

Robt McElhenny
Died Will
Jan 2

In the name of god amen I Robert Mc
Elhenny of Rockbridge County being in usual health of
body & of perfect mind and memory yet calling to mind
the mortality of my body and that is appointed for all
men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following that is to
say principally and first of all I give and recommend
my soul unto the hands of God who gave it & my body
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner no
thing Doubting but I shall receive the same again at the
General Resurrection by the mighty power of God

And as to such Temporal things wherewith I hath

Pleased God to bless me in this life I will and bequeath as
followeth I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
& to my Daughters that are single (to wit) Mary Elmer
Peggy & Isabe the one half of my plantation whereon I now
live with all the houses and buildings on said plantation
I allow it for their support during my wife's natural life
and to remain in the possession of all or any one of them
whilst they remain single & on the marriage of the last of
my Daughters I allow said land to be sold and equally the
price to be divided between my four Daughters above named
& my son Robert the other half of the land I leave in the
hands of my Executors for the use of my son Robert

provided he refrains from drinking strong Liquor to Excess, should
 he continue drinking to Excess I allow the above land
 to be sold and a title to be made by my Executors & the price
 to be divided as the fore mentioned land between my four
 Daughters above mentioned & my son Robert

I further will ~~will~~ and devise all my lands at the mouth
 of Kerrs Creek to be sold by my Execs. at publick or private sale
 as they may think most proper & they are hereby authorized
 and empowered to make a good & sufficient Title to the purchaser
 or purchasers for the same & the money arising from the sale I
 will as followeth (Viz) I give to my beloved wife Mary thirty ^{pounds}

I give my son Robert Twenty pounds I give to my Daughter

Ann Moore Twenty pounds & to my Daughter Jerry Harrison
thirty pounds to be given in such sums to her as my wife &
my Exec^s may think she needs it, and the remainder of
what the land may sell for I give to my four Daughters Mary
Elenor Peggy & Isabella to be equally Divided between them, and
the rest of the above land I give to my wife & four Daughters
that are single, I also give unto my beloved wife Mary my
Negro man Dick Silvy & Joe & Rose the three first to be sold
if living at my wifes Death & the price equally divided be-
tween my four Daughters Mary Elenor Peggy & Isabella
I give to my Daughter Mary my Negro girl Suckey &
to Elenor my Daughter I Shannock & to my Daughter

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I give to my Daughter Mary my Negro fire Sucker &
to Elenor my Daughter I give my horse & to my Daughter
Peggy - Sella. & to my Daughter Isabella my horse and

to my son Robert I give And now I give unto my beloved
wife the one third of all my moveable Estate after my Just
Death funeral Expenses are paid & the other two thirds
I give unto my daughters Mary, Eliza, Peggy, & Isabel
to be equally divided between them & I do hereby constitute
and appoint John Willson John Moore ^{son of John}
Moore & ~~Wm~~ Willson whole & sole Executors of this my
will & Testament and I do hereby utterly Disavow and revoke
all other wills legacies or bequeathments by me made or bequeath-
ed Establishing this my last will and Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
Tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety nine.

Signed Sealed Published
and pronounced in the
presence of us
James Logan

Benjamin Kirkpatrick

Robert McElhenny



I Robert McElhenny do make this alteration in my
will above written I allow my friends now to my daughter
Mary Harris in addition to what I have already
willed her in the above will and to be given in the same way

I likewise allow that as soon as my son John McEl-
henny shall convey the two tracts of land I formerly con-
veyed to him they lying on each side of the mouth of
Kane Creek on the north river to my heirs that I have

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called said land unto agreeable unto the Article he has given
unto me I empower my executors to make my said son John
McElhenny a title for the land he now lives on agreeable to the
article I gave to him some time ago for the said land

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set to my
hand and seal as part of my last will & Testament in
presence of us this 9th day of August 1799

Benjamin Kirkpatrick
James Logan

Robert McElhenny Seal

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge
the first Day of October 1799

This Last will and Testament with the

Codice annexed of Robert M. Eltham Decreed was produced in

Court by John Moore John Wilson & William Willson, Executors

therein named and proved by the oath of James Leggett &

Benjamin Kirkpatrick subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be

Recorded - And on the motion of said Executors who made

Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining

Probate thereof in due form They having with Samuel Wilson

Andrew Alexander & James Moore their Securities entered

into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$6000

conditioned according to Law

Teste

A. R. R. 628

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