

comes and I recommend my spirit to God therefore I do ordain and make this my last will and testament in the following manner-

First - I will to my son James McMakin my wagon and hind gairs with the lock chain also I will to my four daughters my bed and furniture as exetrey what my bat bed and furniturepeches shall be divided exactly between Jennet Crowell and Amy Rogers and Barbara Pickler and Susanna Pickler and after my death all my estate to be equally divided among all my children boys and girls. I also appoint my son David McMakin executor of this my last will and testament and I also deny all other will heretofore made or signed by me. March the 11th day 1822

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

H. Dowland  
Matthias Swearingin

James McMakin seal

#### Will of John R. White

In the name of God, Amen. I, John R. White, of the State of North Carolina and county of Cabarrus being of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind my mortality and being in possession of some property, I think it proper to make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner, to-wit: in the first place I allow all my just debts to be paid and next I allow my beloved wife, Thiadociah, the plantation I now live on, together with all my other property as long as she lives a widow and provided she has a child, let it be son or daughter and should live until it comes of age I do then allow that child to be the proper heir of all my possessions on the condition that my well beloved wife has her third out of these possessions as long as she lives unmarried and if she chooses to marry then I allow her, her horse and saddle and her bed and furniture and everything that she brought here with her and the remainder to belong to my proper and lawful heir if I have any and if not then I allow it to return to my father and brothers to be their lawful property and be disposed of according as they see proper, the sum of one hundred dollars out of the property I now possess I bequeath to my own father and now in testimony of this being my last will and testament I set my hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. I do likewise appoint my own father and my brother Archibald S. White, my executors.

Joseph White I  
John White I Attested

John R. White seal

#### Will of William S. White.

In the name of God, Amen. I William S. White of the State of North Carolina and County of Cabarrus being at present in a weakly state of health but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind my mortality I think it proper to dispose of my worldly substance in the following manner, to-wit-first I allow all my lawful debts to be paid and next I allow my well beloved wife,

Jenney the house she now lives in and one hundred and twenty-five acres of land placed in such a situation as will be most conducive for the mutual interest of herself and the children during her widowhood. I also allow her a negro boy called Silas and a girl called Hanna. I also allow her two milch cows and two young cattle, these during her widowhood, and if she chooses to marry, I then allow her her horse and saddle and bed and furniture together with everything else she brought with her, these things mentioned in the foregoing rather I allow to be hers-let her marry or not and if she marries I then allow Silas to return to Hampton provided he pays the price of him at whatever rate he is valued at that time to the four youngest girls and Hanna to return to Polly. I also allow the one hundred and twenty-five acres of land mentioned to my wife at her marriage to return to my three sons and the whole of my land to be equally divided between my three sons. I also allow every and each of my daughters as long as they live single to have a comfortable and commodious way of living on the plantation, I now live on the balance of the property I allow to be divided amongst all my children as may be considered best for their several and mutual interest. In testimony whereof I set to my hand and seal this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Witness Josiah P. White

Wm. S. White seal

Alexander Scott I  
John White I executors  
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#### Will of William Young

In the name of God, Amen. I William Young, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being in common health and sound mind and memory blessed be God and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed of God for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following and first of all I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the dust. And as touching those earthly enjoyments wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I give and bequeath them in the manner following-

First I give and bequeath to my son Joseph on condition he pay into my estate the sum of fifteen dollars per acre agreeable to the old survey, but if the said Joseph thinks proper he may have the land surveyed and pay agreeable to the resurvey the payment for the land to be in three equal yearly instalments the first to become one year after my decease.

Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth two bedsteads, beds and bedding, one folding table together with two hundred dollars to get other furniture and equal to my other daughters already provided for.

3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Jemima as much property and money as I gave to my daughter Ruth.



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 maree~~ he now claims and one year old 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 White seal  
 John Neely  
 Robert White  
 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.