

James McCoy

Dated February 17, 1777

Will

Recorded in Will Book 1, at page 1

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I James McCoy Senior of Greenbrier in the County of Botetourt & Colony of Virginia, being but weak and sickly of body but of sound memory & understanding, thanks be given to the Almighty giver, and calling to mind that it appointed for all men once to die, I do therefore of what worldly substance it hath pleased God to bless me with will & ordan that it be disposed in the manner following and I do hereby revoke & disannul any will or testament by me heretofore made.



Imprimus, I bequeath unto my son John and to my daughters Jane, Sarah, Elizabeth & Mary the sum of five shillings each.

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Item, I bequeath unto my son William a tract of land lying in Stuarts draught to him & his heirs forever.

Item, I bequeath unto my two sons, James and David the plantation whereon I live in Greenbrier & will that it be divided between by a line drawn according to the course I have already marked, to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly my moveable estate I bequeath unto my wife Jane, together with the rent of my plantation in the cow pasture during her lifetime and at her decease to be devided amongst ~~our~~ children according to her discretion; and if she shall see necessary I empower her to sell the said plantation & the money arising from the sale to dispose in like manner and if said plantation is unsold at her decease I will that <sup>it</sup> be equally

divided between my two sons James & David to them & their heirs forever and further I will that my said wife shall have the profits of the third of that part of the plantation I have in Greenbrier which I <sup>have</sup> bequeathed unto my son David and I hereby appoint my said wife Executrix & my son James Executor of this my last will signed with my hand and sealed with my seal this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & seventy seven (77).

James McCoy

(SEAL)

Acknowledged & declared to be his last will in the presence of us.

Wm. Hunter Cavendish

John Williams

Charles Howard

The words to them & their heirs forever was interlined before signed.

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At a Court held for Greenbrier County  
November 21st, 1780.

This Instrument of writing was presented in Court as and for the last Will and Testament of James McCoy dec'd and proved by the oaths of Wm. Hunter Cavendish and John Williams, two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to record. On the motion of Jean McCoy the Executrix named therein who made oath according to law, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof whereupon she entered into & acknowledged bond with Wm. H. Cavendish & Jno. Williams her security with condition as the law directs.

Teste: John Stuart C.