

2nd in Succession.

1st Item. I give bequeath and desire to my son, William M Richardson five dollars.

1th Item. Upon the decease of my wife, or the termination of her widowhood, it is my will that my estate real and personal to be given to Sylvester A. Richardson.

2th Item. I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Martha Richardson, the Executrix of this my last will and Testament she to choose an agent or trustee at her discretion. Given under my hand and seal, this the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Jordan R. Richardson
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jordan R. Richardson as last will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of Testator, and of each other. December 1st 1868.

J. P. Reese.

J. M. Sautifer.

J. J. Evans.

The above will proven in common form of law by the oath of J. P. Reese, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the same, on the 26th day of February 1870 - and Martha M Richardson qualified as Executrix, and the will ordered and admitted to Record.

G. M. Nolan
Ordinary.

State of Georgia }
Henry County } 3

In the name of God - Amen!

I, William Froud, of said State and County, being of advanced age, and knowing that I must soon depart this life, being right and proper, both to myself and my self, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. do therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner; my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it.

1st Item. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid ^{without delay} by my Executor hereinafter appointed as there is no necessity for delay.

2nd Item. I give and bequeath to my son Jerry Froud's children

five Dollars.

4 Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Elsie's children five Dollars.

5 Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Lewis five Dollars.

6 Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Lewis, five Dollars.

7 Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Martha Byne, children five Dollars.

8 Item. I give to my son James Stroud five Dollars.

9 Item. I give and bequeath to my son Manson Stroud, fifty acres of land & lot number one hundred and fifty two, in the eighth District of Henry County, it being the North East corner of said lot. Also seventy five acres of land more or less, on lots number one hundred and thirty seven, (137) and one hundred and twenty seven to wit: Commencing at the S.E. corner of the west half of lot No 137, and running west to original corner: thence North on the original line to the road or lane near the creek. thence the road on lot No 120 to center line, running along on said lot. thence south on center line, to original line running East & west, so as take in what is on the East side of the Road of said lot No 120, some five or six acres, thence center line of lot No 137, to commencing corner, to him.

10 Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy Stroud, all my lands not herein disposed of whatever number they may be or where they may lie. Also, all my stock, horses, mules, cows, hogs & sheep, also all my plantation tools, wagons & buggies, also, all my household and kitchen furniture, of any and all kinds whatever. money & notes, to her own use, benefit & behoof, for and during her natural life, or widowhood (only) and at her death or intermarriage I will, give, bequeath and devise that the remainder of my property herein mentioned in this (10th) Item be not sold, but divided equally between my youngest children, by my last wife, Lucy Stroud, to wit: Mary A. Maddy, Emily F. Bass, Eliza A. Parker, Elmina Park Morris, William J. Stroud, Lucinda A. Skipper Schaud & Stroud, Thomas M. Stroud Newton Stroud, & Corria A. Stroud, forever. I wish it understood that I wish this property divided by five discreet persons, to be chosen by the children herein named.

11th Item. I hereby constitute & appoint my son William J. Stroud and my friend R. J. Harper executors of this my last will & testament. This Jan'y 12th 1873

William Stroud

Signed, sealed, declared and published by William Stroud as his last will & testament in the presence of the subscribers, who subscribe our names hereto in the presence

of said Testator (at his special instance and request) and of each other, this Jan^y 12th 1870.

William Hooton.
A. N. Perry.
John C. McDouald.
R. J. Harper.

The above will proved in common form, by the oaths of William Hooton and A. N. Perry, two of the subscribing witnesses to the same, on the 7th day of Feby 1870. and W. L. Stroud, & R. J. Harper qualified as Exeuntors, and the Will ordered & admitted to probate
Geo W. Kalan
Ordinary -

State of Georgia
Henry County.

In the name of God, Amen. I, William J. McCord, of said state & county, being of advanced age, but of sound disposing mind and memory; knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent & christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My soul, I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for salvation through the merits of and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Secondly. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors hereinafter named and appointed.

Thirdly. Having heretofore made a distribution of my property with my older children, viz: John L. McCord, Isabelle J. Smith, wife of James W. Smith, Margaret A. Woodruff, wife of James W. Woodruff, Permelia C. Widdlebrooks, wife of A. C. Widdlebrooks, James L. McCord, Moses L. McCord, Mary L. Shaw, wife of George W. Shaw, & W. K. H. McCord, and having given each of ~~the~~ my children above named, a full & fair share of my Estate, both real Estate both real & personal, I therefore give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary Ann, and my son, Joseph J. McCord, all of my Estate of which I may die possessed, both real & personal, to the proper use and benefit of my said wife, Mary Ann, and my son, Joseph J. during her natural life or widowhood. In the event, however, of the marriage of my said wife Mary Ann, I give and bequeath all my Estate to my son, Joseph J. for his