

State of Georgia I William M. McClain of said
Murray County $\frac{3}{4}$ County being weak and diseased in
body, but of sound and disposing
mind and memory do make ordain and publish
this my last will and testament hereby revoking
any former will made by me that is to say,

Item 1st I commend my soul to God who gave it.
trusting for salvation to the merits of a crucified and
risen Saviour - my body I desire to be buried in a
decent ~~and~~ christian like manner.

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

Item 3rd I devise to my mother Mary McClain
during her natural life the farm on which I live
consisting of half of lots of land numbers one hundred
and eighty Murray County Wills 1840-1872
www.georgiapioneers.com thirty three of the
ninth district and their section of said County.

The remainder in said farm after the appointment of
my mothers life estate, I devise to my sisters M.
L. McClain and Martha E. McClain, their heirs and
assigns forever in fee simple.

Item 4th I bequeath to my said two sisters at the
instant I may be entitled to at my mothers death
in & to all the negroes now in the possession of
my mother.

Item 5th I bequeath unto my mother during her
natural ^{life} and at her death to my said two sisters at
named all property of every character in fee simple
or expectancy, real and personal to them their heirs
and assigns forever in fee simple.

Item 6th I hereby nominate and appoint my mother
Mary McClain and my sisters Mary L. & Martha E. McClain
executors of this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 2^d day
of July 1858.

W. M. McBlain (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published by William M. McBlain as his last will and testament in our presence who attested the same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other this 2^d day of July 1858.

William Anderson
Lizzie L. Morris
Dawson & Walker

Georgia } Court of Ordinary Decatur
Murray County } Term 1858.

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William Anderson & Dawson & Walker two of the subscribing witnesses to the last will & Testament of William M. McBlain deceased, & being duly sworn before me, depose & say that they saw William M. McBlain the Testator, sign seal declare & publish the instrument now presented as his last will & testament freely voluntarily & of his own accord & without any compulsion or influence whatever; that at the time of execution of the said will, said Testator was of sound & disposing mind & memory; that they signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator & at his special instance and request & in the presence of each other

Given under my hand & seal this 6th day
of December 1858

Anderson Francisworth Ordinary