

Stephen Daniel dec^d having been duly
proven at this regular term in open court
upon the oath of Benjamin M. Proctor, one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto

Ordered that the same be now admitted
to Record Wiley Wilson cco

Recorded 6th March 1840

Wiley Wilson cco

The Last Will & Testament Of Jeremiah M. McLendon dec^d

State of Georgia In the name of God
Group County Amen!
I Jeremiah M. McLendon
of the County and State aforesaid finding
myself in great weakness of body but of
sound and disposing mind and memory
do make and Ordain this my last will
and testament in manner and form following
First - I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Mary Ann McLendon the following Negroes
to wit Peter, Frank, John, Bob, Charles, Henry
See the boy Sam distinguished as Jenny Sam
Lucy, Mary, Amy, Jane, Jenny the child
Fanny, Dock & Mings
Second - I give and bequeath unto my two
children Eletha Ann Bethena and Silas
William McLendon equally all my real Estate
of which I shall die seized, possessed, Condi-
tion of Law, tenement, & hereditament, which
I desire to be sold (except my wife, dower)
Whenever my Executors shall in their dis-
cretion think it proper for my said
Children to do so, also I give & bequeath

unto my said children equally the following negroes to wit, Hampton, George, Sam, Jesse, Eanara, Clara, Nancy, Katy, Mariah, & Sandy to be equally divided between my said children when the oldest shall arrive at lawful age.

Third. I desire that all my perishable property consisting of horses, mules, cattle, stock of all kinds, plantation tools, household & kitchen furniture with the crop now on hand & growing crop be sold by my Executor whenever they shall think it beneficial to my estate to do so and the money arising from said sale, together with the money arising from debt due me (or so much thereof as shall be necessary) after paying all my just debt, be applied to the raising and educating my said children & the balance of said money to be equally divided between my said wife and children.

Fourth. I do hereby constitute and appoint Freeman M. Seldon of Meriwether County and Gabriel Spearman of Heard County to be the Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this the second day of March in the year eighteen hundred and forty -

Signed Sealed and Executed in Presence of

James R. Walker

John P. Herndon

Orville A. Dull

J. M. M. Seldon (S)

Georgia Superior Court of Troup County sitting for Ordinary purposes (forward)

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March adjourned Term 1840

April 6th 1840

Present

James McReale

Collier Rogers

Thos. J. Cook

Justice

The within Last Will and testament of
Jeremiah M. McLondon having been duly
proven at this regular Term in open court
upon the oath of Orville A. Bull, John
P. Herndon, & James R. Walker the
Subscribing Witnesses to the same

Ordered that the same be now ad-
mitted to Record

Wiley Wilson

Recorded 8th April 1840

W. Wilson