

In the Name of God Amen
I Elijah Day being of advanced age but of sound Mind & Memory Do
Make this My last Will & Testament 1753

1st I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Day four
Hundred & Ten acres of Land with My Negro three Negroes Philip
Mention & Mariah one horse & Carriage two Cows & Cattle on said
Place two stables here together with what house & Furniture
Furniture that she may need after the Death of My wife the
above named Philip is to go to Laurens Wood Blackman Day
Laurens Wood has Received on Negro Woman by the name of Cynthia
about forty years of age at two hundred & Seventy four Dollars on
Negro girl & their Increase My Mary Ann at one Hundred and
Twenty four Dollars which she is to Receive no more until all she
owes the same amount

2nd William N Day Received on Negro boy by the name of Andrew
six years of age at three Hundred Dollars his Mortgage is to Receive
one Hundred Dollars in Cash & then Receive no more until all
shall Receive the same amount

3rd Mary C McElkannon has Received on Negro girl by the name
of Marissa age four years & her Increase at two Hundred Dollars
which she is to Receive two Hundred Dollars in Cash and then
Receive no more until all shall Receive the same

4th Richardson Day Received on Negro Boy by the name of Bury
four years of age at two Hundred Dollars on Hundred & Seventy
acres of Land at two Hundred Dollars which he is to Receive no
more until all shall Receive the same amount

5th George Aaron McElkannon is to Receive four Hundred Dollars in Cash
& then Receive no more until all shall Receive the same amount

6th The Wives of David Day Decayed My Samuel M Day one hundred and
Twenty three & one third Dollars Mary E Johnson on Hundred & thirty three
& one third Dollars Charles A Day on hundred thirty three & one third
Dollars in Cash & then they are to Receive no more until all shall
Receive the same amount My Wish & Will is that Elijah Day
& Martha A Day Receive one Dollar apiece of My Real & personal
estate

7th The Wives of George McElkannon is to Receive four Hundred Dollars in Cash
& then Receive no more until all shall Receive the same amount

8th My Wish & Will is that my united property with said & personal
shall be sold after my Death by my Executors to the highest bid & pay
out of the proceeds all my just debts & provide the balance equally between
My son Richardson Day & My Daughter Mary C McElkannon Day I own
My Elkanon Lawrence the sons of My son David Day Decayed
namely Samuel N Day Mary E Johnson & Charles A Day & the
Wives of My son William N Day Decayed & Charles A Day & the
Daughter J. McElkannon I allow Myself & the Wives of My Daughters
to pass from the part that is for the Wives of George McElkannon to keep on
Decayed until they come of age & Hugh McElkannon to keep on
hand the part that is for the Wives of William N Day Decayed as
Guardian for them

after the Death of my wife Martha Day that my Executors do that I
left unto her & provide the proceeds Equally between the above stating my
Wish & Will is that Hugh & Charles McElkannon the Wives of William N Day
Decayed George B Wood & Richardson Day that they pay my Debts
on what they have Received from me in my property
I Reserve all former Wills by me Made & signed Blackman
Day & Hugh McElkannon My Executors to this My last Will &
Testament

Wt. Badly Chanceler

John Cuthbert

J. C. Johnson 2^d

May 10 1754

Elijah Day

George personally came into open Court John Cuthbert
Jackson County J. C. Johnson & after being sworn that what
they saw Elijah Day sign seal publish & Declare the within
Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that they with Badly
Chanceler & all the Judges of the Inferior Court do the same as
Witnesses in presence of Testator & each other & they believe having
at the time of sound & disposing mind & memory
Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 5th Dec. 1753
John by Cuthbert and

John Cuthbert
J. C. Johnson

Recorded 5th Dec 1753

John by Cuthbert and