

I, Anna M. McKee of the County of Burke
State of North Carolina, do hereby make & publish
my last Will & Testament as follows, to wit:
Item 1st I give & devise to my son William F. McKee
One Hundred acres of land more or less on which my
son John now living, purchased by me at the sale
of the land of my deceased husband, including the
improvements of my son John, to have & to hold of
the said W. F. McKee his heirs & assigns in fee simple
with confidence for the use & benefit of my
son John, McKee during his natural life; & in
case my said son John, should die, leaving lawful
heirs of his body, the heirs shall then carry
the said land to such heirs in fee simple. Should
John die without heirs of his body then surviving,
the heirs shall carry said land to my two daugh-
ters L. A. Lee & L. M. Cham in fee simple to be held
& equally divided between them, their heirs & assigns.
Provided that the wife of my said son John, should
the survive him, may have a home there for one
year after his death, with the privilege of the pen-
sion which they now receive & all necessary con-
sents, the use of the garden, fire-wood, fire lumber
of Wheat & ten bushels of Corn, if the farm be as
good as the present of the farm, or if the farm
can be secured off of the farm during the year.

should offer, be made either at law or in Equity
to subject said land to the payment of debt or
liabilities owing by my said son James, it is my will
& I hereby devise that his son & interest in said
land shall in no way be liable, & the trustee
shall hold the same in special trust & confidence
for the use & support of my heirs & offg the same
annuity for the support of each of my said heirs
as he may select during the life of my said
son James & after his death, ^{during the said land.} as above directed.
Item 2^d I give & devise to my two daughters, L. A. Tole
& S. M. Chunn, their heirs & assigns, to be equally divided
between them, One Hundred acres of land, more or less,
whereon I now farm, lying on Silver Creek, adjoining
the lands of James W. & others.

Item 3^d I give & bequeath to my daughter, L. A. Tole two
pocket Books marked with her name, with the
necessary furniture, also my Parlor Chair, & Sofa
including my Chamber easy chair, pair table, parlor
cane chairs, & shawl & rug.

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my daughter S. M. Chunn two
pocket Books marked with her name, & all necessary
furniture, my Parlor Carpet, Center table, Silver Coffee
Pot, Tea-Pot, Sugar Dish, Cream Pot, Tea-Spoons, &
table spoons.

Item 5th The following articles now at the house of
my son W. H. McRae I wish left them, viz, a
bed & two bedsteads in the room I occupy, the clock.

The same in the dining room has been given to my daughter
S. M. Chunn. The cooking stove, my stock, farming
instruments, grain & all other property, or estate, owned
by me, since he sold, & the proceeds, after
debts, & expenses are paid, including suitable tomb-stones
or a plain monument over my grave, since he
expressly directed (if any) among my grand-daughters
Maria Barringer, Annie Chunn, & Annie
McKee. I also desire that a power of attorney
the value of one hundred dollars be kept out
of my stock, as directed by my son W. H. McKee
& paid for me of the proceeds of any property
sold by my Executor, & the said power to be held
by my said son W. H. McKee in specific trust
& confidence for the use of my son James in
the same terms, & conditions as the said
above named son.

That I hereby constitute & appoint my friend E. J.
Green Executor of this my last will & Testa-
ment.

Signed & sealed this 23^d of Nov. 1865
In the presence of us

Wm C. Sheets }
Rufus Barringer }

Anna M. McKee

Seal

Copy of Anna McKepow's Will.

I, Anna McKepow of the County of Burke and State of North Carolina, do hereby make and publish my late Will and Testament as follows (to wit).

Item 1st. I give and devise to my son William S. McKepow One Hundred acres of Land more or less on which my son James now lives, purchased by me at the Sale of the land of my dec^d. Husband, including the improvements of my son James to have and to hold by said Wm S. McKepow, his heirs and assigns in Special Trust and Confidence for the use and benefit of my son James McKepow during his natural life and in case my said son James should die leaving lawful heirs of his body the Trustee shall then convey the said lands to such heirs in fee Simple, should James die with out heirs of his body Surviving the Trustee shall convey said lands to my two daughters S. K. Tate & S. M. Chum in fee Simple to be held and equally divided between them, their heirs or assigns, provided that the wife of my ^{said} son James, should she survive him, may have a home there for one year after his death, with the privilege of the house in which they now live, and all necessary out houses, the use of the garden, fire wood, five bushels of wheat & ten bushels of Corn, if the same be on hand as the proceeds of the farm or if the same can be secured off of the farm, during that year, should efforts be made either at Law or in Equity to subject said lands to the payment of debts or.

liabilities owing by my said son James. It is my will and I hereby direct that this use and interest in said lands, shall immediately cease & the trustee shall hold the same in special trust & confidence for the use and benefit of my heirs and apply the proceeds annually for the support of such of my said heirs as he may select during the life of my son James, and after his death convey the said lands as above directed.

Item 2nd - I give and devise to my two daughters E. A. Tate & S. M. Chunn their heirs and assigns to be equally divided between them, One hundred acres of land more or less, whereon I now farm lying on Silver Creek adjoining the lands of James E. Tate & others.

Item 3rd - I give and bequeath to my daughter E. A. Tate two feather beds, marked with her name with the necessary furniture, also my Parlor Chairs & Sofa including my damask easy Chair, pier table, parlor hand mirrors, Sovel & Tonge.

Item 4th - I give and bequeath to my daughter S. M. Chunn two feather beds marked with her name, and all necessary furniture, my parlor Carpet, Center Table, Silver Coffee pot, tea pot, Sugar dish, Cream pot, tea Spoons & Table Spoons.

Item 5th - The following articles now at the house of my son Mr. F. McKee. I wish left there (viz) namely a bed and two bedsteads in the room I occupy and the Clock, the Stove in the dining room has been given to my daughter S. M. Chunn. The Cooking Stove, my Stock, farming implements, grain & all other property or articles owned by me will be sold and the proceeds after debts and expenses are paid, including suitable

Tomb Stones, or a plain Monument over
 my grave, will be equally divided, if any
 among my Grand daughters, Maria Barrin,
 Anna Chunn, Anna McKee, I also devise
 a horse of the value of One hundred dollars
 kept out of my Stock, or purchased by my son
 F. McKee and paid for out of the proceeds
 any property sold by my Executor, and the said
 horse to be held by my son Wm F. McKee in
 special trust and Confidence for the use of
 my son James, on the same terms and Condi-
 tions as the land above willd him.
 Item 6th - I hereby constitute and appoint
 my friend E. J. Erwin, Executor of this my
 last Will and Testament.

Signed and Sealed this 23rd Novr 1868 -
 in the presence of us

William C. Seels
 Rufus Barringer

Anna M. McKee (Seal)

State of North Carolina } Court of Probate
 Burke County } Jan'y 1st 1869.

I, E. J. Erwin, Judge of Probate
 for the County of Burke, hereby Certify that the within
 is a perfect, true & correct Copy of the last Will and Testa-
 ment of Anna McKee as recorded in the book of
 Wills now in my Office.