

RECORD OF WILLS.

I give and devise that my mother Ellen McKay may possess all the worldly goods I now stand in possession of during her natural life and be disposed of at her decease in the following manner and form

I will and devise that it may be divided equally between my two brothers, Archibald and David McKay.

And I hereby nominate and appoint John McKay and Archibald McKay Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of August 1890

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us,
John McKay.

In the Name of God Amen

I James Moorhead being of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and having to mind that it is appointed for all men now to die do constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. That is to say

I give and bequeath unto Isaac Wright husband of my daughter Elizabeth the back part of the land known by the old Court House the front being already divided to him, the land formerly belonging to Sanford Price also divided in hundred and fifty acres on White Oak, bought of the McKays which there is a split in law of the land is not recorded in that case the

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Said Isaac Wright is to have one hundred pounds for it. Also Six Hundred and fifty acres which Mrs. Robison now lives. Also three hundred and twenty patented by David White, beginning on the Branch back of where William Davis' live and run towards Mr. Henderson. Also Six Hundred and fifty acres patented by James Moorhead and William J. Watson it being only one half of the patent the part of Watson is divided to Mr. Drakley and, giving the other mentioned one half of the same on or near Sweet River. Also one half of a Survey of land in the Western County. Mr. Simon Stewart has the one of it

I give and bequeath unto Horton James husband of my daughter Sarah all the remaining part of my real Estate my home plantation the lands joining Doanston bought of William Robison together with all other not already bequeathed to Isaac Wright

The aforesaid tracts or parcels of land I give and bequeath unto the said Isaac Wright and Horton James, to their own proper use and behoof so that they may sell or convey the same for the benefit of their families, as I don't wish any child or grand child confined to any local spot of earth on my account

It is my desire that the property heretofore given either to the one or to the other shall not be carried into a division except such as heretofore excepted which is two negro girls that is close to my daughter Sarah and Mary given to my daughters. To my daughter Elizabeth which was given before marriage these two negroes together with any horses cattle household furniture already given is not to be carried into a division.

All the remaining part of my estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with of what kind soever, as well the negroes already in their possession as well as those in my own Cuff excepted shall be thrown into one common stock and the whole divided into equal parts, between my two daughters, Sarah James and Elizabeth

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wish all kinds of property whatever be equally divided to the last farthing. Coff being expired he shall optimal live with my two daughters he belonging to them equally alike which I long and desire they will take reasonable care of

I have a wish to devise to my grand children but know what number there may be and will knowing that a woman has but little in her power therefore have bequeathed in in the foregoing manner hoping their fathers may be honest guardians to them and hand it down as they may merit or deserve it

"Lastly" I constitute Hinton James and Isaac Wright Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others acknowledging this to be my hand and seal this 28th day of July 1807.

In presence of
James Moorhead and

The hand writing of James Moorhead Esq. proved by James P. White and J. S. Purdie.

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Zachariah Murrell Sen^r being in perfect sense and sound memory do make this my last Will and Testament. First that as much of the property to be sold as will pay my debts such as the Executors think proper.

I give and bequeath to my son Samuel two hundred acres of land wherein the house and improvements is only my beloved wife Rebecca. to hold during her life or widowhood without any interruption with the household furniture and tools too tedious to mention with all my personal property except my horse which I give and

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bequeath to my beloved son Matthew claimed and by him.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Margaret Brownings one peacher bed and wheel which she hath received

Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary and Rebekah one peacher bed apiece now claimed by them and after the death of my beloved wife for her dower to be equally divided between five namely Zachariah John and Matthew and Mary and Rebekah.

This being my last Will and Testament I make my beloved son John Executor also my beloved son Zachariah. A Witness the 29th 1807.

Signed sealed and delivered } Zachariah ^{his} Murrell ^{make}
In presence of us
Edward Harris
Matthew Murrell }

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Stephen Murrell of Bladen County being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be god for it and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament. First and principally I recommend my soul to god that gave it my body I recommend to his care to be buried at the discretion of my friends and Executors hereafter named. What more my wife and I have pleased god to bless me with I give and dispose of in the foregoing manner. My Will is that all my just debts be paid