term 1857

Personally appeared in open Court William
Anderson John Morris & Leander Morris
the subscribing Witnesses to the last will and
testament of M E Duckett deceased & being
duly sworn depose and say that they saw M E
Duckett the testatrix sign seal declare & publish
the instrument now presented as her last
will & testament freely voluntarily & of her
own accord and without any compulsion
or influence whatever that at the time of
the execution of the said will said testatrix
was of sound & disposing mind & memory
that they signed the said will as witnesses in the
presence of the testatrix & at her special
instance & request & in the presence of each
other,

Given under my hand & seal this the
5th day of December 1857

Anderson Harris, Clerk of the Court

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