

State of Georgia In the name of God amen
White County) I Joseph M. McDowell being
of advanced age and knowing that
I must shortly depart this life I think
it my duty to make some disposition
of what property the good Lord has blessed
me with while of sound and disposing
mind and memory Revoking all other
Wills heretofore made by me
Item 1st I desire that my Body be Buried
in a decent and Christian manner as
my circumstances in life requires

Item 2nd I request and desire that all my
Just debts if any be paid out of
my property

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my Wife
Mary M. McDowell all the property
both real and personal that I
may be possessed of at my death
for her own use as long as she lives
and at her death if any thing is left
I desire and direct that it all be
sold and equally divided between
all my lawful heirs
Signed sealed and published in my
presence and at my request this
November 12th 1880 Joseph M. McDowell
John A. Foster
Mary Sanford
L. A. Gowan

Georgia Before me came J. A. Foster named as
White County) a witness to the within writing purporting
to be Joseph M. McDowell's last Will & Testament
and being duly sworn with that he with Mary
Sanford & L. A. Gowan at the request of J. M. McDowell
& in his presence acted as witnesses to the within
as J. M. McDowell's Will that the same was signed & published
by him in their presence that he was at the time of the
attestation & signing of sound & disposing mind & memory
that he executed the same voluntarily being fully
duly sworn to and subscribed before me