

to be an Executor of his will at the age of
Eighteen Years. The above will was duly proved
by the oath of James Council August
Term 1785. James Council

First

In the Name of God "Amen"
I David McKay of Bladen County and Province
of North Carolina being sick and weak of body
but of sound mind memory and understanding
do make and publish this my last will and Testa-
ment in manner and form following to wit.

I will and desire that all my lawful debts and
Funeral Charges be paid
Also I will and desire that my wife Anne McKay
may possess all the worldly goods I now stand
possessed of during her natural life and to be
disposed of at her decease in manner and form
following to wit

All my lands to be equally divided amongst
my five boys. Ralph, John, Alexander Archibald
and Daniel McKay. Likewise all my moveables
negroes Hogs Horses, Cattle and sheep to be
equally divided amongst my children. -
Isabel, and Elizabeth McKay. Likewise Bed and
bedding.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my
wife Anne McKay, and my sons Ralph
and John McKay, Executors and Executors
of this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all former will and wills
by me made

In witness where of I hereunto set my
Hand and seal. This the Eighth day of

April 1785

John Blocker
John McKay
Ralph McKay

David McKay Seal

In the Name of God "Amen"
I John Porter of Bladen County and Province of
North Carolina being sick and knowing all men
must die being of perfect mind etc do make this
my last will in manner and form as follows. viz-
I leave and bequeath to my Brothers Hugh and
Samuel Porter, all that I am now possessed of
at this time with what may be now due or
will hereafter become due to me they paying Cowan
Ellis ten pounds for my funeral expenses and
what other trouble he may be at with one while I
am sick. I also order that my negro Joseph with
my Horse and saddle be sold at public Vendue
giving twelve months credit and that what part of
or one half of my said estate when collected be put
to interest till my Brother Sandy is of age. The other
half my Brother Hugh is to have when it may be got
together to be equally divided

I also appoint Cowan Ellis and William McRee
Executors of this my last will and Testament
In witness where of I hereunto set my Hand
and seal. This 15th day of November 1773,
Signed and sealed in presence of
Alexander Harvey
John Harrison

John Porter Seal