

Georgia County }  
Wilcox }

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In the name of  
god Amen

I Samuel I McCall of Said  
State and County being of  
advance age and knowing  
that I must shortly depart  
this life deem it right and  
proper both as respect my  
family and my self that I  
should make a disation of  
the property with which a  
kind providence has blessed  
me do this for make this my  
Last Will and testement duly  
revoking all arther hearts for  
mad by me.

Item 1<sup>st</sup>. I desire and direct that  
my body be buried in a Christian-  
like manner, suitable to my cir-  
cumstances in life.

Item 2<sup>d</sup>. I desire and direct that  
all my just debts be paid by my  
Executors hereafter appointed.

Item 3<sup>d</sup>. I give and bequeath and  
devise to my beloved wife Sarah  
McCall with whom I have lived  
in the strictest quiet for seventeen  
years, forty six acres more or less  
of lot of land No 147 in the 1<sup>st</sup>  
District of Wilcox County, situated  
and lying as follows, lying and  
being in the southwest corner of my  
fourth interest in said lot of land  
it including the buildings and

improvements on said land for and

during her natural life and at her death, said land is to belong to my daughter Francis Catherine McCall, Item 3<sup>d</sup> Continued, I also give and bequeath to my wife Sarah in like manner, fifty acres of lot of land No 148 situated and lying in the northwest corner of said lot, taking in the John McCall old place also one hundred and sixty two acres of lot No 153, situated as follows commencing at the southeast corner of said lot and then down the branch to the Hardy field, then due east to a large timber stump then to the road to the original line. The above bequest I make to my wife Sarah during her natural life and at her death said land is to belong to my daughter Francis Catherine, now about eleven years of age, if she should be in life and if not should leave child or children the land to go to them, but if not living nor leaving any children it is to belong to my son and daughter, John McCall and Elizabeth Rhoades and their children. I also direct that the annual rent and income of the entire place go to my wife Sarah during her life, for the support of the family. I also give and bequeath to my wife Sarah my whole stock of hogs during her life in care of my son John and at her death to belong to my said daughter.

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Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my wife Sarah the residue of my cattle with my oxen and

cart and at her death to be equally  
divided between my three children  
Elizabeth John and Katie, after selling  
the oxen and cart.

Item 5<sup>th</sup>. I give and bequeath to my  
daughter Elizabeth Rhoads and her  
children fifty six acres of land more  
or less, of lot No 147 it lying on the  
north side of my interest in said  
lot, also one hundred and sixty two  
acres of lot No 153, being the center  
and through the middle of said lot  
touching the part given to my wife Sarah  
I also give and bequeath to my daughter  
Elizabeth and her children, one heifer  
with her increase, mark upper square  
in one ear, under slope and upper bit  
in the other. Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give and  
bequeath to my son John E McCall forty  
six acres more or less of lot of land  
No 147, lying south of his mother's  
part of said lot, also one hundred  
and sixty two acres of lot No 153,  
in the first Dist of Wilcox County  
starting as follows commencing at  
the corner and running the original  
line taking in all the old fields and  
the prairie from the tree to James K  
Brown's, then the line to the river  
free from all charges or limitations  
whatever to his own proper use, benefit  
and behoof forever in fee simple.  
I also give to my son John in like  
manner my mare name Martha  
for years Wilcox County Wills 1859-1885  
www.georgiapioneers.com in like manner  
I give to my son John my rifle gun.  
Item 7<sup>th</sup>. If I sell or neglect to sell my

mare named Lou, that my Executors  
should sell her and place the proceeds  
as they see proper in paying my debts,  
and if there are any remaining to divide  
equally to divide equally with my three  
children. Item 8<sup>th</sup>, I give to my daughter  
Catherine one heifer and her increase  
mark upper square in one ear,  
under slope and upper bit in the other  
Known as Francis Reid heifer.

Item 9<sup>th</sup>, I leave my plantation full  
of all kinds, with my buggy and  
growing crop and all provisions  
of all kinds on hand and all future  
rents in the hands of my wife Sarah  
for the use of the family. I also  
Constitute and Appoint my wife  
Sarah, Agent for my daughter  
Catherine.

Item 10<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint and  
Constitute Joseph Rhoads and my  
son John E McCall Executors of  
this my last will and testament  
this Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1885.

<sup>his</sup>  
Samuel J. McCall's  
<sub>mark</sub>

Signed sealed and published by  
Samuel J. McCall in the presence of  
us, by shaking his mark and in the  
presence of us three

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