

to be paid.

2nd I bequeath to my beloved wife, Feriby Jane Wallace all my estate both real and personal during her widowhood for the use and support of her and my children and

3rd I allow also my wife to give to each of my children as she is enabled with the consent of my executors with the reserves undenamed.

4th I bequeath to my beloved son Franklin M. Wallace when he comes of age one hundred and twenty acres of land off the lower end of the plantation I now live on and

5th if so be I have another son he shall inherit the balance of said plantation only I allow my wife to have her support off the whole of said plantation during her widowhood or natural life and

6th I allow in case my wife should marry that she shall have an equal divide with my children of my perishable estate and

7th I also allow my plantation whereon Demsy Reid now lives to be equally divided and Jeremiah W. Reid to have a title to one half of said tract from my executors and the other half to be sold.

8th and lastly I appoint William McAnulty and William Wadington for my executors of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven. Signed and sealed in the presence of

David White
Charles S. Black

his
John M. X. Wallace
mark

Will of Richard McRee.

In the name of God, Amen. I Richard McRee of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of a sound mind and memory and called to mind the mortality of human nature do make and ordain this my last will and testament after committing my soul to the mercy of God and a decent interment of my body in the following manner and form viz-

1st It is my will and request that all my just debts be paid by my executors as punctually and speedily as possible.

2nd I will and bequeath to my nephew Franklin A. McRee my pony to him and his heirs forever.

3rd It is my further will that the balance of my property be sold at public auction, and the money arising from said sale to be divided into four equal parts and distributed in the following manner, viz-two parts I bequeath to my brother, James McRee one part to my brother, Wilson McRee and one part to my brother Andrew McRee, to them severally and their heirs forever.

4th I do hereby constitute, nominate and appoint my brother James McRee executor to executer this my last will and testament at the same time revoking all other wills and declaring this and only this to be my last will

and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of December, 1828. Signed, sealed and published and declared in the presence of us

Daniel Coleman

Richard McRee seal

Will of George Harky

July 1st 1821

Know all men by these presents that I, George Harky of the county of Montgomery and State of North Carolina do make ~~this~~ my last will and testament viz: I bequeath my soul to God and my body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner. I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife, Mary Harky, all my estate after paying all my just demands until death or ~~marriage~~ as she keeps my name and after death or marriage I want my land equally divided among all my boys and the rest of my property to be equally divided among all my girls.

I appoint for my lawful executors my dear beloved wife, Mary Harky, Wm. Petre, and Jacob Teter.

Whereunto I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

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his
John X Barba
mark
Wm. S. Jones /?/

his
George X Harky
mark

Probated Oct. Sess. 1828

Will of John Houston

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Houston, of the County of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being sick in body, but of perfect mind and memory do this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine make and ordain this as my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

First I will and bequeath to my son David Thomas one hundred acres of land to be run off of the north side of my plantation, to include the improvements he has made, also one of my horse creatures to him, his heirs forever; but in case he shall die without a lawful heir, then and in that case I bequeath the said land and premises to my daughters, Nancy and Betsy to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my grandchildren, the sons and daughters of my son Andrew, Decd. the plantation whereon his widow now liveth, containing one hundred acres be the same more or less, said land to be sold after all arrive at lawful age, and the money arising from said sale to be equally divided amongst them, to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter, Polly her maintenance off the land hereinafter bequeathed to my daughter, Nancy and my negro woman, named Rose, her choice between my horse and oldest mare and my stock of hogs also

I, John Hicks, of North Carolina and County of Cabarrus being weak in body but of a sound disposing mind, calling to mind my mortality I desire my body to be buried in a Christian manner, my spirit I surrender to God who gave it I do make this my last will and testament. It is my will that all my just debts be paid and all the rest of my property after my just debts are paid belong to my wife Catherine Hicks to be hers, all household and kitchen furniture corn wheat oats horses cows hogs farming utensils all to be hers to