

my three sons, John Archibald and William Shaw, or the profits arising from the same.

Item-I bequeath unto my son-in-law, Joseph Ross, one pound.

Item-I bequeath unto my son, John three hundred and thirty acres of land, also one negro boy he now has named Zekel.

Item-I bequeath unto Archibald my son, three hundred and ten acres of land in three deeds, also one negro boy named George also one named Davie.

Item-I bequeath unto my son, William Shaw all the land I am possessed of which is not bequeathed in this my will before, the seventy acres bequeathed to my wife and daughter for their support during their life, at their death or marriage I bequeath to my son, William Shaw. I also bequeath to my son, Wm. Shaw my negro man Jack according to the proviso heretofore mentioned. Also my negro bay named Silas, also the hay ~~harse~~ he now claims and one year old ~~eel~~ colt and saddle. Also two cows and four young ones and the remainder of my stock of any sort I allow for the use of the family bed and furniture.

Item-I allow my smith tools to be divided between my sons John and William Shaw and my waggon between my sons, Archibald and William Shaw. I also allow my books to be divided betwixt all my children equally. I allow my negro woman with her future issue at the decease or marriage of my wife to my son William Shaw. I also order that my negroes Hannah and Jack shall not be parted during their life. I also allow all my household furniture not willed to the disposal of my wife. I allow all my farming tools for the use of this farm on which I now live, I mean to the use of my son William Shaw and the rest of my family now living on this farm, to wit: my wife and daughter.

Lastly-I appoint my brothers Thomas and Samuel White executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the year and day above mentioned in the presence of  
 Archibald White  
 Archibald White, Jr.  
 Robert White

John White seal

N.B. Since the making of my last will dated July 3rd day in the year 1804 my wife being deceased I find it proper to alter a few clauses in said will and first the little negro girl named Tilda, there left to the disposal of my wife I now bequeath to my son William Shaw.

2nd. the brown mare I left there to my wife I now leave unto my brother Thomas White, the two milk cows and the four young ones there left to my wife I bequeath unto my son William Shaw. The bed and furniture there left to my wife I now bequeath to my daughter Jean. I now acknowledge these alterations to my will without infringing on my former will any further than these clauses does extend in witness whereof I annex my hand and seal this the tenth day of August in the year 1804.

Test- Archibald White  
 John Neely  
 Robert White

John White seal  
 Probated Jan. Sess. 1805.

# Will of Hugh McCree.

In the name of God, Amen, the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and three, I, Hugh McCree, of the county of Rowan and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, and afterwards to come to judgement, do think proper at this time to make and ordain this as my last will and testament and first and principally I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian and decent like manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but I shall have the same again reunited to my soul at the Resurrection by the mighty power of God through the merits of my Redeemer and as touching the good things of this life wherewith it hath pleased God to bless one with, I give, devise and bequeath in the manner and form following-viz:

First, I give and bequeath my dearly beloved wife, Ann the use of the plantation whereon I now dwell and the use of my large Bible during her life.

2nd-I give and bequeath to my well-beloved son, William my large Bible to be entered upon as his right and property immediately after his mothers decease to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

3rd-I give and bequeath to my well-beloved son, Thomas fifty acres of land to be laid off to him joining his own land /of my land lying near Beth-page meeting house/ and also my great coat to be entered upon as his right and property immediately after my decease, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

4th-I give and bequeath to my well-beloved son-in-law, Robert Benson, ten pounds in money that he is indebted to me, to him his heirs and assigns.

5th-I give and bequeath to my well-beloved son, Arthur all the moneys due to me from him by bonds, notes book accounts or other ways to him, his heirs, and assigns forever.

6th-I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Ann all the remainder of my personal or moveable estate to be entered upon as her right and property immediately after my decease, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

7th-I will after my dearly beloved wife Anns death that the remainder of my land that I have not bequeathed to be sold and the moneys arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided to my well-beloved son, William, to my daughter, Olivia, to my daughter, Sarah, to my daughter, Ann and to my daughter, Mary to each of them share and share alike, to them their heirs, and assigns forever.

8thly and lastly-I make and ordain constitute and appoint my loving neighbor George Gibson and Oliver Harris executors of this my last will and testament and I do utterly disannul and make void all former wills and testaments by me made confirming, establishing and publishing this as my last will and testament in witness whereof the said Hugh McCree hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first written. Signed, sealed and published in the presence of Ben Plaster  
 John Houston  
 Hugh McCree seal  
 Probated Jan. sess. 1808.