

I do utterly revoke and disanull all my former wills and testaments and bequests whatsoever, pronouncing and declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament to the above mentioned date.

Signed sealed pronounced and declared by
the sd. John Wallace as his last will
and testament to ye above mentioned date
In presence of
Thos. Allison
Arch. d. Houston
John Wallace seal
Probated Apr. sess. 1795

Will of James Wallace.

In the name of God, Amen, this third day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, I James Wallace, of Cabarus County and State of North Carolina being in a weak declining state of body but /blessed be God/ of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men to die, I do make this my last will and testament in the following manner and form, viz: First I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executor. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner.

Imprimis: All my just debts and funeral expenses I allow to be fully paid or discharged.

Item- To my oldest son, Joseph Wallace, I give and bequeath three hundred acres of land situated on Duck River to be divided to him by lot, being a part of eight hundred acres lying near said river, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. Also my black velvet breeches and to his son James Wallace I give my silver shoe buckles.

Item- To my daughter, Rachel Harris I give and bequeath one feather bed and its furniture.

Item- To my daughter, Mary Flannagen, I give and bequeath one negro girl named Tab to her or heirs and assigns forever, also two hundred and fifty acres of land on Duck River of the aforesaid tract to her and her heirs and assigns forever, also the said Tabs child named Dinah.

Item- To my son John Wallace I give and bequeath to him his heirs and assigns forever all the plantation he now dwells on, also two hundred and fifty acres of the aforesaid tract of land on Duck River also one negro boy named Rawdon to him his heirs and assigns forever and also one half of my wearing appaerel excepting what is above mentioned.

Item- To my daughter, Sarah Jones I give and bequeath to her and heirs or assigns forever one negro girl named Dark, and one feather bed with its furniture.

Item- To my son, William Wallace I give and bequeath all the plantation which I now live on with all the rights and privileges thereof to ~~him~~ his heirs and assigns forever. Also one half of my wearing apparel remaining after divid-

ing them as aforesaid to the said Joseph and John Wallace.

Item- To my daughter, Jane Meek I give and bequeath one negro wench named Pegg also another wench named Simena each of them to her her heirs or assigns forever, she having the said Pegg in possession, also one of my largest pewter basons.

Item- To my daughter, Elizabeth Wallace I give and bequeath one negro girl named Zilph to her her heirs or assigns forever also one bay horse named Redman with a saddle and bridle also her choice of two cows also the largest of my pots except one and my teapot, also two feathers bed with their furniture. and also all my pewter besides the basin above mentioned, also another negro girl named Rose to her or her heirs and assigns forever.

And all the remaining parts of my property besides what has been above mentioned I allow to be sold be vendue and the money thence arising to be collected and after paying off all my just debts and the funeral charges as aforesaid the remainder thereof I allow to be equally divided among four of my children, viz: John, Sarah, Jean and Elizabeth.

And I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my son, John Wallace and Jediah Wallace to be my sole executors of this my last will and testament to see that all may be performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof. And I do hereof utterly revoke and disanull all my former wills testaments and bequeaths whatsoever, pronouncing and declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament to the date within mentioned.

Signed sealed pronounced and declared by
the sd. James Wallace to be his last will
and testament to be date above mentioned
In presence of us
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Thos. Allison
James Wallace seal
Probated April sess. 1795.

Will of Thomas McFaddon.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Thos. McFaddon of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being of perfect memory and remembrance, blessed be God, and calling to mind the mortality of my body, I do make, ordain and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz: First, I bequeath my soul into the hands of the Almighty God my Maker and Redeemer hoping that through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour to receive free pardon of all my sins and that I shall receive this same body and soul again at the general resurrection through the power and mercy of Jesus Christ and for my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named.

Secondly- I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Hannah McFaddon, the third of all my estate real and personal with her made up apparel during her life or widowhood then to be equally divided among the legatees according to

their dividend and if she chooses to buy at the sale she must give bond and security.

