

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.

4th I give and bequeath to my son Silas the sum of sixty dollars.

5th I allow one thousand dollars of my estate be left in the hands of my executors so long as my two daughters herein named shall remain single to be put at interest and the interest arising therefrom to be equally divided between my said two daughters annually, and if either of them should marry then only one half of the above sum to remain at interest and the interest to be paid to the single one as above. And all the rest of my property not herein bequeathed I allow to be sold and the money arising therefrom I allow to be equally divided amongst all my children.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons James and Joseph Young executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and make void all former wills by me made and ratify this and only this as my last will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 2nd day of November 1822.

Test.
A. Houston
D.C. Houston

William Young seal

Will of Archibald McLarty

In the name of God, Amen. I, Archibald McLarty, being in a low state health but of perfect mind and memory, blessed be God-and calling to mind my mortality do make constitute and ordain this instrument of writing as my last will and testament in manner and form following after committing my body to the dust to be buried in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my executors and my soul to God who gave it, in full and sure expectation of my body being raised again at the last day and untitled to my soul again.

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

Secondly-It is my will and I do devise that my three daughters, viz- Elizabeth, Jean and Nancy when they come to need it get as much as of my estate in as nearly the same kind of property as can well be ascertained as my daughters Peggy and Polly got of my estate each of the aforementioned daughters to be equal with the two latter.

Thirdly-It is my will that my beloved wife, Agnes, be possessed of all my estate real and personal during her natural life for the purpose of raising supporting and schooling my family and paying taxes and other contingent expenses that may accrue.

Fourthly-It is my will that my lands at the death of my beloved wife Agnes be equally divided between my two sons, Alexander and John Semianer, which lands I devise to them and their heirs forever with them performing to my son William White as hereafter mentioned in the fifth article of this will.

Fifthly-it is my will that my son William White be put to a trade as soon as it is thought fit by my executors, himself to have his choice of a trade and my two sons Alexander and John Semianer is to make said William

White equal to themselves in estate including his trade.

Sixthly-I appoint, constitute and ordain my beloved wife, Agnes and my son Alexander executors of this my last will and testament to act in counsel with my trusty friends John Morrison and John McClellan and I hereby make void all other wills by me heretofore made and establish this and no other to be my last will and testament this 6th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1814.

In the presence of

Alexander McLarty
John White
John McClellan

Archibald McLarty seal

Probated Jan. Sess. 1815

Will of James Hadley

In the name of God, Amen. I James Hadley of the State of North Carolina and County of Cabarrus calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last will and testament in the following manner recommending my soul to God that gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came and as for my property I do order in the first place all my lawful debts be paid as is hereafter directed and secondly to my wife, Jane Hadley, I bequeath the House wherein my son, Wm. Hadley, now live with thirty-nine acres of land whereon said house now stands, joining the lands of Wm. Scott and Thomas White, during the term of her widowhood, together with the household and kitchen furniture.

Thirdly to my son Wm. Hadley I bequeath one dollar.

Fourthly to daughter, Isabel Robinson I bequeath one dollar.

Fifthly to my daughter Patty I do bequeath one bed and furniture to be had and kept out of the aforesaid household furniture bequeathed to my wife

Sixthly to my son John Hadley I do bequeath all my farming tools and implements together with the said house and thirty-nine acres of land at the expiration of his mother's widowhood. And as for my now present dwelling house with forty acres of land adjoining the lands of Thos. White, Jas. White, Alexr. White and the lands of Stephen Hadley's heirs-said house and forty acres I do allow to be sold and the money arising from the sale thereof to be to discharging of my debts and in case that the money arising from said sale be not sufficient to pay my debts, I do allow as much of other property to be sold as my executors hereafter named shall think most advisable.

And I do appoint and nominate my two friends, Wm. Newel and Jas. White as executors of this my last will and testament hereby renouncing all former wills made or done by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of January 1823.

In the presence of

Thomas White
Robt. Ferguson

James Hadley seal