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and fifty Dollars in Confederate money dated November 17<sup>th</sup> 1863 which credit as above stated I value at one hundred and two in par money and which I consider a fair equivalent also one other note for the sum of five dollars dated the 6<sup>th</sup> 1860 upon which there is no credit at this date

I hold one other note upon facts for the sum of (\$3000) Thirty Dollars dated on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October being three hundred and seven days.

I direct that my Executor turn over to James S. Simler the aforesaid notes and he the Executor pay him the sum of seventy Dollars in current money.

6<sup>th</sup> I will to my daughter Cecilia Berger One Thousand Dollars Three Hundred of this sum has been already discharged; and since said sum was paid the further sum of forty Dollars has been paid.

7<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Anne the sum of (\$3000) Three Hundred Dollars which was discharged at the time of her first marriage.

And I further will that she have Two hundred acres of the 332 acre tract to be located on the south side of the place so as to include the house at the upper end of the meadow and which I value at ten dollars per acre less One thousand dollars in current money.

Anne is to pay to Cecilia Berger and Sarah Le Sueur the sum of One Hundred Dollars each in current money, thus making the sum of (\$1100.) Eleven hundred dollars to each three daughters.

Anne is to pay during the life time of doctor and wife one third grain rental of said One hundred acres if the said parcels need it and I should so propose to tract it.

8<sup>th</sup> of my notes and accounts now on hand in every way due me at this date amounting to the sum of One Thousand Dollars or perhaps more, I may collect and use for the benefit of my family.

But should any part of said amount remain to be uncollected at the decease of the Parents I direct that my Executor collect the said amount or residue and use it in the discharge of the debts that may be due of any to the heirs mentioned in the foregoing requests.

9<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my son William my Secretary

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for his own use as well as his mother who is to get the same as she has hitherto done and at her death he is to be the sole owner and possess it as a family memorial.

10<sup>th</sup> I direct that, after the decease of the Parents the property on hand mentioned and described in section 5<sup>th</sup> of this instrument or so much of it as may remain or may be left over be appropriated, or distributed by the parents in their lifetime shall be sold by my Executor and the proceeds equally divided between my four children or their heirs at law.

11<sup>th</sup> I hereby ordain and appoint my son William G. Wilkes my Executor in all things pertaining to this my last will and Testament and hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In testimony whereof I have this day sign and my name and affix my seal being the eighteenth of February AD One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

W.M. Wilkes

George Wolford (seal)

R.P. Pickle

Proven in open Court by oaths of W.M. Wilkes & R.P. Pickle July 1<sup>st</sup> 1878 & ordered to be recorded - Paul A. Cox Clerk.

The Last will of Admitte to probate September term 1878

of  
Rhebeca Wilkes

In the name of God amen;

I Rhebeca Wilkes now residing on

Row Hill Columbus Muscogee County State of Georgia

Being of sound mind and good bodily health do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

First I recommend my soul to Almighty God my body to his pleasure & duly dressed & kept fit day

before departing, I thus give and bequeath Five dollars to

my son John now living in Kentucky to my daughter Mary

McNamee all my wearing apparel Furniture & carriage

with all arrears of pay in England and if any arrears

of Clinton in Louisville Kentucky and any other property

I may be entitled to set aside to this or any other his

bands. Contro. I nominate my daughter Mary McNamee

wishing to be my sole Executor of this my last will and

testament. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my

hand and seal and publish and decree in the

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presence of the witnesses named below this 32<sup>nd</sup> day  
of February eighteen hundred and seventy five

Rebecca Wilkes

Witness A. C. Ridd

R. B. Quincy John Mawman  
A. C. Ridd N. F. Williams

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Test A. J. Lex Clark

The first will, B Admitted to Probate Sept 21 1878  
John McGarry test.

I John W. Garry make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may have come into the hands of my Executor.

Second will to my son John W. McGarry during his natural life and then to his children forty acres of land beginning on O' Dells line at a point so as to include parallel with the drain between John's Orchard and the Barn to a black Gum at the foot of the hill near the mouth of the hollow thence with the foot of said hill up the bottom far enough so as to run square across the bottom by a line thence to the River, thence up the river far enough so as to give John the above mentioned forty acres by running a straight line square across the bottom and to O' Dells line, thence with O' Dells line to the beginning.

Third I will to my Grandson Edward J. McGarry fifty acres of land beginning at the same point with John's line with John's line to the River thence down the River to the mouth of the creek thence up the creek with its meanders to the mouth of a hollow known as the Sheep hollow thence up said hollow a straight line to O' Dells line thence with O' Dells line to the beginning supposed to be fifty acres.

I further will that the said Edward McGarry pay to his three

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sisters to wit Susan to Mary A and Eliza J. McGarry fifty Dollars each as they come of age and take care of his mother while she chooses to remain with him & let John have the use of half thy barn.

Fourth I will that the remainder of my lands at the west end and adjoining to J. McGarry be equally divided into three shares to wit to my daughter Mary Bidleman during her natural life then to her children one share, to the heirs of my daughter Catherine Morton deceased one share and to the heirs of Anna Boyd my daughter deceased one share.

I further will that if any land be left East of John it shall be divided into five equal shares to be added to the shares as heretofore mentioned. Fifth I will that all of my personal property be equally divided between John W. W. Garry, Mary Bidleman the heirs of Anna Boyd deceased one share, the heirs of A. B. McGarry deceased one share and the heirs of Catherine Morton deceased one share. I further desire that John W. W. Garry act as agent for the heirs of Anna Boyd deceased with will that none of the heirs sell or transfer their shares or any part thereof to any person except to one of the other heirs.

With I nominate and appoint John W. W. Garry, S. W. Morton and P. W. Bidleman my executors.

John W. W. Garry  
Signed and sealed in our presence this the twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

William O'Dell

C. W. Merrill

It was in open Court by oaths of William O'Dell and C. W. Merrill subscribing witness Sept 21, 1878 ordered to be recorded.

Test A. J. Lex Clark

The last will B Admitted to Probate County Court  
of Sullivan County Term 1878

Thomas Lechner Deed B Thomas Lechner of Sullivan County and State of Tennessee of sound mind make this my last will I give and devise and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows: that is to say first after funeral expenses is paid my wife Mary