John Archer Will

the Debt due Lenny Archer and three of the same to be given to my Daughter Elizabeth Archer also I lend to the said Daughter Jean to work for her after her mother's death to the age of Twenty five years, 157 Acres of Land of allotment from Abby's Heirs by Hampton at her disposal, one Sideboard table, three bedsteads three feather beds and bed, one Cupboard furniture, one large house, one Loading chest, One Cow called Flower and calf, five Chairs, also it is my Will that Archer Hardy Pots first to my daughter Lilly Bennard gets my brown filly, also it is also my Will that if Hardy Pots dies before he gets his Legacy it shall be in three equal parts for my brothers Joseph, Hampton and Robert. Also I do hereby appoint Hamilton Hampton and Robert Pots the Executors of this my last Will and Testament for the intent and purpose in this my Will contained, and I do hereby ratify and confirm the same performed to my true intent and meaning. In witness whereof I the said John Archer have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this day and date written mentioned: signed sealed and delivered by the said John Archer for his last Will and Testament in presence of signing and sealing thereof.

Daniel Pugh
James McCulloch
Moses Hall

John Archer (Seal)

Nicholas County Set May Term 1829

This instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Archer deceased was this day produced in open Court and proven by the oath of Moses Hall, and ordered to be filed. And now again produced at the same Term 1829 in open Court and proven by the oath of James McCulloch and ordered to be recorded. Which is done accordingly. Given under my hand the Date above

Andrew T. Taylor Clk

James McCulloch Will

I William McCulloch considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of a sound disposing mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and ordain publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say first I give and bequeath to my Wife Rebecca Mc Culloch the use of the North room in the Lower story of my house her bed bedstead and appurtenances of bedding, the use of Common chairs, Table, tea chest, her Chest and of those now in my house, Iron, chairs and things her from and demolished use of the other one sideboard so far as her safety requires, and to be provided with a sufficiency of good fuel during her natural life, also also my kettle and cupboard furniture to be for her use and to be at her disposal, also she shall have full authority to dispose of all Cows and bed furniture or belonging to my house as she shall think proper, also my black woman Hannah during her life or the life of the said Rebecca and that it shall be at the choice of my beloved wife whether Hannah shall be with her since Rebecca or she shall find her own hire to hand of my heirs and the said Rebecca to receive and hire.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Joseph McCulloch one hundred and fifty Dollars one year after my death to be paid him

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William McCulloch Will

the being his portion of my Estate real and personal. Third I give and bequeath to my son Alexander McCulloch four hundred and fifty Dollars to be paid him four years after my Decease this being his portion of my Estate both real and personal. Fourth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth McKee wife to John McKee Two hundred Dollars to be paid him five years after my Decease also my black girl named Hannah whom she shall teach to read, to sew to make her own every day apparel, and when arrived to Twenty four years of age shall be furnished with a sufficiency of suitable clothing and let go out free to enjoy her Liberty this being her portion of my Estate real and personal. Fifth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jean McCulloch one thousand Dollars to be paid her in two payments, one half in six years and the balance in seven years after my Decease, also my black girl named Darky and Jane is to learn and servant to learn to sew and make her own everyday apparel giving her a sufficiency of apparel both on her back and off, and let her go out free at twenty four years of age to enjoy her Liberty, Jeffrey to have her saddle and bridle her bureau, and if she the said Jane continues to live single and unmarried and live longer than her mother she is to have the same room in my house that was occupied by her said mother with the same privileges in the cellar and food and comfortable boarding with her brother, the house to be at the value of one hundred Dollars and of the Jane should not call on her said brother William marries her brother are to furnish her with one Bed, but if she should wait for him before that time she is to be furnished and said brother are to keep him for his work and at their expence this being her portion of my Estate real and personal. Sixth I give and bequeath to my son Hugh McCulloch six hundred Dollars to be paid him three years after my Decease, also a horse or more worth eighty Dollars and my black boy named Billy if he should live to the age of eighteen being learned to read before that time he the said Billy is to serve the said Hugh six years for which Hugh is to learn him the black smith trade and keep his own accounts within said term of six years and at the expiration of said term of six years and servant is to have from his said master two changes of every day apparel and one other which shall be new from head to foot and go out free to and enjoy his Liberty at which time he will be twenty four years of age, also the use of one acre of Land to include his shop and orchard and yard, Liberty of spring and spring branch water for house and shop, and also that the wooden Leaf of the shop be new pickered, also the two rows of apple trees on the east end of my orchard and adjoining the Lot that I have and enjoy free Liberty to live on and enjoy the full possession of the above therein premises to the first end of the term of twenty years when all shall be delivered up to the proprietor in tenantable repair, neither shall he the said Hugh sell or exchange the same to any without giving the proprietor the first refusal, this being his portion of my Estate real and personal. Seventh I give and bequeath to my infant granddaughter Peggy Patton together with what I give her Mother Margaret Patton deceased, which by the one Margaret husband's last Will the income at her marriage from me was exclusively given her the said Margaret, and at my Will and decease after the raising of said Infant as her mother has passed for in her Will that what remains of what I gave shall be made up one thousand Dollars to the said Peggy Patton now living and

