

Will of Charles McCommon

In the name of God, Amen. I Charles McCommon, of the State of North Carolina and county of Cabarrus, being in a sick and weak condition yet of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that give it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I do dispose of in the following manner and in the first place I do allow all my lawful debts well and truly paid in the next place I do bequeath to my well-beloved lawful married wife, Rachel, the mansion house and the third of ye land for her use and behoof during her natural life and one hundred dollars together with her body and bed clothes that she brought with her, with her saddle the above hundred dollars to be paid at three different payments, viz-one third to be paid in April in the year 100, the second third in April in the year 101, the last third in April in the year 102 and nex I do give and bequeath to my well beloved son Joseph McCommon all my land and tenements together with my two negroes, viz-Agnes and Tom together with all my other moveable estate to be by him possessed and enjoyed as his right and property and lastly I do apoint Joseph McCommon and Enoch Morgan executors of this my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal this fifteen day of April 1799 in the year of our Lord, 1799

James Bradshaw
William McAnulty

Charles McCommon seal

Probated Apr. sess. 1799.

Will of William McCree.

Under a due sense of mortality, I William McCree, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, this 18th day of February and in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen, do make and ordain the following to be my last will and testament, viz-

It is my will that my wife, Mary shall have and enjoy the one third of the plantation where I now reside, to be laid off, so as not to interfere with my son Davids portion of land, during her natural life. I give to my wife all household and kitchen furniture bedding etc. to be at her disposal /except/ what is hereafter willed to my daughter, Mary M. /Also I give to my wife one horse beast her choice two cows her choice my stock of sheep, geese atc. at her disposal, also one years supply of provision for her and the family that may then be with her, further I give my wife a negro girl called Dinah and her increase if any, forever, provided my wife never should marry that if she should marry it is my will that said negro Dinah should be sold and equally divided

between my five daughters. It is my will that my executors shall make private or public sale of so much of my land as they may think necessary for the payment of my debts, the land for said purpose to be run off, of the upper part of the land known by the name of my fathers old plantation.

I give to my daughter, Sarah the sum of five dollars.

I give to my son Hugh L., fifteen dollars in cloathing.

I give to my daughter, Elinor five dollars.

I give to my daughter Ann my brown horse and the sum of forty dollars.

I give to my son Moses fifty dollars.

I give to my daughter Cynthia my sorrel baldfaced filly and 40 dollars

I give my son David one hundred acres of land to be laid off on the lower part of my land adjoining James Cannon, Simianers estate and Israel Frazer, also to my son David is given a young sorrelmare and twentyfive dollars It is my will that my son David shall pay twenty dollars to my son, William Stewart, within eighteen months after my decease.

It is my will that my waggon and geers shall remain on the farm for the use and benefit of my wife and son David.

It is my will that my farming implements so far as needed on the farm shall remain for the sake of said farm.

I give my son William Stewart the sum of two hundred dollars.

I give my daughter Mary M. one bed and furniture for the same and two cows, her choice. It is my will that my executors shall furnish my daughter, Mary with a horse beast and saddle worth eighty five dollars or eighty five dollars her choice.

I give to my son, Wilson all the remaining part of my land not herein otherwise devised. It is my will that my executors shall give my son Wilson good english schooling. It is my will that my executors after the ensuing crop is made shall make sale of such horse beasts as are not willed. It is my will that after the ensuing crop is made that a colt filly shall be sold the amount of which shall be for the use and benefit of my son Wilson.

It is my will that my negro man, Dice shall remain on the farm until the ensuing crop is made, after which it is my will that he shall be sold.

It is my will that my son David shall have a part of an entry of land lying on the east side of my land /Known by the name of my fathers old plantation/ beginning at or near a pond on the east side of said old plantation near the mouth of an old lane, then to be run so as to include all the land in that entry on the south side of the branch that lies to the north of said pond or beginning be the same more or less.

It is my will that the remainder of said entry shall be attached or included in the land apporpriated to the payment of my debts.

Should there be any residue after the above is executed it is my will that the same shall be equally divided amongst my sons except my son, Hugh L. whose portion or dividend shall be for the use and benefit of his two eldest