

Will of Charles McCommon

In the name of God, Amen. I Charles McCommon, of the State of North Carolina and county of Cabarrus, being in a sick and weak condition yet of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that give it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I do dispose of in the following manner and in the first place I do allow all my lawful debts well and truly paid in the next place I do bequeath to my well-beloved lawful married wife, Rachel, the mansion house and the third of ye land for her use and behoof during her natural life and one hundred dollars together with her body and bed clothes that she brought with her, with her saddle the above hundred dollars to be paid at three different payments, viz-one third to be paid in april in the year 100, the second third in April in the year 101, the last third in April in the year 102 and nex I do give and bequeath to my well beloved son Joseph McCommon all my land and tenements together with my two negroes, viz-Agnes and Tom together with all my other moveable estate to be by him possessed and enjoyed as his right and property and lastly I do apoint Joseph McCommon and Enoch Morgan executors of this my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal this fifteen day of April 1799 in the year of our Lord, 1799

James Bradshaw  
William McAnulty

Charles McCommon seal

Probated Apr. sess. 1799.

Will of William McCree.

Under a due sense of mortality, I William McCree, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, this 18th day of February and in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen, do make and ordain the following to be my last will and testament, viz-

It is my will that my wife, Mary shall have and enjoy the one third of the plantation where I now reside, to be laid off, so as not to interfere with my son Davids portion of land, during her natural life. I give to my wife all household and kitchen furniture bedding etc. to be at her disposal /except, what is hereafter willed to my daughter, Mary M./ Also I give to my wife one horse beast her choice two cows her choice my stock of sheep, geese atc. at her disposal, also one years supply of provision for her and the family that may then be with her, further I give my wife a negro girl called Dinah and her increase if any, forever, provided my wife never should marry that if she should marry it is my will that said negro Dinah should be sold and equally divided

between my five daughters. It is my will that my executors shall make private or public sale of so much of my land as they may think necessary for the payment of my debts, the land for said purpose to be run off, of the upper part of the land known by the name of my fathers old plantation.

I give to my daughter, Sarah the sum of five dollars.

I give to my son Hugh L., fifteen dollars in cloathing.

I give to my daughter, Elinor five dollars.

I give to my daughter Ann my brown horse and the sum of forty dollars.

I give to my son Moses fifty dollars.

I give to my daughter Cynthia my sorrel baldfaced filly and 40 dollars

I give my son David one hundred acres of land to be laid off on the lower part of my land adjoining James Cannon, Simianers estate and Israel Frazer, also to my son David is given a young sorrelmare and twentyfive dollars It is my will that my son David shall pay twenty dollars to my son, William Stewart, within eighteen months after my decease.

It is my will that my waggon and geers shall remain on the farm for the use and benefit of my wife and son David.

It is my will that my farming implements so far as needed on the farm shall remain for the sake of said farm.

I give my son William Stewart the sum of two hundred dollars.

I give my daughter Mary M. one bed and furniture for the same and two cows, her choice. It is my will that my executors shall furnish my daughter, Mary with a horse beast and saddle worth eighty five dollars or eighty five dollars her choice.

I give to my son, Wilson all the remaining part of my land not herein otherwise devised. It is my will that my executors shall give my son Wilson good english schooling. It is my will that my executors after the ensuing crop is made shall make sale of such horse beasts as are not willed. It is my will that after the ensuing crop is made that a colt filly shall be sold the amount of which shall be for the use and benefit of my son Wilson.

It is my will that my negro man, Dice shall remain on the farm until the ensuing crop is made, after which it is my will that he shall be sold.

It is my will that my son David shall have a part of an entry of land lying on the east side of my land /Known by the name of my fathers old plantation/ beginning at or near a pond on the east side of said old plantation near the mouth of an old lane, then to be run so as to include all the land in that entry on the south side of the branch that lies to the north of said pond or beginning be the same more or less.

It is my will that the remainder of said entry shall be attached or included in the land appropriated to the payment of my debts.

