

State of Georgia } William J.
 Rabun County } McCurny
 of said State and County being of
 sound disposing mind and mem-
 -ory deem it right and proper both
 as it respects myself and family
 that I should make a disposition
 of the property with which a kind
 Providence has blessed me I do
 therefore make this my last will
 and testament hereby revoking
 and annulling all others by me
 heretofore made
 Item First. I desire and direct that
 my body be buried in decent
 and Christian like manner suit-
 -able to my ^{circumstances} and
 condition in life
 Item Second. I give and bequeath
 to my beloved wife Meranah J.
 McCurny all my Real estate con-
 -sisting of Fractions of Lots of
 land Numbers one hundred and
 eighty seven (187) one hundred
 and eighty eight (188) one hun-
 -dred and eighty nine (189) one
 hundred and ninety (190) and
 one hundred and ninety one (191)
 all lying and being in the Thirteenth
 District of originally Habersham
 now Rabun County with all the
 rights members & appurtenances
 to the said fractions or lots of
 land in anywise belonging free
 from and limitation whatever

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to her own proper use benefit and behoof for ever with full power to dispose of the same by will or otherwise as she may deem proper. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same unreserved manner all my personal effects ~~whatevers~~ wherever and ~~whatevers~~ it may be. Thus then, I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Merania A. ~~Exe~~atrix of this my last will and testament. William L. McCurny

Signed sealed declared and published by William L. McCurny as his last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at this special instance and request and in the presence of each other this 30th day of March 1863 James B. Buckley Lewis N. Jones J. R. McKinney Georgia

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Rabun County } Before me N. C. Shilyaw ordinary of said County personally came James B. Buckley and Lewis N. Jones with us to the last will and testament of William L. McCurny late of said County deceased & an oath separately being examined say that they

each signed said will as witnesses in presence of the testator who declared the same as his last will and testament and that they saw him sign seal publish and declare the said will as such and that at the time of doing the same said William L. McCurry was of sound disposing mind and memory and that he executed the same freely and without compulsion so far as they know or believe. Sworn to before me and subscribed this 6th day September 1869

W. E. Philpaw
Ordinary

James Whitely
Lewis N. Jones

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Georgia
Rabun County } Executing by appointment
of the last will and testament of William L. McCurry deceased so solemnly swear that the foregoing sheet contains the true and last will of William L. McCurry deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods & chattels will thereunto extend and law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th September 1869

W. E. Philpaw
Ordinary

Miriam McCurry
Executing