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October County Court 1795

This last Will & Testament of Robert

McAfee (Deceased) was proved by the oath of Samuel Adams a subscribing witness thereto & the hand writing & signature thereof and also that of the Codicil therein enclosed was proved by the oath of Samuel McAfee which together with the Will is ordered to be Recorded

Testo Thos. Allen C.C.

May the thirteenth. One thousand seven hundred & Ninety five.

In the name of god Amen I Joseph Davis of Mercer County & State of Kentucky being now in my perfect reason though in low state of health do make and ordain this to be my last Will and testament

I do first will that my beloved Wife Jennet Davis have the mansion house, and one third part of all the cleared land belonging to my present farm now denominated Widowhood. But if she should at any time marry she is no longer to have such third part but the house only and five acres of land more or less it and fifty bushels of corn and wheat paid to her every year on the first day of January. I leave also to my said Wife my Negroes William, Felix, & Patsy and my household

life and then my said wife is at liberty to dispose of her in what manner or to whom she pleases. It is my further will that my said Wife and my son Samuel shall have beloved them on their ^{own} shares and be satisfied. My said son Samuel being obliged to furnish his Mother with any house on the farm whenver she pleases to use and that my wife shall have the half of the house hold furniture. That my children John, James, & William shall have the use of the house hold furniture equally divided between them the remaining two thirds of my house are to be divided by Valuation equally between my two sons John & William. To my son James I bequeath three hundred and fifty acres ^{ground} whereon he now lives it is my good right on this last fork of present look be the same more or less I bequeath to him & his heirs forever, but I leave to my son James no part of the manableness he has already received his part I will and leave to my son Robert Davis three hundred acres of land part of Walnut made on the on farm look to be land of at the upper end to my son John I leave ^{new} the Hundred acres of his ^{new} land whereon he now lives

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said of at the last end adjoining my son James
and whatever overplus should fall out between
the Survey of John & Robert I leave to my son
William But if my son John & Robert should
choose to purchase such overplus they shall
have it paying at the rates of fifty pence
per Acre due as when it is to be payable
to my son William at twenty one and is to be
laid out in a piece of land with the advice
of my said sons John & Robert my son
John is to have a set of good plow Iron an
axe and such other implements of husbandry
as my son Samuel can conveniently spare
from the farm. I do leave my son John
my bag still. but he is not to move on
till he has kept house one year my Wife saw
I bought but I leave between my sons James
Robert & John Neither having the privilege
neither having the privilege to lend them
without the consent of the others it is
my will that my son Samuel shall pur-
chase or furnish a Waggon for his truck
or John worth twenty two pounds by the
time he has kept house one year but my son
John shall not Disturb his Brother provided
he use his own discretion

for another year and during the time
that my children John George or William shall
Live about and with their Mother & I same
they shall enjoy very freedom & privilege
which they now do and when my son John has
the house he shall have none such com-
pensation for his labour as three of my chorm
Neighbours shall advise him, & of such
property as they shall deem suitable to his
& Samuels circumstances, to my son Samuel
I leave the plantation & tract of land where
I now live to him and his heirs forever under
the encumbrances heretofore & hereafter
mentioned He is to pay to my son William
one hundred pounds when he the said
William shall arrive to the age of twenty one
years my son Samuel is to have my best
Still and all other utensils & appurtenances
of the house and farm not herein otherwise
divided. he is to pay my son William what
said William lives with him and his mother
twelve pence in money or other payable
property per annum my part of the
land laid for me by Samuel W. M. M.

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I have to my Daughter Ginny to be kept
 in disposal of John who brought a my Executors
 shall deem most proper. The debt owing me
 by dear Hoffman I will to be divided between
 my Daughter Ginny and ^{my son} William running to
 my wife ten pounds and if an opportunity would
 be had I would wish said money to be laid out in the
 purchase of two Negroes or like Valuable one
 for each of the above ^{named} Legatees

I have and bequeath to my son William
 a tract of Land of four hundred acres for which
 William Stafford executed ^{a title} bond to Andrew
 Armistrong and I request me of said
 Land be obtained whatever part of my
 claim of Land on Licking is procured I desire
 to my son. with regard to whatever money can
 be got ^{for the Debt} saving me by Thomas Seidlers &
 the Heirs of Michael Shurtley my daughter
 Ginny shall have one third and my son
 William ^{shall have} two thirds of said money and my
 son William shall have my Black Horse when
 he takes up Hound and all doves hired
 made to work and each of Holdings on

but of other of my children Robert James
 Ginny John or William I should see without
 I will be satisfied their legacy shall be
 Divided equally among the others
 It is further and lastly my will ^{I will} that
 my beloved Wife of John Davis my son
 Robert Davis and my son Joseph Davis
 shall execute this my last will and
 Testament according to which I have hereunto
 set my seal this day 8 year ago said
 William Gater James Gater
 Joseph Davis

The Merces County Clerk November 1800
 The last Will and Testament of Joseph
 Davis Deceased was proved by the oath of
 William Gater & James Gater Witnesses
 there and ordered to be Recorded

Filed The Allen
 An Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of the
 Estate of Robert M. after deceased with a bill
 of Appraisement of the same
 Two Wheel Barrows & one Bonnet
 Little appraised
 one stack of hay

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