

estate real or personal in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of February Anno Domini 1806 and in the 30th year of our Independence.

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said Matthias Mitchler, Senr, as his last will and testament in presence of us
Henry Furr
John Suther
Samuel Suther

Matthais Mitchler Seal

Will of Thomas McClellan

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas McClellan of the county of Cabarrus and state of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this 7th day of November 1807 make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz-

1st - I commit my body to the dust to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner and my soul I trust in the hands of God that gave it and in whose hands it now is.

2nd - It is my will that all my lawful debts be paid out of my estate

3rd - It is my will my beloved wife Salley shall have all my estate both real and personal with all the profits of them during her widdowhood or while she remains my widdow in order to support herself and my children and to school my children.

4th - If my beloved wife Sally should marry then and in that case I bequeath to her all my personal property that will be after my lawful debts are paid, to her and her heirs forever.

5th - I devise to my two daughters, Tirza Harris and Cresida Burns all my lands that I possess with all the profits arising therefrom after the death or marriage of my beloved wife, Salley.

6th - I appoint make and constitute my beloved wife Salley as executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of November, 1807 as above written in the presence of

John McClellan
David McKinley
James McKinley

Thomas McClellan seal
Probated Jan. Sess. 1808

Will of Joseph McClellan.

In the name of God, Amen. ~~January the 23rd, 1807~~ I, Joseph McClellan, being of perfect mind and memory but calling to mind my mortality do make ordain and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following -

First-I order all my lawful Debts to be paid out of my estate first my notes or other debts to be collected and if that will not pay my debts then so much of my lands I order to be sold where it can best be spared as will pay

the remainder of my debts.

Secondly-my personal estate I bequeath to my beloved wife, Margeret, for the purpose of raising and schooling my children, the remainder of my land and at the death of my wife I order to be divided as the law directs.

Thirdly- I constitute my beloved wife my whole executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of

John McClellan
her
Rosanna X McClellan
mark
her
Sarah X McClellan
mark

Joseph McClellan seal

Probated April Sess. 1811

Will of James McGraw

In the name of God, Amen. I, James McGraw, being in perfect health, mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men to die and after that to come to judgement I do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the grave to be buried in a Decent Christian like manner and as to the worldly property wherewith God hath blessed me I give and dispose of it in the following manner-

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Rachel McGraw during her widowhood full possession of the plantation where I now live together with all my live stock of Horses Cattle and hogs and all the household Furniture now in my possession and at death or marriage the same to go to my youngest daughter, Obedience McGraw and the land where I now live to be divided in the following manner to Nichols McGraw I give and bequeath one third part lying on the north west corner and to Benjamin McGraw one third part lying on the South side joining William Townsend and to Enoch McGraw one third part lying on the north east corner joining Daniel Rogers line and to my other children I give one bible or other good Book to the value of one dollar and I do hereby leave, make and ordain Rachel McGraw and Nicholas McGraw, Levi McGraw the executors of this my last will and testament

Signed in the presents of us this 12th day of June 1810.

Witness present
S. Culpeper
Nicolas Corzine
Jas. Lee

James McGraw seal

Nicolas McGraw and Levi McGraw

Probated July sess. 1811

Will of George Hartman.

In the name of God, Amen. I, George Hartman of the County of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being in perfect health, mind and memory, Thanks be to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last

Will of Margeret White

In the name of God, Amen. I, Margeret White, being of sound and perfect Mind and memory blessed be God, do this forth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

I give and devise my lands where I now live to my daughter Sarah Neely for the use of raising her family on and to any of her children she may please at her death in witness whereof I the said Margeret White have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Margeret White as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof

John McClellan
Jon Neelly
her
Jinny X Neelly
mark

her
Margeret X White
mark

Will of Griffith Morris

In the name of God, Amen. I Griffon Morris Of North Carolina, Cabarrus County being in a low and sickly condition but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament and after committing my soul to God who gave it - my body to be decently buried and my just debts to be paid, I then dispose of the remaining part of my property as follows -

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Nancy her baad and saddle and table and the shelf weave and one cow,

I will and bequeath to my daughter, Charlotte Campbell, one dollar.

I will and bequeath to my son, Thomas, one dollar.

Also I will and bequeath to my daughter, Polly pickins five dollars.

The cotton crop I allow to be carried to market and sold to pay my debts and purchase cloathing for John and Griffen and Moses and the remainder for the necessaries of the family.

I alow all my movable property to be sold and the money arising from said sale to be equally divided betwixt my wife and Samuel and John, Griffen, Moses, Nancy and Betsy.

I allow my wife her living on the plantation during her natural living and then the land to be sold and equally divided betwixt Samuel, John, Griffen, Moses and Nancy and Betsy and further I ordain and appoint Samuel Harris, Esq. and my wife, Nancy Morris and my son Samuel Morris my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-second day of January, 1806.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Griffith Morris seal

-----Cochran /paper torn/

John Scott

Will of Matthias Mitchler

In the name of God, Amen. I, Matthias Mitchler, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being in good health and of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it appointed for all men once to die do make, establish and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that it and my body I recommend to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the great day of the general resurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased the Almighty to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son, David Mitchler, the plantation I now live on containing one hundred and forty acres of the old deeded land and likewise a new survey of forty acres joining John Suther and the old tract, I give and bequeath to my son, David Mitchler and to his heirs and assigns forever the said lands for him to maintain me in victuals and drink and clothes all my lifetime, sufficient care in sickness and health to maintain me for said land without charging the rest.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Mitchler one hundred and twenty-five acres of deeded land on the west side of Little Coldwater joining the land of Walters and Murphs and likewise thirty acres off the old tract wheron he now lives and the creek shall be the line, to him and his heirs forever for said lands.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Sevela Shellhoas the sum of twenty shillings to be paid out of my personal estate to her and her heirs forever.

4th- I give and bequeath to my beloved son, George Mitchler and his heirs the sum of twenty shillings to be paid out of my personal estate to him and his heirs forever.

5th- I give and bequeath all the rest of my estate not heretofore bequeathed and what may be left after my decease to be equally divided amongst my children towit - Catherine Yeoman, Jacob Mitchler, Matthias Mitchler, Mary Burnhard, David Mitchler, John Mitchler each to receive an equal share, to them and their heirs forever and I do hereby ordain, constitute and appoint my two beloved sons Jacob and David Mitchler executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke and disannul all other former wills, testaments legacys and executors by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming and declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament my will also is that if any of my children or any person for them should attempt to alter or change any clause in this my last will and testament they or any of them offering to do so shall not enjoy or possess to the value of one penny of my