

Franklin County Sept. August Court 1829.

A writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Robert Brydon, dec'd was produced in Court & proven by the oaths of Joseph B. Emel and John M. Heads two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded, and thereupon the same hath been duly admitted to record in my office  
Test W. B. Pennick of Co.

Know all men by these presents that I Seneca McCrackin of Franklin County and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory do constitute this my last will & Testament in way and manner as follows to wit: Item 1<sup>st</sup> To William McCrackin I have given one hundred acres of land on Drennon's lick Creek as my deed to him will show. Item 2<sup>d</sup> I have conveyed to my daughter Sarah Shep one hundred acres of land on or near Drennon's lick Creek as my deed will show. Item 3<sup>d</sup> I have given to my daughterelsey Hamilton one hundred acres of land on Drennon's lick Creek as my deed to her will show. Item 4<sup>th</sup> I do will and bequeath to my son John McCrackin all that tract or waters of land beginning on the South side of main Elkhorn near the forks at a Station on the line three or North thirty three degrees East crossing the creek to the point of a cliff of rocks at the mouth of a branch passing in which oak and white oak at the head of a small spring same course passing two boxelder trees and a walnut each standing in the passure all marked as being on the same course to Grids McCrackin's pre-emption from thence seventy east with said line to North Elkhorn and crossing the same thence down the creek and crossing thereon to the fork to include the mill seat together with the saw mill thence to the beginning and also the well to him all the right I may have in an entry of land in the name of Rachel McCrackin for which I have a patent & also will to him my clock & cupboard together with the big farm waggons and also that he shall hold possession of my farm houses and all the farming utensils and every thing appertaining to the farm as though I were living for at least one year (or until he shall raise one crop) from my decease and my wish is that he should keep all my negroes with him during the term of one year also and every thing as tho. I was living. Item 5<sup>th</sup> I do will and bequeath unto my son Cabern McCrackin all that tract or piece of land being a part of the tract when I now live on beginning at a marked white oak standing at a

gap in the cliff on Grids McCrackin's north pre-emption from the road leading from my house to John along thence westwardly along and on the top of the cliff to a marked white oak at the point of said cliff thence from said white oak South fourteen degrees West one hundred and twenty poles to three marked sugar trees on the banks of main Elkhorn thence same course to the end line thence with the same line down the creek to the beginning. Item 6<sup>th</sup> I do will the part to my daughter Mary Stewart one hundred acres of land on or near Drennon's lick Creek as my deed will show. Item 7<sup>th</sup> I do will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Scott one hundred acres of land on or near Drennon's lick Creek as my deed to her will show. Item 8<sup>th</sup> It is my wish that my mansion house where I now live together with about eighty acres of land more or less which will lay between the lands of my two sons John & Cabern as designated in the will shall remain in possession of my son Cabern McCrackin as long as he lives or one year after my decease and that then and not until then it shall be sold and the money equally divided amongst all my children. Item 9<sup>th</sup> I wish that my silver cups may be divided equally that is each child to have one in remembrance of their father. Item 10<sup>th</sup> My desire is that my executors should at any time after my decease as they may think best see off all my perishable stock household & kitchen furniture except what is named above and all my bonds notes and money if there should be any make an equal divide amongst all my children and now after disposing of all my estate real and personal I succeed to name my executors to wit John Hamilton Richard Shep & the McCrackins my executor to this my last will and testament. Witness all others given under my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1828.

Witness  
Richard E. Allen  
William Oliver,  
Rice M. Oliver

Seneca McCrackin

Franklin County Sept. September Court 1829.  
A writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Seneca McCrackin dec'd was produced in Court & proven by the oaths of Richard M. Allen, Willis Oliver & Rice M. Oliver the subscribing Witnesses thereto and the same is ordered to be recorded, and thereupon the same hath been duly admitted to record in my office  
Test

W. B. Pennick