

In the name of God amen, I John MacThee of the County of Hanover
New Kent County, Virginia Will No. 1, 1864-1887
& parish of Saint Paul being sick in Body, but of sound mind and
memory do constitute & ordain this to be my last will and Testament
in manner and form following, That is to say Imprimis my will and
desire is that at my death, my Body should be decently interred & as
speedily as possible, all my just debts be paid by my executors hereafter
to be named. Item, I lend to Elizabeth Lewis a negro girl by the name
of Canderella for and during her life, and at her death, I give & bequeath
the said negro girl ~~and~~ her future increase to any child or children
which the said Elizabeth now has or may hereafter have equally
to be divided between them, to him her or them & their heirs forever
I also give to my said daughter Elizabeth Lewis during her life, one
feather Bed and furniture upon the same terms as the said girl &
at her death, to go to the benefit of any child or children she may
leave, to him or them & their heirs forever. Item I lend to my daughter
Mary Barker for and during her natural life one negro girl by
the name of Gilly and after her death I give the said girl and
her future increase to any child or children which my said
daughter may leave, equally to be divided to them & their heirs forever
Item I lend to my daughter Nancy Acre for and during her life
time the following negroes to wit - Sally girl Polly and Maria
& two other girls & a Boy by the name of Arum & after her death, I
give and bequeath the said negroes together with the future
increase of the females to the children of the said Nancy Acre
equally to be divided to them & their heirs forever. Item I lend to
my daughter Susanna Livesay for and during her life, one negro girl &

equally to be divided to them & their heirs forever. Item I lend to my daughter Susanna Livesay for and during her life, one negro Girl by the name of Julia, and her future increase, and after her death I give the said Julia and her future ~~increase~~ to the children of my said daughter Susanna Livesay equally to be divided to them & their heirs forever also one feather Bed & furniture being the one she had at her marriage, and at her death to go to the benefit of all her children. Item I lend to my daughter Sally Mosby Livesay for and during her life one negro Girl by the name of Jenny and at her death I give & bequeath the said girl and her future increase to her children to them & their heirs forever, also one feather Bed and furniture, being the one she had at her marriage & at her death to go to the benefit of all her children. Item I hereby nominate and appoint my friends Major Thomas Clarke & Bowling Clarke & my son Joseph Mackghee Trustees to hold and receive one negro Girl by the name of Biddy and her two children Claiborne and Albert for the sole use benefit & behoof of my daughter Patsy Hathright during her life & also for the benefit of her children, any she now has or may hereafter have and at the death of the said Patsy the said Girl Biddy & any children she now has or may hereafter have, to go to, and be divided between all the children of the said Patsy Hathright, also one feather Bed and furniture to be held in the same way, for the same purposes & uses and at Patsy's death to go to & be divided between all the children of the said Patsy Hathright equally to them

and their heirs forever. Item I lend to my daughter Catharine Sally for
during her life one negro Girl ^{Mira} & his two children Fanny & Oliver at
her death the said Mira and children & all the future increase of the females
to be equally divided among all the children of the said Catharine & them
& their heirs forever also one feather Bed and furniture. I also lend to my
said Daughter Catharine and at her death to go to the Benefit of all
the children she may leave. Item my present determination is to sell
eight Hundred acres of land which I hold in the County of Buckingham
and in case of a sale I lend to my daughter Nancy Acree out of the
proceeds of the said sale two Hundred & fifty dollars which is intended
as full payment for the moneys I received for a negro woman &
child by the name of Nicy and Gilbert and the Balance of the
purchase money which I may not make of I lend to my four
daughters Elizabeth, Polly, Patsy, and Catharine to be held by my
friends Messrs Thomas Clarke Bowling Clarke and my son Joseph Mack-
ghee as trustees for the benefit of said five Daughters Nancy Acree
Elizabeth Lewis Polly Barker, Patsy Gathright & Catharine Sally
for the sole use & benefit of my said five Daughters, if however
either of the said daughter should require any part of their res-
pective claims & the said Trustees should consider it safe to let
them or either of them have all or any part thereof divided for their
own private & special uses then the Trustees are at liberty to let them
have it. - Item - if however I do not sell the said tract of land in
the County of Buckingham before my death then my will is that
I lend to my Daughter Nancy Acree two Hundred acres part of the
the said Tract of land during her life in full payment for the