Thirdly- I bequeath unto Hannah Wardlaw when she comes of age two hundred silver dollars likewise a bed consisting of a sheet a double pair blankets, a coverlet bolster and pillows likewise a mare and saddle and if she chooses to buy at the sale she must give bond and security.

Fourthly- I bequeath unto Jean Logan, wife of Isaac Logan fifty dollars to buy her a gown.

Fifthly- I bequeath unto Benjamin McDowel three hundred dollars to be levied out of the whole.

Sixthly- I bequeath unto George McDowal fifty dollars to be levied out of the whole.

Seventhly- All my other effects that is not mentioned I order to be sold with the plantation I now own with all appurtenances thereto belonging between the tenth and fifteenth of October next ensuing from a thread to a shoe latch if the widow has a mind to live on the land I order it to be divided into 3 equal parts and let her occupy one share the other two parts to be sold.

Eighthly- I bequeath unto Margeret McDowal living now in Ireland if she comes to America three hundred dollars to be levied out of the whole.

Ninthly- I order all my just debts to be paid and my funeral charges out of the whole before my divide.

Tenthly- After my demands is collected and my other effects is sold and the legatees paid their sum if there is any remainder I order it to be equally divided between my wife, Hannah McFaddon, George McDowal, Benjamin McDowal and Hannah Wardlaw. I do constitute and ordain my wife Hannah McFaddon, executrix along with James Cromwell and Seth Rogers my other executors. I likewise ordain Maj. James Harris as guardian of said estate.

I do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills and testaments and do constitute and ordain this my last will and testament given under my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

Samuel Black
John Black

Thomas McFaddon seal

Probated July sess. 1799

Will of Aaron Wallace.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Aaron Wallace freeholder in the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being in health of body and soundness of mind at present but calling to mind my mortality and knowing all men must die do make this my last will and testament and first I commend my soul to God who gave it begging that he would graciously accept of the same for the sake

of what Jesus Christ has done and suffered in behalf of a lost world with regard to my body I allow it to be buried in a plain and decent manner in hope of the Resurrection from the dead. As touching my worldly concerns I allow that all my just debts to be discharged and the remainder I dispose of in the following manner, and first I allow my son John McN. Wallace the tract of land I now live on with this proviso that he provide a decent and comfortable living for my wife Margeret Wallace and see that she is taken special care of while she lives my widow. I allow my wife one hundred dollars to be at her disposing if she lives and dies my widow. This tract of land I allow to my son, John McN. Wallace during his lifetime and to his heirs begotten of his body after his decease, to be divided as he may think proper.

And as I have the one half of the tract of land yet which Danice Reed is now living on I allow that half to my son-in-law and daughter, Hugh and Naomi Wallace or the price of it with all that he got already.

Also I allow my daughter Elizabeth Wallace two hundred dollars in money which John my son is to pay her for the labor of Washington Reed who is now bound to me and him to the age of 21. Also I allow my daughter, Elizabeth Wallace to be made equal as all personal property with my daughter, Naomi Wallace.

Also unto my son-in-law, Robert McLellen twenty shillings to be paid one year after my decease. Also I allow his daughter, Peggy ten dollars to be paid when she is of age.

Also I allow my daughter-in-law, Jean Feriba Wallace twenty shillings to be paid one year after my son John's decease.

I also allow one note that is on John McCurdy and all the remainder of my personal property not willed I allow for the use of my family. Further I allow and appoint my wife Margeret and John McN. Wallace to be my only executors of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments acknowledging this to be my last will to which I annex my hand and seal this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Test. Hugh B. Wallace
John McN. Wallace

Aaron Wallace seal

Codicil to above will.

I, Aaron Wallace of the State of North Carolina and county aforesaid add to my aforesaid last will and testament by way of advice, viz: I will and bequeath to my son John McN. Wallace under the circumstances of a sufficient support to my wife, the above stated tract of land on which I live to him his heirs and assigns forever except that the real estate not to be sold during her lifetime except with her consent.

Item- I devise to my wife the whole of my household furnishings the clock excepted.

Item- I devise that the whole balance of my undivided said property be equally divided between my well beloved wife and my son John.