

McCarty James
Will

In the name of God Amen the fourth day of February 1793
I James McCarty of Halifax County being sick and weak in body
but of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do think it meet and necessary to make and Ordain this my
last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all
I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to the
Earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the
discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly
goods as it hath pleased Almighty god to bless me with I give devise &
dispose of in manner and form following. I give unto my
son Joseph McCarty negro Jerry to him and his heirs forever.
I give to my son Charles McCarty negro Robin to him

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which negro I give to my Daughter Mary Blackwell negro Dinah
them I give to my daughter Sarah Sea negro Chaney which negro
I give to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever
them I give to my son Martin Alceanty my negroes Jack and Moses
to him and his heirs forever them I give to my son John Alceanty my
negro Aaron also the child which my negro Winney is now pregnant
with should it be born alive other wise it is my desire that he
may have the best living child that she may bring forth also my
Rifle gun and smooth gun all which I give to him and his heirs forever
them I give to my son William Alceanty my negro Daniel when he
arrives to the age of twenty one years and negro Rantley at the
death or marriage of my wife which negroes I give to him & his heirs forever

I give to my daughter Elizabeth McCarty my negro Dicky which negro I give
to her and the heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever. I give to my daughter

Melinda McCarty my negro Dicky when my said daughter comes of age or
marries and my negro Dolly at the death or marriage of my wife which negro
I give to her and the heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever. I give unto my

loving wife Sarah Anne McCarty all the residue of my Estate both real and
personal not heretofore mentioned during her natural life or widowhood

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as also my negroes Dolly and Nutley which are heretofore secured further
it is my will that at the death or Marriage of my wife that my son Martin

McCarty have ten pounds cash to be raised out of my estate also that my daughter
Sarah Lea have twelve pounds cash to be raised in like manner further it is my

will that at the death or marriage of my wife my younger children namely
John McCarty, William McCarty, P. M. T.

of my wife my younger children namely
John McCarty, William McCarty, Elizabeth McCarty and Melvina McCarty,
have each twenty five pounds each to be raised out of my ^{estate} provided my wife
does not furnish each of them with a good horse and saddle a feather bed and
furniture a cow and calf but it is my will that in any or either of the aforesaid
Articles furnished during her life to either of the aforesaid children be credited
and deducted out of the aforesaid twenty five pounds further it is my will
that if my daughter Elizabeth the negro should die before she have actual possession
that she may have another ^{Negro} as near as may be of equal value out of those negroes
due to my wife before the division of 3 negroes so lent to my wife take place
further it is my will that at the death or marriage of my wife all my Land
be equally divided among my five sons namely Joseph McCarty, Charles McCarty,
Martin McCarty, John McCarty and William McCarty to them and their heirs
forever with

estate not heretofore given to my children be equally divided amongst my
children namely Joseph Allicarty, Charles Allicarty, Mary Blackwell,
Martin Allicarty, Sarah Ann, John Allicarty, William Allicarty, Elizabeth
Allicarty, Melrose Allicarty, only reserving out of my son Joseph Allicarty's
part for her son Edward Allicarty if he arrives to the age of Twenty one years
but if my said Grand son Edward Allicarty should die before he arrives to
the aforesaid period it is my will that my son Joseph Allicarty receive his
full proportion in said Division further it is my will that the Negroes
that may fall to my Daughters at the death or marriage of my wife be
posseised by them in the same manner as they was heretofore devised that
is to say by the heirs lawfully begotten of these bodies I constitute
and appoint my wife Sarah Anne Allicarty Executrix and my sons Joseph
Allicarty and Charles Allicarty

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My son Joseph
Mearns and Charles Mearns Executors of this my last will &
Testament this will revoking all other wills by me made at Wilm^g
my hand and seal this ^{the} 1st day of February 1793

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of

Sarrad ^{his} Mearns
mark



Saml Faulkner John Faulkner
Geo Abner Coward Palmer

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 22nd day of July 1793

The within last will and testament of Sarrad Mearns was presented
in Court and proved by the Oaths of two Witnesses thereto subscribed
to be the Act and Will of the said Sarrad and Ordered to be Recorded
And on the motion of Anne Mearns Wife and Joseph Mearns and
Charles Mearns the Deors therein named who made oaths thereto
Certificate was granted them for obtaining heretofore

