

Georgia } In the Name of God Amen
Jasper County }

I John F. M. McKee being of sound and disposing mind do
make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament

First I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter appointed as
soon as possible

Second I desire that all my property both Real and personal be sold and equally divided
between Arthur A. McKee, Elizabeth Davidson wife of John Davidson Jr. Mary Ann
Thompson wife of John F. Thompson, Susan Spears wife of Asial Spears, Sarah
Anderson wife of Wiley Anderson, Amanda J. Finley wife of Tyre S. Finley and
Francis McKee with the following restriction, I desire that ~~my~~ my two slaves
Alfred & Dorniel be appraised by three disinterested men, and be permitted to
to select their own master, who shall give the appraisement only for said slaves
and if the individual they first select should be unable or unwilling to purchase
They shall be permitted to choose until they select a man that will buy, and the
money arising from said sale divided as above directed

Third I desire my Executor to give to my Wife Susannah McKee a pocket Bible worth
one dollar she having previously received one third part of my Estate

Fourth I hereby appoint my Brother Arthur A. McKee my Executor on this my last Will
and Testament

Signed sealed published and declared by John F. M. McKee as his last Will
and Testament in presence of us this 27th Nov 1849

Test Franklin George

Leroy M. Wilson

Georgia } Before me P. P. Lovejoy Ordinary of said County of Jasper
Jasper County } in open Court personally came Franklin George (the within
Will having been presented by Arthur A. McKee the Executor
therein named of the Testator John F. M. McKee late of the County of Troup
& said State deceased) which witnesses Franklin George now Resides in said
County of Jasper and being duly sworn deposes & testifies that he saw
John F. M. McKee the Testator sign seal and declare and publish the
within instrument presented as his last Will & Testament freely & voluntarily
and of his own accord & without any compulsion or influence whatever at
the time of the execution of the said Will said Testator was of sound
disposing mind and memory that deponent signed said Will as
Witness in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance & Request
and in the presence of Leroy M. Wilson the other subscribing Witness
sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court this 1st day of
August 1854 P. P. Lovejoy Ordinary

State of Georgia } Ordinary's Office Monday August 1st 1854
Jasper County } I P. P. Lovejoy Ordinary of said County do
do Certify that Arthur A. McKee the within named
Executor of the last Will and Testament of John F. M. McKee deceased
produced before me in open Court said Will & Franklin George one
of the subscribing witnesses to said Will who resides in said County of
Jasper and in common form proved said Will by the oath of said
Franklin George. Intestimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal of Office this 1st day of August 1854 P. P. Lovejoy Ordinary

Seal

Georgia } Court of Ordinary, Septemb^r Term, Term 1854
Franklin County } It appearing to the Court that on the 27th day of November 1849
Arthur H. McKeen late of said County of Franklins deceased died in the
County of Georgia in said State make Signat Seal & Publish his last Will & Testament
in the presence of Franklin George & Leroy M. Wills and it further appearing that at
the next term of the Court of Ordinary for the 1st day of January 1854
Franklin George one of the subscribing Witnesses to said Will appeared in open
Court in the County of Georgia in said State and produced said Will in Com-
mon form, and it further appearing by the Certificate of the Ordinary of said County
of Georgia duly attested by the Seal of said County that Arthur H. McKeen
the Executor in said Will named produced before him said Will in open
Court and that said Franklin George one of the subscribing Witnesses to said
Will and who Resided at said Place in said County of Georgia did in
Common form prove said Will by the oath of said Franklin George
Whereupon it is ordered by this Court that said Will together with the Probate
Thereof and the said Ordinary's Certificate be entered of Record in this Court
and that Letter Testis be issued to said Arthur H. McKeen the Executor to the
said Will named upon his taking the oath prescribed by ~~the~~ Statute in
such case made & provided
Wm. H. Harris Ordinary

Recorded to Septemb^r 1854 Wm. H. Harris Ordinary