

John McCoy

Dated April 28, 1779

WILL

Recorded in Will Book No. 1, Page 46

In the Name of God Amen, this 28th day of April, 1779, I John McCoy of the County of Green Brier, being weak and sick of body but of perfect Memory blessed be God & calling to mind that it appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, hereby revoking & disannulling any Will or Wills by me heretofore made and I do hereby appoint my well beloved Wife Sarah & Wm. Hunter Cavendish the sole Executors of this my last Will.

Imprimus, I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it in humble hopes of a blessed immortality thro the merits of Christ my Savior & my body to the Earth there to be buried, in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor & for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to give me I dispose in manner following.

Item I will that so much of my stock of horses be sold & the money arising from the sale thereof after paying my debts be equally divided amongst my children so soon as they shall severally attain to years of discretion excepting out of sd. stock such Horses & will be necessary to work the plantation and for my stocks of cattle and sheep I will that the be also sold and the money divided as aforesaid reserving out of them such as may be needful for the maintenance of my family at the discretion of my Executors. And my lands I will that they be reserved untill my son James shall attain to the years of twenty one at which time I will that the lands be valued by three judicious persons to be chosen by sd. Executors and if my son

shall pay unto my several children the valuation thereof  
equally divided amongst them in that case. I will that he have  
the sd. lands otherwise, I will that they be sold & the money be  
divided as aforesaid.

John McCoy (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and declared to  
be his last Will & Testament  
in prsence.

John L. Lindsey      her  
Catharine X Lindsey  
mark  
Sarah Lockridge

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County of Greenbrier, to-wit:

I, Paul C. Hogsett, Clerk of the County Court  
in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that  
the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the Last Will and  
Testament of John McCoy, deceased, as is found of record in my  
said Office in Will Book No. 1, page 46. (P.C.)

Given under my hand this the 9th day of March,  
1953.

*Paul C. Hogsett*  
Clerk Greenbrier County Court