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Thomas McCulloch Dec'd Will

of the same should expire this life before being any legal person
then one in that case the thousand dollars is to be equally divided
between my surviving heirs the two good faithful beds and furniture
therefor, the being the portion of my Children Rest and Permelia
Lastly I give and bequeath to my two sons David McCulloch and
William McCulloch being and remaining my whole Land and
stock of every description except those already bequeathed, also
my negro boy Ray until he shall arrive at the age of Eighteen
years hence, and before which time expires they shall have
the hire, and at his expiration of said time he shall go free and have
two years at the black smith trade with my son Hugh, also
the infant black child named Ann Hannah until she arrives to
the age of Twenty one years, the learning for the same
to be paid and going hence sufficiency of apparel on her back and
one bed and bedding and when arrived at the age of Twenty one they are
to set her free and free to enjoy her liberty. Thomas of the mulatto
named Tommy should he any mulattoes of his by Thomas
they are to be treated in the same way and manner as to the ed-
ucation and clothing, and bequeath Twenty one years of age they
Just named are free to go where they please and I do hereby
Order my Executors hereinafter named and appointed
Executors and appoint David McCulloch and William McCulloch
my two sons Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do
hereby and my sons do my Executors the following, dates which they
should strictly observe, and fulfill after the death of my beloved wife Mary
the black man named Tommy of Sorrel should have his choice
according Hence to Jesse Smith where should Jesse and later they
giving a reasonable hire for the same, and that hire to be ap-
pointed yearly in the Power of my named Executors to be for the
support of the aged one of the Family to expenses should the
should any of them the Life of said Tommy it is to go among
the children and their sons, and the black Girl called Minny to be
paid by the persons who have same Tommy, Thirdly I require it as
a further duty on my said Executors that if any of the female
black girls should be Just to Marry that they have the same
Office they are free from servitude that their children are to
remain with their parents Masters until they arrive at Twenty
years of age and then are all free, there is a debt to the
Estate of Thos Executors at the death of my wife to collect
Lastly I write my books regularly among my Wife and during
the life time of my beloved wife she is to be furnished with
comfortable lodging and the tax on five blacks annually paid by
my two sons aforesaid executors. Thirdly any of my slaves be
left by the state of Polly Harris and others under the oversight
of N. Marshall then has given as the best and most right can be
Ascertained this was in that case each one of my boys shall
pay back or give credit for their proportionable of Jesse loss
and costs accruing at this period received or is receivable
here let it be strictly noticed that no part of the property
bequeathed to my above wife neither any of black slaves
is included in the liable to any part of the reimbursement
for the lawsuit and costs, and I do hereby revoke all all
former wills made by me but publish and declare this and no
other to be my last Will and Testament, witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th of February 1817

Signed Published and declared in the presence of us
John Hall
Thomas Hall
Joseph McCulloch

Thomas McCulloch (Seal)

Nicholas

Proof of Will of Thomas McCulloch Dec'd

Nicholas County Set March Term 1818

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will
and Testament of Thomas McCulloch Deceased was this day
produced in open court and proven by the oaths of Joseph
McCulloch and Thomas Shaw witnesses thereto, and ordered to be
recorded. And on the motion of David McCulloch and William
McCulloch the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto and
together with David Thomson and Henry Thomson their securities
therein named acknowledged their bond in the penalty of $8000
conditioned according to Law, and thereupon a certificate is granted
them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Inventory of the Estate of Polly Dec'd

Inventory of the Estate of Martha Polly Deceased as follows "Lamb"

One bay mare and bridle	$50 00	
One spinning wheel	2 50	
Clothing, table cloth & hat	15 00	
Still trough	5 00	
Pewter and bed and bedding	14 00	
Blowing horn	25	
		$87 00
		50
		14 00
		25

We the undersigned do certify the above to be a true inventory and appraisement of the personal Estate of Martha Polly Deceased which has been produced to us by John Polly the Executor, given under our hands this 22d day of May 1818

"Signed" John Hall, James Thomson, Hugh Polly.

Nicholas County Set May Term 1818.

The Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Martha Polly Deceased was this day produced in open court and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

Attest Andrew T. Hopkins

Polly Martha Sale Bill

Sale Bill of the Estate of Martha Polly Deceased

One young bay horse	John Polly	$33 00	
One Bridle	John Polly	1 50	
One Sow	Thomas Polly	1 00	
One spinning wheel	John Hopkins	3 00	
One Blowing horn	John Hall	25	

The above is a true statement of the sales of the personal Estate of Martha Polly Deceased certified by me

Andrew T. Hopkins

Nicholas County Set May Term 1818

This account of Sales of the Estate of Martha Polly Deceased was this day produced in open Court and ordered to be recorded

Attest Andrew T. Hopkins

Jesse Gregory's Inventory

Nicholas County May 23 1818

We the undersigned commissioners appointed by the Court of Nicholas to appraise the Estate of Jesse Gregory Deceased, being met at the house of William Thomson and being duly sworn proceeded to appraise and value as follows, to wit

One bureau	$18 00	
Sadiron and Wheat	34 50	
		$52 50
Brass kettle	9 00	
Bedstead bed and bedding	22 50	
		36 00
Coal, axe, hoe, hammer &	10 50	
Knapsack and	5 25	
		15 75
Powder and lead	3 25	
Fine quilt and	47 50	
		50 75
Three blankets, one two sheets	7 50	
Coating, sheet &	2 50	
		10 00
Amount carried over		$164 00