

Will Probate, GA, Hancock, Aaron McKenzie, 1796

In the name of God, Amen.

I, **AARON MCKENZIE SENIOR**, of the county of Hancock, state of Georgia, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God therefore. Calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this, my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life.

I give and demise and dispose of the same, in the following manner and form.

FIRST I give and bequeath to **JEMIMAH MCKENZIE**, my dearly beloved wife, all my lands, horses, cattle, and hogs, together with all my household goods, kitchen furniture, plantation tools, debts and movable effects, except one bed and furniture of the second quality, and my writing desk which I give to me well beloved son **RANDOLPH MCKENZIE**.

I also constitute, make and ordain my well beloved wife **JEMIMAH** sole executrix of this, my last will and testament, all and singular, my lands, messuage and tenements, by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed forever.

AND I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, will, legacies, requests and executors by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord 1796 and in the twenty first year of American Independence.

AARON MCKENZIE {seal}

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said **AARON MCKENZIE** as his last will and testament in the presence of us, the subscribers.

H. NICHOLSON

THOMAS CALLAWAY {his mark}

LUCY NICHOLSON {her mark}

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Appeared before me **H. NICHOLSON** subscribing witnesses to the above will, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the within name **AARON MCKENZIE**, deceased, sign, seal, publish, and declare the above instrument of writing to be his last will and testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound, disposing mind and memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and that at his request in his presence they subscribed their names as witnesses, the same this 29th day of June 1797.

MYLES GREENE

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INVENTORY

[LIST]

Appraised ths 29th day of August 1797 by:

JONATHAN BLACK
ROBERT OWSLEY
WILLIAM SMITH

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