Should there be any residue after the above is executed it is my will that the same shall be equally divided amongst my sons except my son, Hugh L. whose portion or dividend shall be for the use and benefit of his two eldest



sons. It is my will /that respecting the land given to my son David off of the  
the entry before mentioned/ that a straight line shall be run from said pond  
or beginning so as to strike the aforementioned branch at the mouth of an  
hollow at the upper side of an old patch on said branch, my meaning is that  
my son David shall have all the land in said entry on this south side of said  
branch and east of said line.

In full trust and confidence I do nominate and appoint my son-in-laws  
John McCaleb and John McCurdy executors to this my last will and testament.  
Signed and sealed the day and year first written in the presence of

Thos. Carothers.  
William Houston

William McCree

Probated Apr. sess. 1815.

#### Will of George Misenheimer.

In the name of God, Amen. I, George Misenheimer, Senior, of Cabarrus  
County, North Carolina, being weak in body and loe in health but of perfect  
mind and memory/Blessed be God/ do this 5th day of August in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, do make and ordain this my last  
last will and testament, in manner following that is to say-

1st- It is my wish after my decease that my body should be put to the  
earth from whence it was taken in a decent Christian burial, the expenses to  
be paid out of my estate by my executors.

2nd- It is my wish that all my just debts should be paid out of my  
estate by my executors.

3rd- I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah, my plantation where-  
on I now live during her lifetime or while she keeps my name together with  
all such personal property as she wants to keep. If she should marry again  
after my decease all the property real and personal shall fall back to my  
children and sold by my executors at public vendue and the money arising out  
of the sale shall be equally divided amongst all my children.

4th- It is my desire that all such property as my beloved wife, Sarah,  
does not want to keep after my decease for her own use shall be sold at pub-  
lic vendue to the highest bidder by my executors and the money arising out of  
such sales shall be equally divided amongst all my children and likewise all  
my notes and money if any left, accounts of any descriptions which I may leave  
at my death shall be equally divided amongst all my children share and share  
alike.

5th- It is my desire that after my wifes death, Sarah, or her marriage  
that my plantation where I have given her together with all such personal  
property or she may keep of mine after my death should be sold at public  
vendue to the highest bidder by my executors and the money arising out of the  
sale shall be equally divided amongst all my children.

And lastly I make and ordain my beloved sons, Jacob and George Mosen-

heimer, executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I  
have signed, sealed published declared this my last will and testament,  
In the presence of us who saw him sign.

C Melshor  
John F. Dry.

George Misenheimer seal

Probated July sess. 1824.

#### Will of Seth Hudson.

Under a due sense of mortality, I Seth Hudson of the county of Cabarrus  
and State of North Carolina, do, this nineteenth day of May eighteen hundred  
and twenty make this my last will and testament.

I will to my wife, Fanny, all my estate during life or widowhood under  
the following restrictions.

It is my will that my estate real and personal shall be equally divided  
amongst sons and daughters at the decease or marriage of my wife Fanny.

It is my will that my wife Fanny may divide with my children in part of  
their dividend as they may severally need or come of legal age.

In full trust and confidence I do appoint my wife, Fanny sole executor  
to this my will and testament.

Signed and sealed the day and year first  
written in presence of us.

William Houston  
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his  
Seth Hudson seal  
mark

Probated April sess. 1822

#### Will of John Hall

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Hall of the state of North Carolina and  
county of Cabarrus being now in a perfect and sound state of mind and calling  
to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life I do here make this my last  
will and testament. First I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body  
to be buried in a decent and Christianable manner.

2nd- As touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me  
with, I will dispose of the same in the following manner.

1st- I will all my just debts to be paid out of my estate.

2nd- I will all that tract of land whereon I now live reserving the  
maintenance of my beloved wife, Mary, and my two daughters, Esther and Margeret  
to my son, John Hall, also a bed with its furniture and all my farming utensils  
I also will to him my cross cut saw and all my carpenter tools also I further  
will to my son, John Hall all the crop which may be raising or raised on my  
farm at the time of my decease excepting the maintenance of my wife and two  
daughters as above mentioned also I further more will to my son John the half  
of my stock of hogs which is marked with a crop off the right and a hole in t