

In the Name of God Amen I William L. Mackey of the County of Spalding & State of Georgia being of sound & disposing mind & memory & being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength do to do I do make & publish this as my last will & testament hereby Revoking all others made by me at any time heretofore

- First I Commit my soul to God who gave it & every body from whence it came And my worldly Estate as follows Item 1 "My will & desire is that my last debt be paid First
- Item 2 That one thousand dollar of my Estate now due to be applied to in closing mine & my wife's Estate
- Item 3 It is my will & desire & do give to my daughter Martha E. Woodward two negroes Eliot & Rebecca to go with her ^{negroes} ~~which~~ I have heretofore given her which I Rate at two thousand Six hundred & fifty dollars Item 4 It is my will & desire & do give to my son John M. Mackey Daniel amant & Scott aboy to go with the property heretofore given heretofore I Rate at three thousand dollar Item 5 It is my will & desire & do give to my daughter Alice J. Holladay two negroes Bessie amant & Ellen amant ~~to go with~~ with the property & have given her heretofore which I Rate at three thousand two hundred dollar Item 6 It is my will & do give to my son James P. Mackey three negroes Joseph amant & Tracy amant Louisa child which I Rate at two thousand One hundred dollar Item 7 It is my will & do give to my son W. H. Mackey three negroes Bed amant Mary amant & Holland aboy which I Rate at two thousand One hundred dollar Item 8 It is my will & do give to Mary Jane Mackey three negroes Amy amant Lucinda amant & Charles the Child which I Rate at two thousand One hundred dollar Item 9 It is my will & do give to my son Thomas S. Mackey three negroes John amant & Priscilla ~~which~~ & Julia a girl which I Rate at two thousand Four hundred dollar Item 10 It is my will & do give to my daughter Malissa E. Mackey two negroes Henry amant & Adeline amant Item 11 It is my will & do give to my daughter Helen Mackey three negroes Ben amant & Sam amant & Allen aboy which I Rate at two thousand One hundred dollar
- Item 12 It is my will & desire that my Home Lot No 21 with a part of Lot 104 that is fifty Acres together making two thousand twenty one and a half acres be sold and the money it bring be Equally divided between W. H. Mackey M. A. Mackey M. E. Mackey W. L. Mackey to Complete their Education Board Clothing &c
- Item 13 It is my will that my Slave John do give to my three daughters M. A. Mackey M. E. Mackey W. H. Mackey do also give S. P. Mackey W. H. Mackey M. A. Mackey M. E. Mackey W. L. Mackey & P. A. Mackey all of my books to be Equally divided
- Item 14 I Give to my son W. H. Mackey M. A. Mackey P. A. Mackey M. E. Mackey W. L. Mackey all of my Beds Bedstead Bed Clothing On Bed Each divided Equally
- Item 15 It is my will that all of my negroes not before mentioned that is Effellam Susan the wife Patience & her young Child am Susan & Child Lewis & Old Jack together with all of my land not before mentioned that is two Lots & fifteen Cattle the down Place garden and & twenty seven acres the the Cloud Place & Lot 4 or Call the wooden Lot and all of my Household & Kitchen Furniture & things outside to be sold to the Highest Bidder & the Ready money buy them outstand
- Item 16 It is my will for M. E. Woodward three Five hundred & fifty dollars & Johnathan L. Mackey Four two hundred & dollar & same same P. Mackey Five Eleven hundred & William H. Mackey three Hundred dollar Thomas S. Mackey four Eight hundred dollar Malissa Mackey four Eleven hundred dollar & P. A. Mackey four Eight hundred dollar M. E. Mackey four hundred dollar Malissa

Wm. H. McKey has by him and with him that all of my Children may equal them the Balance of my Effect after my decease to be divided equally among my Children. If then it is my will that in and after the death of any daughter the same or any portion of that then among my children and for the benefit of the portion my daughter then children and if any of my men or daughters should die without son or son of them Body then portion is to come back and be equally divided among my surviving Children unless my daughter or daughter be acknowledged as such they can make a will then in that case they may with their property or my share and if any of my daughter of marriage age should be leaving no child or children then in that case the portion or part left left by me is to come back and be divided share & share alike among my surviving Children

I do hereby declare this my last will & Testament

19 I do hereby appoint my son W. H. McKey & my son in law Aaron Woodward Executors to my last will & Testament for witness when of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20 day of September One thousand Eight hundred and fifty six

Codiced I Give to my daughter Margaret A. McKey my Guard Chain of my watch also I give to my daughter Malena E. McKey my gold watch chain & my initials in a paper

A. A. Gauding

H. T. Brauner

Andrew R. Moore

W. L. McKey

Georgia Spalding County Before me James H. Mayhew Ordinary for the County aforesaid in Vacation Personally came Aaron Woodward & William H. McKey who produced before us the foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of William L. McKey late of said County deceased And the Codicil And also the Testaments to wit will H. T. Brauner & Andrew R. Moore which witnesses being duly sworn do depose & say that they saw William L. McKey the Testator sign seal & declare & publish this Instrument in presence of us & Codicil freely & voluntarily of his own accord & without any Compulsion or influence what ever. That the terms of the Execution of said will & Codicil said Testator was of sound & sober mind & memory That said will & Codicil said will as Codicil as witnesses when given to the Testator at his Special Request & instance and in presence of each other Signed & Subscribed by him only

13 November 1856

James H. Mayhew

Andrew R. Moore

H. T. Brauner

I do Solemnly swear that this writing contain the last will & Testament of William L. McKey late of said County deceased & I fear & know nothing that I will call & truly Execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said will as far as the goods & Chattels with thereto Extends and the same charge one and that I will make a true & just & correct inventory of all such & Chattels & deliver the same

William H. McKey

Aaron Woodward