

Georgia

Amen, I James M. Bride of Scriven County, and State aforesaid being sound of mind but very infirm in body do publish this as my last will and Testament, VIZ,

1st I wish my Executor to pay all my lawful debts, It is my wish that my property be kept together this year and that my wife & Children have the use of all such provisions as may be necessary for their Support and maintainance, 3rd It is my wish that as early the morning as practicable an appraisement be made of all my Estate both real and personal with the exception of the House and lands contiguous on which I now reside and that the said Estate be divided into three shares equal, and that one share be allotted by lot to my wife to be her own in whole and she do give and bequeath to her, 4th It is my wish that the two thirds of my Estate with the exception aforesaid be kept together for the use, Support, Education of my daughters Mary Jane and Sarah Rebecca until my said daughter Mary Jane arrives at age or either of them married when I wish an Equal distribution be made between them deducting such expenses as may be incurred by each, 5th It is my wish that the lands and premises on which I now reside be either sold or reserved as may be deemed most advisable for the Interest of my Estate by my Executor unless my said wife should marry in which event I wish it sold and the proceeds be divided in like manner as before directed with the other part of my Estate; 6 I hereby appoint my friend John Robert Nettles Guardian of the property of said daughters Mary Jane and Sarah Rebecca and when they shall have borne

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before us this 10th day of
July 1837

John M Roberts J.C.

John S. Rivers J.C.

Peyton, L. Wade J.C.

Alexander McBride

Court of Ordinary September
Term 1837

George a

Scriven County

Testament of James McBride } The within last will and
at this regular Term in open Court upon the oath of Alexander
McBride ordered that the same be admitted to Record

Recorded this 13th day of September
1837 Joshua S. Rivers J.C.

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