

In the name of god Amen

I A J. McGimsey of the County of Burke
and state of North Carolina being of sound mind
and memory ~~Blessed~~ Blessed be god do make and ordain
this my last will and testament as follows viz
I give and bequeth unto my beloved wife Francis E
all the land that I now live on and all the lands
adjoyning it. all this I give unto her during her natural
life or widowhood all the above lands I give unto her
to farm and make her support stand if she should marry
I want my executors to ^{take} the lands in hand and divide it
as I shal hereafter direct I also give unto her all my
house hold and kitchen furniture of all and evry ^{tion} descrip^{tion}
I give and bequeth to her all my farming Tools and
Stock of evry kind my blacksmith tools accepted
I give and bequeth all my lands to my five sons
to wit J. C. C. A. W. W. J. L. J. R. C
To be equally divided amongst them at her death
I give and bequeth to my six Daughters all my
Stock of evry description all my farming tools
accept my sorrel filly ^{January} I give and bequeth her to
J. R. C. McGimsey I also give my six Daughters all
my house hold and kitchen furniture ^{at her death} of evry descrip^{tion}
to be divided equal amongst them all ^{to share and}
share alike To wit Rachael A Fleming Ally P
Davis M. E McGimsey S. M. McGimsey J. L.
McGimsey J. B McGimsey I also give and bequeth

To my wife all the money due me on notes sued for
suits brought on those notes by B. S. Gaither And if
there should be any moneys coming to me from any
relations I want it dividedd equall amongst my wife
and Children. it is also my will that the lot of land
that C. A. McGimseys house falls on shall be his
when dividedd I. also give and bequath to my son
J. C. McGimsey my blacksmith tools at his Mothers
Death

I. Appoint My sons Theodore McGimsey and
Charles McGimsey executors of this my last will
and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand ^{and} seal this the 12th day of June 1869
J. C. McGimsey

Attest

J. L. J. Conley
James P. Fox