

225 By cash pay? pay? commissioners
 Mercer County, Va. In the Dubrenburg pursuant to order
 of the Honourable Court to us directed having
 carefully examined the papers & vouchers to Disburse
 -ed & find the account to stand as is above stated, given
 under our hand this 14th day of October 1811

1819
 Mercer County, Va. In the Dubrenburg
 The foregoing Guardian of the Estate of
 Ex. John Grant deceased produced before the
 into Court & ordered to be recorded
 This The Allin Co.

In the name of God I James Allen of the County
 of Mercer & State of Kentucky being weak in
 Body but of perfect mind & memory do make
 this my last will & Testament. First it is my
 will and desire that all my just debts be paid
 & as regards the residue of Estate with which I
 am possessed. It is my will and desire that my
 Executor hereafter named collect such Estate
 real & personal which belongs to me in Virginia
 & appropriate so much of the same to the purchase
 of a piece of ^{land} in Kentucky at the selection &
 discretion of my Executor for my wife to live on
 during her life. It is further my will and desire
 that the personal property I may own & possess
 after my debts are satisfied remain in the use
 of my wife in such manner as my Executor
 may approve of for the support of my wife and
 Education of my children and after her death
 that the property be equally divided amongst
 my children hereafter named to wit, James
 Allen Jr. Isaac Allen Moses Allen John Allen

226 William Allin Archibald Allin & my daughter
 Eliza Vandavies Children making her children's
 portion should she have any equal to our share
 of my Estate. I do hereby nominate & appoint
 my friend Jolly S. Parish Executor to this my last
 will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills
 by me in anywise made given under my hand
 this 21st day of March 1822. It is my desire
 that my Executor give no Security for his Execu-
 torship herein.

Teste
 J. Roberts
 Henry Robinson
 John Robinson

Mercer County Va. April County Court 1820
 The foregoing last will and Testament of
 Ex. James Allen was this day produced into Court
 and proved by the Oaths of Henry Robinson &
 John Robinson two subscribing witnesses thereto &
 Ordered to be recorded Allin The Allin Co.

Amb. J. Ambrose Smith of Mercer County make this
 my last Will and Testament - My will is that after
 my debts are paid my negro boy Charls and all
 Will the rest of my property shall remain undivided in
 the hands of my wife and to her use for the purpose
 of her keeping my five children together and maintain-
 ing them, until the time that my youngest child
 (then living) shall arrive at the age of fourteen
 years, provided my said wife shall so long

227 continue unmarried and continue to live in this County but if she shall marry, or remove from this County before that time, then a division of the property to be made; or if my wife and my executor shall by mutual consent agree that it would be better for the Children the division may at any time be made whenever my property may be divided, viz, at the arrival of that time aforesaid, or in either of the events named, my will is that my wife shall have in absolute right one eighth part of my estate, and the remainder be equally divided amongst my Children then living - If any of my Children shall arrive at full age, or shall marry, or shall be bound out, before the division be made as before provided, in such case my wife is not to be bound to contribute to the maintenance of such Child or Children - I hereby appoint my brother James M. Smith Executor of this will - And I desire that when my said Executor qualify no Security be required of him - My will is that my property be not appraised - Signed Sealed this 29th January 1820 -

Witness

J. Thompson

Geo. C. Thompson

Ambrose X Smith (his mark)

Mercer County Sep. April County Court 1820

Co. The foregoing last will and Testament of Ambrose Smith Dec'd was this day produced into Court and proved by the Oath of J. Thompson and Geo. C. Thompson the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded -

Attest Geo. Allen Clk.

228 George M. McCormick, Will

To all and to whom these present writings shall come I George M. McCormick of Mercer County & State of Maryland do hereby declare this my ~~last~~ last will and testament in manner and form herein written after my Burialling expenses is paid and I should get two thousand acres of land from the State of Virginia for my Services in the war to be laid off between the Potomac and Little Miamid Rivers in the Ohio State -

I give to my son Abraham M. McCormick two hundred and fifty acres to him and his heirs and assigns forever -

I give to my son William M. McCormick five hundred acres of the same claim to him his heirs and assigns forever -

I give to my son Isaac M. McCormick five hundred acres of the same claim to him his heirs and assigns forever -

I give to my daughter Polly M. McCormick two hundred & fifty acres of the same land to her and her heirs or assigns forever -

I give to my Daughter Comfort Goddard two hundred and fifty acres of the same land to her and her heirs or assigns forever -

I give to my Daughter Polly M. Goddard two hundred and fifty acres to her and her heirs or assigns forever -

I give to my son James M. McCormick that fifty dollars I lent him, but fifteen