I lend to my daughter Nancy here two hundred acres part of the
the said tract of land during her life in full payment for the
money I received for the woman and child & at her death to go to all
the children she may leave in equal rights to them & their heirs
forever The Ballance of the said tract containing six hundred acres
I hereby lend to my daughters Elizabeth Lewis Polly Backer Patsy
Hathright and Catharine Gally to be held for their respective uses and
benefits by my aforesd friends & son Major Thomas Stacker Bowling Stack
& my son Joseph Macghee as trustees for the benefit of the four girls
my daughters first mentioned during their lives jointly and sever-
ally & at their several deaths one fourth of the whole to go & enure to
all the children which the one so dying may leave to them & their
heirs forever but if it should be the wish of either the said girls my
daughters to dispose of their parts & the trustees deem it safe & will
secure to them so requiring it, the exclusive use and benefit of the
said proceeds of the said sale then they are at liberty & desired
to do it. Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Macghee
one Negro man by the name of Oliver to him & his heirs forever
Item I lend to my daughter Nancy here one dark bay mare and
halfly three years old, one Brindle Cow & a brindle Heifer & their pre-
sent & future increase during her life and at her death to
go to her children. Item my daughters whose property by this will is
settled in the hands of trustees for their exclusive benefit & the benefit
of their children are hereby authorized to make any disposition of
their respective rights by will or otherwise provided the instrument

they use should not contravene this my will. Item All the rest of my
estate real and personal. I lend to my beloved wife Olivia MacGhee
during her life and at her death or widowhood my desire is
that the tract of lands on which I live shall go & I hereby give it
& all its appurtenances to my son Joseph MacGhee containing three
hundred & eighteen acres & one quarter by the same more or less.
to him & his heirs forever. The Balance which of course will be
personal property. I will after the death of their mother to be equally
divided between my Children Elizabeth Lewis Mary Barker Nancy
Acree. Joseph MacGhee. Susanma Livezey. Sally Masby Livezey Patsy Guth-
right and Catharine Gally, that is to say to Joseph MacGhee as his
portion goes to him & his heirs forever, and the portion of all his sisters
for their lives only, & at their deaths to go then & each of their children
in equal proportions to them & their heirs forever. here also keeping
up my uniform determination, that is to say that my friends Mayr
Sturke, meaning Thomas Sturke Bowling Sturke & my son Joseph
MacGhee. shall hold as trustees the portion of Elizabeth Lewis Mary Barker
Nancy Acree Patsy Guthright & Catharine Gally in the same manner
& for the same uses & upon the same conditions which they hold their
other property divided to them by this will - Item my earnest wish
and desire is that no person whatever shall ever intercept my
dear wife in the use & enjoyment of the property I have lent to her
lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son Joseph MacGhee Majr
Thomas Sturke and Bowling Sturke my executors to carry this
my last will & testament into effect. In testimony whereof
I hereunto affix my hand & seal this 12th of October 1817.

Thomas name and record of said will
my last will & testament into effect. In testimony whereof
I hereunto affix my hand & seal this 14th of October 1821
John Macghee 

Signed sealed & acknowledged

in the presence of

Samuel Richardson

Thomas Acree

John Barker

read by me to Mr Macghee &

acknowledged by him in my

presence published & declared to

be his last will this 4th day of Sept 1821

Attest

At a Court of Quarterly session continued & held for Hanover County
at the Court House on Friday the 25th of July 1828.

This last will and testament of John Macghee deceased was
proved by the oath of H. Curtis one of the witnesses thereof and William
Starkie being sworn & examined declares that Samuel Richardson
whose name is also subscribed as a witness to the said will is
dead. That he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the
said Samuel Richardson deceased, and verily believes the name
of the said Samuel Richardson deceased to the said will, to have been
subscribed by him whereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded.

Attest

Philip B. Winston C. H. C.