

arrives to the years of discretion in remembrance of me, and should my wife die before my said daughter should arrive to the years 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 unreasonably 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 Maj. Thomas Brown and Isaac Wright Esqs. my true and lawful Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

Done the 11th 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 Norman William J. Cromatie and Daniel McKeithan - Ordered that the same be recorded -

From the minutes November Term 1822.

Alex. McDowell Clk.

I, John Scriven of the state of North Carolina and County of Bladen do make and contain 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 Or of the York whereof I purchased of Colin Monroe, last March, and for him to pay the Executors the sum of Five dollars.

3^d I give and bequeath to my loving brother Thomas Scriven, the rest of my land more or less and one Black Or of the York I purchased of the said Monroe, and for him to pay the Executors the sum of Five Dollars.

4th To the other heirs G. H. Allen, Jamie Jackson and Manhar 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 Scriven or John Scriven.

I constitute and appoint Samuel Roberts and Colin 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.

Stated, Signed, Published and declared.

in presence of us who subscribed our names

as Witnesses

John Allen, William H. Beatty, Esq.

J. Scriven Seal