

Wm. McComb In the name of God Amen - I William McComb being weak

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body but of perfect mind and memory, but calling to mind that  
ordained for all men once to die do make constitute and ordain  
this my last Will and Testament (to wit) I commit my soul

the hands of God who gave it, and my body I commit to the earth  
to be buried in a decent christian manner by my Executors relying  
that I shall receive the same at the general resurrection

what worldly Estate that God hath pleased to bless me with I give  
bequeath and devise in the following manner (that is to say)

first I give and bequeath unto Martha McComb my beloved wife  
all the money and property (that is to say cloathing bed house  
furniture cows sheep &c) that she was possessed of when I married

her and now in existence to be at her own full disposal I likewise

give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife her choice of the horse

now on the plantation and her saddle and bridle all the above

mentioned property to my said beloved wife is executed by the

now on the plantation which I shall make into one and the above  
unattached property to my said beloved wife is exempted from the appraisement that is it is not to be appraised at all —. All the rest of the inalienable property I am now possessed of that is to say horses sheep hogs farming utensils household furniture beds &c is to be appraised by two or more judicious disinterested men.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary the one fourth part of the amount of the value of the aforesaid property to be appraised to be given her when she marries or separates herself from the family as soon as my Executors may think proper after she demands it considering the convenience of the family to be paid to her in a horse and furniture a horse and saddle and household furniture at the appraisement if that can be known if not to be appraised by the original appraisers if they cannot be had by my Executors.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah the one fourth part of the amount of the value of the aforesaid property to be appraised to be given her when she marries or separates herself from

the family or as soon as my Executors may think proper after she demands it considering the convenience of the family to be paid her in a bed and furniture a horse and saddle and household furniture at the appraisment if that can be known if not to be appraised by the original appraisers if they cannot be had by my Executors — 4<sup>thly</sup> I give and bequeath

unto my daughter Elizabeth the one fourth part of the amount of the value of the aforesaid property to be appraised to be given her when she marries or separates herself from the family or as soon as my Executors may think proper after she demands it considering the convenience of the family to be paid to her in a bed and furniture a horse and saddle and household furniture at the appraisment if that can be known if not to be appraised by the original appraisers if they cannot be had by my Executors — 5<sup>thly</sup> I give and bequeath

unto Samuel McComb my eldest son three dollars to be paid him in property out of the amount of the value of the moveable property whenever my Executors may think proper considering the convenience of the family — 6<sup>thly</sup>

convenience of the family— 6<sup>thly</sup> I give and bequeath unto  
my daughter Jane three dollars to be paid her in property out of the  
amount of the value of the moveable property whenever my  
executors may think proper considering the convenience of  
the family— 7<sup>thly</sup> I give and bequeath the remaining sum of  
the amount of the value of the aforesaid moveable property appraised  
to the use of my beloved wife who sons Hugh and William  
8<sup>thly</sup> I give and devise unto my son Hugh and my son  
William the plantation on which I now live with all its appur-  
tenances to be possessed equally by them when they come to age—

It is my Will and desire that my beloved wife and the five  
children who are now at home with her (viz<sup>t</sup>) Mary Sarah  
Elizabeth Hugh and William should continue on the farm and  
in the use of the farm or hire and the product be applied to the sup-  
port of the aforesaid family and the schooling of the younger chil-  
dren who have not yet arrived at maturity and whatever may remain

of the monies due me after paying my lawful debts and dis-  
 charging the expences of my Funeral should if not be wanted for the  
 support of the family or schooling of the children (of which my  
 Executors are to be the judges to be put to interest to discharge a  
 remaining sum due of the loan which will become due when  
 the suit commenced by Bidders Heirs is ended it is my desire  
 my sons Hugh and William should be bound out to trades as soon  
 after they are fourteen years of age as my Executors (or if they be  
 guardians) or their guardians may think proper and to such  
 trades as they themselves may choose. But and if my family  
 should separate and leave the father then the girls if they separate  
 from my beloved wife to receive their portions into their own hands  
 if of age if not into the hands of such guardians as they may be  
 bearing interest untill they are of age. And then the rent of the  
 piece to be applyed to the use of supporting my beloved wife and  
 the sons Hugh and William and schooling of the two said boys.

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two sons Hugh and William and schooling of the two said boys  
and be it understood that I allow one third of the said real estate  
in three parts my beloved wife and sons Hugh and William  
and at my wife's death should she die before the youngest come  
age the third of said real to be equally divided between the said  
boys: and if there be more than necessary for their support to be  
put to interest until they come to age. 9<sup>th</sup> and lastly I  
stitute as executors and administrators Samuel Lyle and Stephen R. Pace  
Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do by these  
present publish and declare testify and confirm this to be my  
will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day

May 1808

signed and sealed published and declared  
to be the last Will and Testament of the said  
William Webb by the said William Webb  
being in presence of us the undersigned

William Webb

William Paxton

At Rockbridge Court September 5<sup>th</sup> 1909

A writing purporting the last will and Testament of William  
McComb Deceased was produced in Court by Samuel Syle & Stephen  
R Price Executors therein named proved by the oath of John Syle  
William Syle and William Paxton subscribing Minnepes thereto and  
ordered to be received. And on the motion of said Executors who were  
called according to Law certificate is granted them for obtaining pro-  
bate thereof in due form owing security. And they together with  
James Mackey their security entered into and acknowledged bonds  
in sum of \$1000 conditioned according to Law.

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Am. P. R. D. C. N.

At Rockbridge Court to wit  
This day James Mackey came before  
Judge in a Justice of the Peace for the said