

Georgia's } In the name of God Amen
Telfair County } I Mitchell, G. Wilcox of
the County of Telfair and
State of Georgia being of sound and disposing
Mind, and memory and being duly
to settle my ~~wardship~~ ^{affairs} while I have
strunght do to do do make and publish
this this my Last will & Testament hereby
revoking all wills at any time heretofore
made.

First

I desire and direct that

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my body be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner suitable to my condition
and condition in life

Second

I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid by my Executor herein after named
and appoints

Third

I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife
Martha, all the Real and personal Estate
which I may own or be seized and possessed
of together with all Chores in action at
the time of my death to have and to hold, the
same for and during the term of her natural
Life with Remainder over after her death
to the following named Children to wit
Rebecca W, James W, John, Martha James
Sandy, George Elizabeth, James, Sarah, L,
Melcerius & to such other Child or Children
which may www.georgiapioneers.com Subsequent to
the making of this will up to the time of my
death or within the usual period of gestation
thereafter share and share alike having
made previous advancements to my daughter
Susanah wife of W. S. Campbell to my
daughter Mary wife of W. J. Williams
and to my son Joseph L. McCoy Equal
to if not Exceeding any thing I have
devise to my Remaining Children named
in this Will I have therefore not included them
in this my will nor devised to them any part
of my Estate and I trust that this disposition
in view of the large number of devises to
be provided for will meet their approval
I make

I desire and direct that my Executors
herein after named have and take full
Control of my Estate after my death
full power to sell, lease and convey

any portion thereof & to Permeat the Same as she may think best for her Interest and the Interest of the Children named or hereafter born and this without account to any one of her actings & doings in the premises and it is my wish & desire that in the Event of any of the Children named in the Third item of this Will (My three Children Susanah Mary & Joseph Excepted) or Child or children hereafter born arriving at age or marrying before the death of My wife and desiring to draw out his her or their distribution and Equitable Share in My Said Estate that in that Event My Said Wife may as she may best to her either come out to an appraisement of the interest then due Said Child, or Children and upon a proper valuation had at the Time of the happening of the said Event either pay over the Same in Money, or over the Estimated Value of Said Child or Childrens interest to such Child, or Children in property or Retain the Same Subject to the provisions of this Will as set forth in the 3rd item as to Time of distribution Fifth

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I hereby Constitute and appoint My beloved Wife Martha, Executrix of this My Last Will & Testament Sixth

In the Event that My wife Martha should die before My own death decease and I should make no other Will and Testament Revoking this then it is my wish and desire and I so direct that after My death all My Real & personal Estate of every kind be (after the payment of my just debts) divided

(with Exception of Susanah wife of Mr. Campbell Mary wife of W. J. Williams & Joseph, L.) Share & Share alike.

Intimation of words" after my death "to
O Stem made before signing Sealing and
publication

Signed Sealed, declared and
published by Mitchell, G. Wilcox as
his Last Will and Testament in the pres-
ence of us the undersigned, who subse-
quently our names in the presence
of the said Mitchell, G. Wilcox in his special
instance and Request and in the presence
of each other
This Twenty fifth Day of October 1871

G. Wilcox } Mitchell, G. Wilcox
J. C. Wilcox }
John W. Wilcox }
Charles C. Ribbe }

Recorded July 6th 1876

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Ordinary