

In the name of god amen I James McCarty of Henrico
County & State of Virginia being sick & in a low state of health in the
full of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god, calling to mind
~~that I am now about to depart this life~~ my last will and
testament in manner following &c.

First it is my will that my dearly beloved wife Sarah shall during her natural
life live with my son Jonas and that the said Jonas shall feed and keep her
so that she shall have no just cause to complain & that he shall perform
duty or cause so to do by him or his heirs otherwise she shall have her full
share of my Estate according as the law directs further I give and bequea
th to my son Jonas all my lands and plantation wherein I now live
to him his heirs and assigns forever & besides all my moveable Estate
now at this time in my possession to be his and that out of said Estate
all my just debts to be paid and the said Jonas my son shall pay or
give or cause to be given by him or his heirs & assigns or otherwise to each of
my other children for their full part out of said Estate now so to them
but I will be paid of 13 pounds and 4 pence in manner

Left two pounds burial service money of Virginia and to payel in manner
following viz the first payment to be paid after one full year after my
decease and then afterwards every year two pounds and the first payment
to be to the eldest of them and so along yearly from the eldest to the young-
est till each be paid the said sum of two pounds and then to be fully
paid and discharged from paying any more the names of my said children

are as follows viz Dianah Mary Hannah Elizabeth Sarah
Margret the said sum of two pounds to be paid to them their ^{husbands}
further & Lastly I do constitute make and ordain my said son John
& George Adam Tuckle the sole executors of this my last will and
testament and do hereby ratify disallow and revoke all former
testaments wills legacies and bequests ratifying and confirming this
and no other as my last will and testament in writing
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my
estate the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred

U. S. Circuit Court
of Equity held 1888

Signed Sealed and published pronounced & declared by the
Said James McElroy in his last will and Testament in the
presence of

Matthew Farmer

DAVID D. PARST

James ^{his} ~~McElroy~~
mark

Abraham Brannaman Senr

Jacob Veff

At a Court held for the County of Shanawassah on Thursday
the 26th day of July 1889

The last will and Testament
of James McElroy Dec^d Exhibited into the Court by John
McElroy one Exec^r therein named the other refusing
and was proved by the oaths of Matthew Farmer &c

David Parst witnesses & to be Dec^d on the motion of
said Exec^r a probat is granted he having sworn
to the same with oaths before and under the

said James & family do hereby do his will and testament in the
presence of
Matthew James
DAVID PARST
James M. Earty
made

Abraham Brannaman Junr

Jacob & Jeff

It is last held for the County of Shanawash on Thursday
the 26th day of July 1889

The last will and Testament
of James M. Earty Decd Exhibited into the Court by son
M. Earty one Exec therein named the other refusing &
and was proved by the oaths of Matthew James &
Dan Hurst witnesses & to be Decd on the motion of
said Exec a probat is granted he having sworn
to the same and given bond and security according
to Law
Test John Williams Cts

Thence all men by these presents that we James M. Earty
& Dan Hurst witnesses