

In the name of God Amen I Edward McGhee of Cumberland county being
in my perfect senses and memory do make this my last will and testament as
followeth.

Item I give to my son John McGhee and his heirs the following slaves Doll
Sol. Dethus Ben Lucy Mirior and Judy together with their increase which
same he has now in his possession I likewise give to my son John and his heirs
forever seven hundred acres of land lying in Prince Edward county joining
the land of Jacob McGhee Lion Cook Cannon and George Walton.

Item I give to my daughter Mary Hodnell five shillings current money.

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Wright one negro wench named Hannah and
her child named Moses together with her increase to her & her heirs forever I
likewise give to my daughter Elizabeth Wright four hundred acres land being
part of the tract whereon I now live and joining the land of Thomas Wright
Charles Lee and Francis Appurson to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give to my son in law Thomas Wright one half of my waterguff mill
I likewise give to my said son in law Thomas Wright one half of the land that I
purchased joining the mill to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Micajah McGhee one negro man named Bob to him and
his heirs forever I likewise give to my son Micajah seven hundred acres
land in Prince Edward county being the land whereon he now lives join

and his heirs I likewise give to my son Mumford seven hundred acres of land in Prince Edward county being laid off in a lot as will appear by a plot number one being the land whereon he now lives to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Daniel M'Ghee one negro boy named Ned to him & his heirs I likewise give to my son Daniel seven hundred acres of land in Prince Edward county being laid off in a lot as will appear by a plot number two to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son William M'Ghee one negro boy named George to him and his heirs I likewise give to my son William seven hundred acres of land in Prince Edward county being laid off in a lot as will appear by a plot number three to him and his heirs forever I give to my son William two cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give to my son Jacob M'Ghee one negro boy named Tom to him and his heirs forever I likewise give to my said son Jacob seven hundred acres of land in Prince Edward county being laid off in a lot as will appear by a plot number six to him & his heirs forever I give to my son Jacob two cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give to my son Samuel M'Ghee one negro boy named Pompey to him and his heirs forever I give to my said son Samuel and his heirs

four score hundred acres of land in Prince Edward County. Now
it is well agreed by a full court of law I give to my son and daughter
and heirs and one feather bed and furniture.

Then I give to my daughter Anna McGhee one negro girl named Martha with
her increase to her and ^{her} heirs forever. I likewise give to my daughter Anna four
hundred acres of land being part of the tract whereon I now live joining my
mill to her and her heirs forever. but in case my wife should want any timber
on the said four hundred acres land or to find any part thereof during her life
my desire is that she may not be prevented.

Now I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth McGhee the land and plantation
whereon I now live with four hundred acres likewise the following slaves Sea-
son London Sampson Bristol Jean Lucy Henry Dick Agg London Jesse and
the one half of the profits of my grist mill with the remainder of my stock
and household goods working tools &c. that is on my plantation during her
natural life and my desire is after my wife's decease that the land whereon
I now live may be equally divided between my two daughters Elizabeth
Might & my daughter Anna to them and their heirs forever. And further my
desire is that after the death of my wife Elizabeth the one half of the mill
the remainder of my household goods & stock with the above slaves left may
be sold by my executor to the highest bidders and seventy five pounds six-
teen shillings and eight pence to be paid.

also nine pounds three shillings & four pence to be paid to my son William
McGehee. And my desire is that after the above cash is paid to my three sons
that the balance may be equally divided between my daughter Elizabeth
Wright my six sons Micajah Murreford Daniel William Jacob and Samuel
and my daughter Anne. And my desire is that there may be no appraisement
of my estate nor no security given. And further my will and desire is that
in case either of my six sons or my daughter Anne should dye before they
come to the age of twenty one years or marries that their part may be equal-
ly divided among the survivors of the last mentioned children. And lastly
I do appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth McGehee my son Murreford my
son in law Thomas Wright and Henry Bacon executors of this my last will &
testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 4th
April 1776.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of
and intended before sealed

Edward ^{his} S. & S. McGehee
mark

Arthur Glen

James Glen

Nehemiah Glen

At a court held for Cumberland county 28th January 1776.

This last will and testament of Edward McGehee deceased was proved &