

In the name of God Amen, I John Marshall of Guilford County and State of North Carolina, being in the full possession of health, but of limited mind and memory, do this 6th day of May one thousand eight hundred and seven make and publish my last will and Testament in the following manner, that is to say, first of all, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mrs. Marshall all my Estate both Real and personal for her and her family's support during her natural life or until she can be provided for after my decease then I give and bequeath unto her and her heirs and assigns forever, a third part of my personal property that shall then be remaining one third part of my Real Estate during her natural life and all the Rest both Real and personal I give bequeath and devise to be equally divided among all my Children then living and the legal Representatives of those that be deceased in the same manner as is provided in our Statute of distributions, and after her decease the same allotted her in my Real Estate to be equally divided among my Children and their legal Representatives as aforesaid, their heirs and assigns forever. But in case she never marries then at her decease all my Real and personal Estate to be equally divided among my Children and their legal Representatives as aforesaid.

And I nominate and appoint my said wife Mrs. Marshall, my two sons William and John Executors to execute this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said John Marshall have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and published by the said John Marshall as his last will &c in presence of
Geo Read.

Guilford County, May Court 1807.
proven in open Court by oath of George Read
and Letters granted to Mary Marshall &
John Marshall.

Geo Read C. C.

In the name of God Amen, I Brooks McKinny of Guilford County, being of sound & perfect mind & memory (Alas! no more) do this the 6th day of March 1808 do make & publish this my last will and Testament in the following manner that is to say, first of all, I give my soul to the almighty God who gave it and body to the dust from whence it came to Annihilate in a Christian like manner by my Executors herein after mentioned.

Item I have and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth McKinny all my Negroes namely except my old neg woman Liza, my will and desire is that she should be set free, and the Rest to belong to my beloved wife, Elizabeth namely Wagon and Horses during her widowhood and all my House hold furniture and all my stock of Every Description and every thing I now possess of during her widowhood and afterwarps to be equally divided between my two children Samuel Gidd and Isaac Gidd. And I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Elizabeth McKinny and Jno H. Hill my Executors and Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Brooks McKinny have to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I do set my hand and seal this the day and year first above written, published and declared to be his last will and desire.

Test David Ramsey
Jest Gidd.

Guilford County May Court 1808.

This written paper was exhibited into Court with a narrative will of Brooks McKinny dec'd; and proved by oath of David Ramsey who swore that the Testator published the Contents in his own dwelling in his last sickness, and that he specially called him and set Gidd to bear testimony to the same, and that it was afterwards as convenience permitted, committed to writing, and is adjudged by the Court to be good & Letters issued to Elizabeth McKinny.

Attest Geo Read. C. C.