

In the name of God Amen

State of Georgia and
County of I James McDonald of the
State and County aforesaid having been taken
with the palsy on the 17th of March at night in
1835 and being weak on one side but being in
perfect health of body and mind and memory
and calling to mind the mortality of my body
I recommend my soul to God who gave it and
and my body to the dust to be buried in a
decent manner at the discretion of my relations
It also hath pleased God to bless me with sever-
al species of property I have that well to distribute
it at my death among my relations

Section 1st I Bequeath unto my Wife Flora ten
dollars three years after my death

Section 2nd I Bequeath unto my daughter
Agnes Day three years after my death

Section 3rd I Bequeath unto Son Charles
McDonald ten dollars three years after my
death with all my tools

Section 4th I Bequeath unto my son Jas McLean
McDonald the one hundred and twenty five
dollars that I had to pay Reid as security
for him

Section 5th I Bequeath unto my son Melton
McDonald ten dollars 3 years after my death

Section 6th I Bequeath unto my son Robert
McDonald ten dollars three years after my death

Section 7th I Bequeath unto my daughter Lucinda
Lee Luke now Widow ten dollars five years after
my death if she marries Olisha May and if she does
not then and in that case my will is for her to

have fifty dollars in three years after my death

Section 8th of Bequith unto my daughter Mary
Strenson's body being after their mother's death
my three Negroes by our husband John Strenson
paying to my heirs the several sums of money as
it become due or soon after (1833) Rose and her
two children Sarah and David Strenson with their
increase the same Negroes must not be sold or
disposed of to no other person persons who live.

Section 9th There is also one hundred and seven-
ty two dollars in an small notes due to John
Strenson in the New account that he has been
to make paid before he is giving the above Negroes
in to no person else than John Strenson all my
debts and all my other and with it pay all my just
debts and the rest of my right to be divided among
my heirs equally

Now being satisfied all my property among
my heirs according to my will except such as is to
pay debts I do hereby make and ordain my estate
friends James M. Black and my son-in-law
John Strenson Executors of this my last will
and testament, and I do hereby dissolve revoke
and disannul all and every other former will and
testament or copulator, repairs and executor by me
heretofore made ratifying and confirming this to be
my last will and testament By witness my
James M. Black the testator here to this my
will written on one sheet of paper but my name
and date was the fifth day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty nine

James M. Black Test

Signed sealed published and declared by the
said James M. Black as his last will and
testament in his presence and in the presence
of each other hereunto Subscribed

our names

Witnesses

Niles McLain

William & Stephenson

William M. Hulse

Georgia
Newton County? Personally appeared in open Court
Niles McLain William &
Stephenson & William M. Hulse and after being
duly sworn depose and faith that they saw
James McDonald sign seal publish and declare
the foregoing instrument to be and contain his
last will and testament & that the signers the same
as witnesses in the presence of the testator & of
each other & that at the time of signing thereof
he was of sound mind and disposing memory &
that he executed the same freely & without
compulsion so far as they know or believe
Sworn in open Court Niles McLain
March 4th 1839 William & Stephenson
William L. Tucker Clerk William M. Hulse

Regulana March 7th 1839

William L. Tucker Clerk