

1 Peter McKinnon a planter and farmer of the County of
Thomas one of the State of Georgia being of sound mind
and perfect memory but weak in body knowing the
certainty of death and the uncertainty of his
natural life think proper to make this my last
will in testament of all my real & personal estate
in the following Manner viz
First That all my Just debts be paid out of my
estate and that the balance of my estate both
real & personal be disposed of as follows
Secondly It is my wish after my death that my beloved
wife Mary McKinnon during her natural
life have and enjoy my possessions and
plantations in lot of land also three hundred and
sixty four in the eighteenth district originally now Thomas
County together with all my negro slaves
Horses Mules cattle hogs & plantation tools of all kinds
Household & Kitchen furniture goods & Chattels of all kin
ds and for my son Duncan McKinnon and my
daughters Lennet Brown McKinnon Christian
McKinnon and Rebecca McKinnon to enjoy and
be supported from said plantation negroes and
stock left with my beloved wife and that my
son Duncan McKinnon manage the said
said plantation negro slaves and stock if all
things and all the surplus made after supporting
of said plantation and family shall belong
to my son Duncan McKinnon for superintending
to said plantation and family

Thirdly it is my wish and will after my beloved
wife Mary McKinnon's death that I bequeath the
my sons Daniel McKinnon and Duncan McKinnon
for and in consideration of the love & affection I have for them
two hundred acres of land on the east side of
lot of land number three hundred and sixty
four in the eighteenth district of originally now
now Thomas County to be divided equally as
to value amongst them the said Daniel
and Duncan to have and to hold the said

descended unto the said Daniel & Duncan in their heirs forever

fourthly it is my wish and my will after my death that my son Angus B. McPhersons two sons William and Patrick have fifty acres of land on the west side of Lot of land number three hundred and sixty four in the eighteenth district of originally Lewis now Thomas County and that my son Angus B. McPherson enjoy and possess the said fifty acres of land

from his age until the said William & Patrick becomes of lawful age To have and to hold the said fifty acres of land unto the said William and Patrick forever
fifthly it is my wish and will after my death that my daughter Florie White have no part of my negroes or personal estate until all the rest of my children and my grandsons William & Patrick sons of Angus B. McPherson have an equal share or part or as much as I have advanced to her the said Florie and then if should be any balance of my negroes and personal estate should be left after making them equal to my said daughter Florie part or portion the balance to be equally divided amongst them all as stated

sixthly it is my wish and will after my death that my grand daughter and niece Bernice McLeod daughter of Gilbert McLeod have when she becomes of age fifty dollars to be paid by my executors in full of her part or portion of my estate

Lastly I request my sons Daniel McPherson Duncan McPherson executors to this my last will and testament reserving to myself to alter and amend said will at my pleasure in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the eighteenth day of September Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty / 1848 /

Signed and sealed
in the presence of
Duncan May
Humphry Garrison
Angus B. McPherson

Peter McPherson
Georgia Thomas County Court of ordinary November Term 1848
The within last will & testament of Peter McPherson having been duly proven at this regular term in open court upon the oaths of Duncan May & Humphry Garrison Angus B. McPherson & others Meet the same as admitted to record
Attest Chas. McPherson C.C.