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Guilford McKelister of Guilford County and State of Virginia
do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament
(Will) in the manner and form following to wit

Impressions I order all my just debts to be paid. I next
bequeath to my beloved wife, all my household and
kitchen furniture including her bed and furniture, to her at her
disposal. I also give and bequeath to her the one third of
all my lands and the use and peaceable possession of the
mansion house together with all the outhouses annexed thereto
for and during the term of her natural life

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth a tract of land containing
thirty acres adjoining the land of John Allen, also a piece
tract of land containing fifty acres, adjoining the said tract of
thirty acres and lying on the East side of the Creek and across
the Creek from the said tract of thirty acres, also a third tract
containing forty acres adjoining the said tract of fifty acres and
the land of the heirs of John J. Mauney, and also a part of
that tract of land containing three hundred and sixty acres, viz.
all of this last mentioned tract lying South of the Slacks branch
to be cut off by a line starting at the mouth of said branch
and running with the meanders thereof to the land of the
heirs of the said John J. Mauney

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth the two tracts of land

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heirs of the said John J. Maund

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth the two tracts of Land
which I bought from Daniel Spitzer, the one containing sixty four
acres and the other One hundred and twenty eight acres
of Land: also all of that tract of Land containing Three hundred
and sixty acres that lies on the North side of the Creek and
adjoining the said tract of sixty four acres: but it is to be understood
that she is not to have the use nor profits of this part last mentioned
until all my just Debts are paid.

Item I give to my Son William the residue of that tract of
Land containing three hundred and sixty acres after satisfying the
bequests to my son Peter and my daughter Elizabeth made
of parts of the tract as stated above. I allow my son William
to pay all my just Debts in consequence of which I allow him
the use and profits of that part lying on the North side of the
Creek, being a part of the tract of three hundred and sixty acres
bequeathed to my Daughter Elizabeth until the Debts are all paid
I also allow him the use and profits of a part of the East
part of a tract bequeathed to my son Peter, it being the upper
part of a tract containing about twenty acres which is now
divided by a fence running from the Creek to the hill together
with all the Creek and an acre and a half of land
with the premises where the millage and all the stock of iron
with a large tract of land which my wife & my son now have.

my right to the two boys John and Henry Nelson, to the said William
paying to them their prison dues, also his bed, bureau & Rifle gun
It is also my desire and will that my sons Peter and William shall
have liberty to sow plants for their own use upon the free soil by ap-
pointing to keep the mill in order. I lastly nominate and appoint my
trusty friends Charles Beale and Peter McCalister Executors of this my last
will and testament annulling and revoking all others heretofore made and
confirming this to be my last will and testament. In testimony
whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of
August 1822

Acknowledged in presence of
Benjamin Davis, Robert Walker

Garland McCalister Beale

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Conrad and Moses Whitcotton
Gentlemen Justices of the County of Madison, Fall Creek Township, and
State of Indiana, Greeting: Know Ye that We trusting to your fidelity
and Provident Circumspection in diligently examining Benjamin Davis a
witness to the accompanying will of Garland McCalister De^{ce}. Command
you or any two or more of you that on such certain days and at
such places as you shall appoint, you assemble yourselves and the witness
aforesaid before you, you call and cause to come and ^{then} diligently examine on
the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God and his Examination unto our County
Court of Botetourt County and State of Virginia distinctly and plainly,
without delay you find and certify enclosed returning also to us the cost