

if necessary.

Lastly- I do hereby appoint to execut~~ers~~ to this my last will my beloved friends, Benjamin Shinn and Fredrick Milster, and I do hereby uterly revoke and disanull all former wills and testaments, legacies and executors, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

Signed, sealed, published and declared
in the presence of us
John Simianer
William Means

Michael Weinkaugh seal

Will of James McCaleb.

In the name of God, Amen, the twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty four, I, James McCaleb, do make and ~~publie~~ publish this as my last will and testament in manner and form following-that is is to say-

First-I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, Sarah all my house-hold furniture and kitchen furniture and my negro wench named fan, and my black mare named Mink two cows and two ewes and the use of my dwelling house and other necessary buildings during her natural life, but the household and kitchen kitchen furniture negro wench named fan and black mare named Mink two cows and two sheep, I give and bequeath to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

2nd- I give and bequeath to my well-beloved son, John, one dollar together with all he has received already to him his heirs and assigns forever.

3rd- I give and bequeath to my well beloved son, Hugh Stuart, ten dollars which he borrowed from me, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

4th- I give and bequeath to my well beloved son, James Knox all the plantation of land whereon I now dwell, excepting what I hereafter reserve, which is this, he is to let my dearly beloved wife, Sarah, have a sufficient living off said land together with the use of my dwelling and other convenient buildings during her natural life and let his brother Hugh Stuart have fifty acres of said land as I shall hereafter in this my last will direct. Also I give and bequeath to my son, James Knox, one negro boy named Silas, my waggon, and furniture and all my farming eutentials his horse named farmer and saddle and rifle gun to him his heirs and assigns forever reserving as afore reserved.

5th- I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter, Jenny Hunter, all the property that she has allready received together with what shall be hereafter mentioned to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

6th- I give and bequeath to my well-beloved daughter, Matilda, one three year old horse colt named Gray and her saddle and bridle and her bed and furniture, one cow and calf and one cow heifer to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

7th- I give and bequeath to my weal beloved grandson, James Wimslow,

fifty acres of land whereon his father now dwells to be laid off to him of this tract of land whereon I now dwell to be laid off to him on the south side of the state road joining land of George Irvin and Duease and including the house wherein his father now dwells to him his heirs and assigns forever.

8th- I will that my negro man, named Henery reamin on my plantation to labour for the use of and purpose of supporting my wife and family as formerly he has been until the twenty fifth day of December next and then he is to be sold at one years credit and the moneys arising from the sale of him to be divided in the following manner, viz-the one fourth of the money arising from the sale of the said negro Henery to my well beloved son, Hugh Stuart, and to his daughter, Jean Osburn, to them ~~share~~ and share alike and the other three fourths of the moneys arising from the sale of the said negro Henery, to my three daughters, Jenny Hunter, Matilda and Olivia Irvin, to them share and share alike excepting my daughter Matilda which I will twenty dollars more of said moneys than the other two sisters for the purpose of furnishing her with a beaurow and also I will that all the moneys that can be raised or recovered from my grandchildren, children of my daughter, Ann Jamison for my trouble and expense of raising feeding and clothing of four negro children the property of James Lee and Cathrine Jamison my grandchildren aforesaid to be divided to my two daughters, Jenny Hunter and Matilda, to them share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever.

9th I will all the remainder of my personal estate to be sold for the purpose of paying my just debts.

10th- I herby make and ordain my well beloved son, John and my worthy son-in-law Giles Hunter executors of my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said James McCaleb have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by
the said James McCaleb the testator as
his last will and testament in the
presence of us whowere present at the
time of signing and sealing thereof

Jas. McCaleb seal

Richard Neel
Cathrine Carrigan
Jno. Houston

Probated July sess. 1827

Will of Thomas Watson

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Watson of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, blessed be God, do this 12th day of July in the year of our Lord, 1798, make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following, that is to say and first- I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one feather bed and furniture one hors and saddle and one milch cow and a sufficient support of the plantation and to live in my dwelling house during her widowhood.

2nd- I do will and bequeath unto my beloved son William all my plan-