In the name of God amen I George Meldrick of the
County of Warren and State of Georgia being very sick and
weak in body but of perfect mind and memory; thanks be
given unto God; calling unto mind the mortality of my body
and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die; do
make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is
to say; Principally and first of all I give and recommend my
soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my
body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian
like manner; at the discretion of my executors; nor doubting
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive
the same by the Mighty power of God; And as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form First I give and bequeath to my
daughter Polly a Negro boy named David that is after
she becomes eighteen years of age; Also I give unto my daughter
Agatha her a Negro girl named Hannah that is after
she becomes eighteen years of age; Also I give unto my daughter
George Delafayette one my real estate together with also
my stock and working tools when he becomes twenty one
years of age; the rest to be attended to, exclusive of the equal
proportion of the Negroes with the rest of my two Children before
mentioned to him and her heirs. Also I request and it is my desire to
my children, after further there enjoy and hold all the tolerable
of my property during her widow hood, because of her management
of my estate that she may hold one fourth share of the tolerable
property before mentioned, among the other three, the rest of the
children to be equally share in the tolerable property share.

(Polly Agatha) (George Delafayette) And if when my two children
(21 years old) and my Executors shall die in every case, what ever that
hereby fourth share of property, it is in a likely way to the most
Honest in their power to discern and find it to be best according
for the Children, and at her death that, that one fourth share of
property as also their increase to be equally divided between
the Children Polly Agatha & George Delafayette, further it is my
desire that my Executors have my two daughters and more honest
relations my done Executors, Lastly I constitute make and Ordain
Executors and Administrators as also my son George when he
becomes of age Executors and my wife Executrix Meldrick according
of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly
disannul revoke and disallow all and every other former testaments
wills legacies bequeaths and Executors by me any
wise before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last will and testament —

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty
third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred —

Signed sealed
and acknowledged
in the presence of
Wm. Bardin Jr
Geo Taylor
Nat Cathey

George Meldrick (Seal)

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