

Will Docket In Dec Sessions 1851.

Rebecca Gill.

In the name of God, amen! Rebecca Gill of the State of North Carolina and County of Buncombe, weak in body but perfectly sound of mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Whereas I have seen cause dispose of my property of worlds property in the following manner-to wit: four of my grand children May E. G. Gill, Larena Maria Gill, Rebecca Emoretta Gill, Violet Armintha Gill, to wit: One bay mare, one year old Colt - This my last Will and Testament - This given under my hand & Seal - This Oct the 13-1851.

Attest

J. S. D. Harrison

Ch. J. Gill

Rebecca Gill
mark

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Sessions
Buncombe County December Session 1851.

The above paper writing was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Ch. J. Gill writing these, and ordered to be recorded.

Certified by R. B. Vance clerk.

John McKinnys will.

State of North Carolina Know all men by these presents that I, John McKinnay, of the County of Buncombe & State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, to wit: First I will and bequeath my body to the dust my soul to Jesus Christ, who gave it to me. Secondly, I will and decree that all of my mountain Land, on the North fork of Big Dry from St. McKinnay up including the two tracts of Land, lying in Yancey County, adjoining the mountain Land above mentioned, one of which I have G. G. Cones bond for & the other J. R. Lewis also all the hope that is left after my beloved wife takes all she wants all of which I want sold on a twelve months credit at the highest bidder and pay all the just debts I owe, and if it don't pay them, I want the land which I bought from Mr. A. Bratner, sold and pay them: Thirdly I will and bequeath to my dear & much beloved wife and dear children all the balance of my Estate, both real & personal, except what debts is coming to me, then I want paid on the debts I owe: Fourthly & lastly I hereby make and ordain, my friends, my wife Arline McKinnay, Joseph McKinnay and A. J. Greenwood, & A. B. Greenwood, Executors of this my last will & Testament, do witness whereof, I the said John McKinnay, have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand & Seal this December 18th in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty one. Signed, sealed and published and by

John McKinnay (Seal)

The said John McKinnay the Testator, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof. The above paper writing was duly proved in open Court by the oath of J. W. Dillingham

J. W. Dillingham (Sust.) Buncombe Co. NC Wills 1831 to 1868
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