

WILL OF

JESSE M^CGEE

State of South Carolina) the last will and Testament of
Anderson District) Jesse M^CGee of the District &
and State aforesaid-- Considering the uncertainty of this mor-
tal life and being of Sound mind and memory (blefsted be Al-
mighty god for the Same) do make and publish this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following- First I Give
and bequeath to my beloved daughter Polly Herron a Tract of
land lying on the west side of Big Generofstea it being part
of a Tract of land Granted to William Lesly Ju^r on
the 15th day of Octo^r 1784 Supposed to be Seventy or Eighty
Acres it being all the land attached to Said mile Tract on
the west side of generofstea to hold said land as farr as
highwatter mark on the west side of Said Creek- Itum I will
also to my Daughter Polly Herron the one third part of the
~~Mill- Steal~~ and land attached to said mills Supposed to be
three or four acres on the Big generostea Creek the land being
laid off by a conditional line Starting from a pine corner on
the East side of the Said Creek to a Read oak corner up Said
Creek- I also will and bequeath to my daughter Polly Herron
and ~~the heirs of~~ her body a certain negro Girl named Marandy
and I also will to my Beloved Daughter Polly Herron all other
Property now in her pofsefsion which I have heretofore put her
in pofsefsion of-----

Itum I will and bequeath to my beloved Son Willis M^CGee the
plantation whereon he now lives It being part of two Tracts
of land Granted to Holcomb & Lesly & divided by a conditional
line commencing on the Road on the East Side of the by Gener-
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Itum I will and bequeath to my beloved Son Willis M^cGee the plantation whereon he now lives It being part of two Tracts of land Granted to Holcomb & Lesly & divided by a conditional line commencing on the Road on the East Side of the by Generostea Creek at a conditional line which was made to lay off the lot of land for the mill place thence down the Said Road along the Lane Leading in an Easterly direction untile it Strikes a crofs fence on the South Side of the lane and along Said fence in a Strait line to the Back line of the original Tract Granted to Holcomb I also will to my Son Willis M^cGee the one third part of the mills Shoal and Lands attached to

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the Lot on which the mills Stands on the Big Generostea Creek--
I also will to my Son Willis M^CGee all the property now in
his pofsefsion which I have formerly put into his pofsefsion--
Itum I will and bequeath to my beloved Son Elias M^CGee all the
Tract of land whereon he has made Improvements on and Cleared
lands beginning at the Road on the East Side of Generostea
on a Conditional line made to lay of the lot of land for the
mill place thence along Said Road Bounding on Lands above men-
tioned & above Described and willed to my Son Willis M^CGee the
line ending on the Big Generofstea Creek and up the Said Creek
to a pine Corner and thence to the Road Bounding on Land above
mentioned and willed to my Son Willis M^CGee. I also will to
~~my~~ Son Elias M^CGee all the property I have heretofore put into
his pofsefsion----- I also will and bequeath to my Son Elias
* the one third Part of the mills & Lot of Land around Said mills.
Itum I will and bequeath to my beloved Son Samuel M^CGee all that
Tract of land whereon he now lives and which I have made him
deeds of Conveyance for I also will and bequeath to my Son Sam-
uel all other property which I have formerly put in his pofsefsi
Itum I Gave and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Ruthy Smith all
that tract of land whereon she now lives I also will to my
Daughter Ruthy Smith a Certain negro Girl named Cary Said negro
Cary I will to my Daughter Ruthy Smith and the Heirs of her
Body-- I also will to my Daughter Ruthy Smith all the property
of whatever Description which I have formerly Gave her pofsefsio
off

Itum I will and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elenor M^CFaw-
son all that Tract of land Convéyed to me by Mathew Dunlap
Containing one Hundred and twenty Six Acres lying on the wat-
tens of Savannah River. I also will & bequeath to my Daughter

mill place thence along Said Road Bounding on Lands above mentioned & above Described and willed to my Son Willis M^cGee the line ending on the Big Generofstea Creek and up the Said Creek to a pine Corner and thence to the Road Bounding on Land above mentioned and willed to my Son Willis M^cGee. I also will to my Son Elias M^cGee all the property I have heretofore put into his possession----- I also will and bequeath to my Son Elias the one third Part of the mills & Lot of Land around Said mills. Itum I will and bequeath to my beloved Son Samuel M^cGee all that Tract of land whereon he now lives and which I have made him deeds of Conveyance for I also will and bequeath to my Son Samuel all other property which I have formerly put in his possession Itum I Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Ruthy Smith all that tract of land whereon she now lives I also will to my Daughter Ruthy Smith a Certain negro Girl named Cary Said negro Cary I will to my Daughter Ruthy Smith and the Heirs of her Body-- I also will to my Daughter Ruthy Smith all the property of whatever Description which I have formerly Gave her possession off

