

Signed and sealed }
 In presence of }
 Elizabeth Kelly }
 Patrick Kelly }

Margaret Sutton (wid.)

The Nuncupative Will of George Lemmon.
 He desires that two horse creatures viz-
 The foll mare and stells colt be sold to educate
 his children and that the family keep the residue
 for their use and that the black people remain
 on the plantation if they continue to be orderly, if
 otherwise to be hired out.

Spoken the 22^d day of August 1822-

In presence of

Ezekiel Barley Jnr
 Stephen Utman & others.

Samuel McGinnis Will:-

Whenever it shall please God to call me from this
 transitory existence to an eternal state I desire that
 my executor hereafter named should in the first place
 punctually pay my just debts out of what worldly estate
 I may possess at the time of my dissolution after which
 it is my will and desire that my beloved wife should
 she out live me viz: Ann McGinnis shall have the one
 third part of all my property that is perishable for her
 own and independent use forever.

It is also my desire that my beloved wife Ann
 McGinnis shall have the one third part of my real
 estate attached to some commodious dwelling of
 her own choice and that to be solely vested in her
 during her natural life.

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I also will and desire that my dear daughter
 Catherine Ann McGinnis shall have the remaining
 two thirds of all my personal estate and to her and
 the heirs of her body forever subject however to the
 following conditions that is Should her said share
 of my personal estate exceed two thousand dollars
 then it is my will and desire that my Executor
 shall give unto my sister Catherine McGinnis the
 sum of two hundred dollars and unto my sister
 Christian McGinnis the sum of two hundred dollars
 or the value thereof to each of my said sisters which
 respective sums shall be and vest in them and
 their heirs forever.

Should my said daughters shares of my personal
 estate not exceed two thousand dollars then I do
 desire that each of my said sisters shall have one
 hundred dollars each out of my said estate to
 vest in them and their heirs forever.

It is also my desire that my said daughter
 Catherine Ann McGinnis shall have the remaining
 two thirds of my real estate to be and absolutely
 vest in her and her heirs forever.

It is also my will and desire that the third part
 of my real estate heretofore bequeathed to my be-
 loved wife during her natural life shall at her
 death descend solely and absolutely to my said
 beloved daughter Catherine Ann McGinnis to vest
 in her and her heirs forever. But should my said
 daughter Catherine Ann McGinnis die before she
 arrives to a mature age and without lawful
 issue of her body to inherit after her, it is my will
 and desire that all her said property real and
 personal shall go to my sister Catherine McGinnis
 and Christian McGinnis and to my brother Alexander
 McGinnis to be equally divided among them share
 and share alike to them and their heirs forever.

It is also my desire that my beloved wife
 purely keep from damage my two large felt look-
 ing glasses as also my clock and Ramsay's Biog-
 raphical History for the use of my beloved daughter
 Catherine Ann McGinnis to be given to her when

arrive to the pleasure of discretion in remembrance of me, and should my wife die before my said daughter should arrive to the pleasure of discretion, it is my desire that my executors take the above articles in charge for the use of my said daughter and keep them for her as to the portion of my personal estate heretofore bequeathed to my wife & should here suggest that should it meet with her approbation she would have the one half thereof to my dear daughter in manner before described and the other half to Margaret Jane Nicholson.

It is my hope and desire that my executors hereafter named shall pay all possible attention to the education and care of my dear daughter Catherine Ann McEnnis in as much as it has been always been my intention to have her well educated.

I wish my said executors to examine strictly what may be due me in the Clerk's office and receive the amount.

I also wish my executors to observe a cautious prudence in collecting what is due me and not unnecessarily to distress any one unless it be actually necessary for the safety of my estate provided those indebted will secure the payment of what they owe by a good security.

I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friends Messrs Thomas Brown and Isaac Wright Esqs. my true and lawful Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

Done the 11th of October 1822.

Duncan McEnnis

The last Will and Testament of Duncan McEnnis was offered to the Court for Probate. The same was proven on oath by William H. Beatty to have been found among the valuable papers and effects of said Duncan McEnnis, and that the said "will" was written and signed in the proper hand writing of the said D. McEnnis. Was proven on oath by Jeremiah Brown, William J. Cronanick and Daniel McKethan - Ordered that the same be recorded -

From the minutes of the Court 1822.

Abel McDowell Clerk.

I, John Sorinus of the state of North Carolina and County of Bladen do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following - viz -

2^d First of all and liquidate all just and lawful debt and demands that may come against my estate.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother and Sister, Jonathan and his wife Margaret Allen, lot No 5. and half of lot No 5. of my land, and also one Ox of the Yoke whereof I purchased of Oliver Monroe, last March, and for them to pay the Executors the sum of five dollars.

3^d I give and bequeath to my loving brother Thomas Sorinus, the rest of my land more or less, and one Black Ox of the Yoke I purchased of the said Monroe, and for him to pay the Executors the sum of five dollars.

4th To the other heirs E. H. Allen, James Jackson and Manahat Mance, I give and bequeath all the rest of my goods and chattels, of my estate more or less, equally divided between the said three heirs and for each of them to pay the Executors the sum of three and a third dollars.

5th I quit and discharge all debt and demands of whatever kind, heretofore by my Brother James Sorinus or John Sorinus.

I constitute and appoint Samuel Robinson and Oliver Monroe, as Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills or Wills made by me at any time heretofore.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 25th day of November A.D. 1822.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared.

in presence of us who Subscribed our names as Witnesses

John Allen, William J. Cronanick, J. Sorinus Seal