

The Last Will & Testament

Albert M. McCormick

Dec 3

I, Alben C. McFormick of the County of Frank and State of Virginia being of sound disposing Mind and Memory do hereby make my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following hereby annulling all other or former Wills by me hereunto made.

I desire my Creditors herein after named to pay all my just Debts, and other just Charges against my
Estate.

I then by authority and direct my said Executor, to sell and convey all my Real Estate, as soon after the Expiration of twelve Months after my Death as, then in their Discretion shall judge best, either at Public or Private Sale as they may think most advisable and on such Terms as well in their Judgment proper the best Price. And that the same shall take Place, it is my Wish that W. Jones the person Tenant on my Lands shall continue as such on the same Terms provided he continues, to do Justice as he has hitherto done in all other Respects.

I direct my said Executors to invest the sum of two Hundred Dollars upon Real Estate during the life of Mrs. Abby and also my faithful family servant, the future of which sum I require them to pay over jointly & ably to said Abby during her life.

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national Life, and at her Death this Trust to be at an End, and the Principal in whatever Shape it may then be
to be equally divided among her lawful Issue. The other Fifth Part thereof I give and bequeath to my c.
Providence McFormick her Dear and only Daughter - In Trust to invest this Sum, either in purchasing Land, or in loaning the
Same upon Real Security as may seem best and most agreeable, and the Income or Interest arising therefrom to
pay annually to my sister Francis T. Gifford during her natural Life, and at her Death this Trust to cease, and
the said Principal in whatever Shape it may be, to be equally divided among her lawful Issue, but in case she
should have no Issue, then the same shall be equally divided among my other children and Brothers and their
lawful Issue, the remaining Fifth Part thereof I give and bequeath to my c. Providence McFormick her Dear
and only Daughter - In Trust upon the following Terms and Trusts - To invest the same either in purchasing Land, or in
loaning the Same upon Real Security as may seem best and most agreeable, and the Income or Interest arising
therefrom to pay annually to my sister Hannah McFormick during her natural Life, and at her Death this
Trust to cease, and the said Principal in whatever Shape it may then be, equally divided among her
lawful Issue, but in case she should have no such Issue, then the same shall be equally divided among
my other children and Brothers and their lawful Issue.

And will be impracticable able to divide my Slaves in such a Manner, as to give my children and
Brother Anna Maria, Francis and Thomas McFormick shall value them all, and then
divide them into as many Lots, as there are Slaves, to be drawn for by my said children and Brothers, and to them to whom
they may fall, shall be chargeable with the Valuation as a purchase in the Division of my Estate.

I leave my said Executors to exchange my Little and the same Silver Smithy for such Articles of
Housekeeping as my children and Brothers may please, so as to divide the same equally between them.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Brother Hannah McFormick and my Brother and Dear Son
T. Gifford Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and I desire that no Debts be paid or other
by the force of the Statute in Payment of the Debts as such.

In Witness Whereof

Printed at my House and sold by me at the 7th May 1846

Alb. McFormick

Agreed to be printed and published
by Alb. McFormick and
John La. McFormick
in our Presence, and by us attested
at his Request in his Presence
in the Presence of said Clerk.

Alb. McFormick
Francis McFormick

Whereas my Clerk has been named to pay Mr. Seignior of Mont Royal
the sum of Fifty Dollars for the great Respect I have for his Husband and his benevolence to support
himself, as I have promised him when I have been up the Estate of his Husband.
I do hereby certify that the 11th May 1846.

Alb. McFormick

John La. McFormick

At a Court held for the County of Francis on Monday the 25th Day of May 1846 The
said Clerk and Seignior of Mont Royal Alb. McFormick the Clerk with a journal that annexed was produced in your name
proved by the Clerk, Francis McFormick and Francis McFormick the Clerk by the Clerk the said Clerk and
the journal to the same was proved by them to be wholly in the Hand writing of the Clerk the said Francis McFormick
proving that the same journal was written and published by the said Clerk in his Presence and Francis McFormick
proving in addition that the same journal was shown to him at the Request of the Clerk in his Presence
and acknowledged by him. Whereupon the said Clerk and Seignior of Mont Royal Alb. McFormick and Francis McFormick
the Clerk and Seignior of Mont Royal the Clerk in the said Clerk's name who by the Terms of the same were not

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Alburt McJannet

John Hay

At a Court held for the County of Essex on Monday the 25th Day of May 1846 The
Last Will and Testament of the said Alburt McJannet the said with a formal and proper and was proved in Court
proved by the said Alburt McJannet and Francis McJannet the said being called in to the said Court and
the said to the same was proved by them to be wholly in the Hand writing of the said Alburt McJannet
proving that the said formal was written and published by the said Alburt McJannet in his Presence and Presence of
much proving in addition that the said formal was shown to him at the Request of the said Alburt McJannet
and acknowledged by him. Whereupon the said Alburt McJannet and Francis McJannet the said being called in to the said Court and
McJannet and Lewis F. Gage the Executors in the said Will named who by the Terms of the said Will were
required to give security, who made Oath and independent Bond in the Penalty of Fifteen thousand Dollars and
one of the said Court do hereby grant them for obtaining Probate of the said Will in due Form.
And the said Alburt McJannet and Lewis F. Gage the said Alburt McJannet the said Alburt McJannet the said
McJannet the said Alburt McJannet the said Alburt McJannet the said Alburt McJannet the said Alburt McJannet the said
put duly sworn do affirm the claims of any and other Personal Estate of the said Alburt McJannet the said
and put according to Law.

To be

John Hay, J. of the Court of
Essex County

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of the said