Itum I will and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elenor M^cFawson all that Tract of land Conveyed to me by Mathew Dunlap Containing one Hundred and twenty Six Acres lying on the waters of Savannah River-- I also will & bequeath to my Daughter Elenor M^cFawson a Certain negro Girl named Lucy which negro Girl I Give a bill of Sale for to W^m. M^cFawson and Took his Receipt ---- I also will and bequeath to my Daughter Elenor all the Property which I have formerly put her in possession of

Itum I will and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Gilly Rily all that Plantation of land Conveyed to me by Deeds of Conveyance by James Long lying on the watters of Big generostea Containing

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one hundred and Seventy Acres more or less and I wish it to be distinctly understood that I Bequeath the above land to my daughter Gilly and the heirs of her Body-- and I will & bequeath to my Daughter Gilly and the heirs of her Body a Certain negro Girl named Fany and I also will my Daughter Gilly all the Property I have heretofore put in her possession-----

Item I will to my Beloved wife Nancy M^CGee after Giving off the Different Legacys I have Bequeathed as above mentioned-- all the Plantation whereon I now live the Crop growing all the Corn in the cribs horses Hogs Cattle Household and Kitchen furniture notes and Book accpts Stills Slands and every part of my Personal Estate I also Bequeath to my Beloved wife Nancy all my negroes which I have not will above and their Increase to be Disposed of in the following manner by her- Giving discrefsionary Power to my beloved wife Nancy the above property I will to my wife Nancy and I wish to be understood as ~~conveying the above property to~~ be held by my wife Nancy and to be Disposed of to my Children as they come of age or marrys as follows when one of my children comes of age I will that my Executors appoint five Honest upright Sitizens to Value the Estate in her my wife Nancys hands and that She then Give to Such Child coming of age to the am^t of Eleven Hundred Dollars or if the property after valuation does not am^t to that much equally- I will that they be Paid an Equal Devision or to that am^t in property by my wife Nancy and that if it is not convenient for my wife to part with the Property I will that She have at Least Eighteen months to Part with such Property

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M^CGee Jefse M^CGee Hudokey M^CGee Rilsey M^CGee Nanny M^CGee &
Emmeliné M^CGee and I further will that my wife out of the pro-
ducts of the Plantation and negroes that She Educate in a Suit-
able manner my Six Children ~~above mentioned~~ and I will that Each
of my children as they come of age get a horse Saddle and Bridle
and a bead and bedding and I alude to my Six children by my
last wife Nancy M^CGee and I further will that if my wife Nancy

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M^CGee should marry that then all the property be put up to Sale belonging to Said Estate and in the Hands of my wife at the time of her marriage and Sold at twelve months Credit and I will that She then draw a child's Part of the Said Estate and the Ballance to be Equally Devided between my Six Children by my wife Nancy M^CGee Provided Each Share does not am^t to more than Eleven Hundred Dollars a Horse and Saddle a Bead and Beadding to Each of my Six Children above mentioned and if the Property Should am^t to more than the Eleven Hundred Dollars &C I will that in that Case my other Children by my first wife draw an Equal Share with my last wifes Children I wish to be under Stod that if their is any overplus of money or property after paying off my Six Children by my last wife Nancy M^CGee Eleven Hundred Dollars a horse Saddle Bridle Bead & Bedding I will that my Seven Children by my first wife (vs) Willis M^CGee Polly Herron Elias M^CGee Sam^l M^CGee Elenor M^CFawson Ruthy Smith & Gilly Riley receive an Equal Share ~~with~~ my other Six Children by my last wife I will that when my wife Nancy Should die that the property be then Sold and devided as above mentioned or Should my wife live untill her youngest Child comes of age if their Should be a Surplus Property over what pays Each of my last wifes Children Eleven hundred Dollars Horse Saddle and Bridle Bedding Bedd &c then I will that my first wifes Children Comes in for an equal Share of the Surplus Estate I wish to State to all my Beloved Children that I have Tried to make as Equal a Devision of my property to them as I am capable of dooing that if I Should have ^{not} made it Equal it has been not intentional and hope they will not attribute it to partiality I have Given to my first wifes Children Each Eleven Hundred Dollars a horse Saddle and Bridle a bead and Beadding I have made up to Each of them in Property willed and Property Given

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And Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Nancy M^cGee Executrix my Beloved Sons Willis M^cGee & Jefse M^cGee Executors (my Son Jefse not being of age I will that he be fully Impowered to act as an Executor when he becomes twenty years of age) of this my last will and Testament by me heretofore made--

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in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed
my Seal this twenty Seventh day of September in the year of
our lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty Eight

SIGNED SEALED Published and declared

as and for the last will & Testament

of the above named Jesse M^CGee

In Presence of

Miles Hardy

his
Jesse X M^CGee (SEAL)
mark

James W Hardy

Joseph Taylor

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John Harris, O. A. D.

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