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State of Georgia } I John W. McCollum of
Newton County } said ~~State~~ and County, do
make this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all others by me
made -

Item first I hereby appoint my beloved
wife Isabella Jane McCollum Executrix to
this my will, with full power to carry all
of its provisions into effect, without obtain-
ing orders therefor from the Ordinary of said
County.

Item second It is my will that my property
of all kinds be kept together, by my Executrix
for the use and benefit of my Executrix and her
Children, and to effectually enable her to do so,
she hereby has power to sell any of my personal
property, at private or public sale, at any place
she may choose without obtaining orders therefor.

Item Third It is my will should my wife marry
that my Estate of all kinds be sold and be e-
qually divided between my wife and Children
share and share alike and in that event that the
Ordinary of said County appoint some suitable
person as Executor to this my will.

Item Fourth - It is my will as my children marry
or arrive of age that my Executrix have my estate
appraised by three fit and proper persons to be
appointed by her, and she is hereby authorized to
pay said child or children in property or money
as she may think best an amount not to exceed
one half of an equal share of my estate, but
should she think she could not pay such sum
without injuring to herself and remaining children
she can refuse to have said appraisement made.

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and refuse said payment.

Item Fifth. It is my will should my wife die without marrying. That the Ordinary of said County appoint some fit and proper person Executor of this my will who shall proceed to sell my entire estate and divide the proceeds thereof amongst my children equally share and share alike.

Item Sixth. It is my will should my Executor advance or pay to any of my children any amount as provided in the fourth item of this my will. When my estate is finally wound up and divided. That such amounts so paid or advanced shall be deducted from said child or childrens part. So that all will have received the same amounts when my estate is fully administered.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal This Eleventh day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty.

John W. McCallum

Executed in presence of us.

J. L. Morris

George T. McCallum

J. R. McLeod