

should be divided between Patsy A. Kelly, Polly Williams, Delia C. Jenkins, Emory W. Williams, Quintina Jenkins, Hasky B. Jenkins to them and their heirs forever. It is also my desire that if any of my lands should hereafter prove not to be good, that it should be made good to them out of my Estate and after the decease of my Wife that all my Children should share equally in the residue of my Estate. And if my Wife at any time should be cause to call her Children together and give her property up to them she is at liberty to do so. I make and ordain this my only and last Will and Testament and appoint my loving Wife Delia Jenkins and my Son Joseph Jenkins my Executors In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 1st day of March - 1837.

In presence of Sanford Jenkins Secy
W. Williams
Suror) Sanford Davis

Chatham County, This certifies that the foregoing last Will & Testament of Sanford Jenkins Esq. was proved in open Court by the oath of Sanford Davis a Justice within thirty and ordered to be recorded, whereupon Joseph Jenkins one of the Ex^{rs} therein named appeared in Court and was qualified -
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In the name of God amen. I Archibald McBride Son of the County of Meigs and State of North Carolina do make publick and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament. I nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Lydia McBride sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

I Will and devise my plantation on the North side of Deep River in Chatham County called Gonaige containing about one thousand acres to my three youngest Sons (to wit) Archibald McBride John P. McBride and William M. McBride and their heirs to be equally divided among them subject to the exceptions and reservations herein after mentioned -

I bequeath to my Wife the use and occupation of the plantation wherein I now live containing by estimation about four hundred and thirty six acres and at her death I devise the whole of said plantation to my Son James McBride and his heirs -

I give and bequeath to my Wife the following negroes (to wit) Jim, Cissy, John, and Alfred to be hers absolutely and all the stock of Cattle, Hogs, and farming utensils which has been commonly kept and used on my home plantation in Meigs County her choice of any two of my horses my Riding Carriage my Ox Cart, and two Oxen and my own Horse Cart and a reasonable compensation, in the produce of my farms, or otherwise for maintaining and educating my Children until they are twenty one years of age. I also give her my Kitchen and Household furniture and my Clock and portable desk are to remain in her possession (to wit) my Clock during her life time, and my portable desk, until my Son William M. McBride arrives at Eighteen years of age, when he is to have it, and I give him the Clock at his mothers death.

I also lend to my Wife the use of any one of the negro women she may choose during her life or widowhood, but if such woman should have a child or children they may at any time after they are ten years of age be transferred as therein after directed to any of my Children by my Executrix. I will and devise to my said Executrix all my real estate of every kind and description in this State and in the State of Tennessee (except) the lands herein devised to my four Sons) and I hereby empower and authorize

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my said Executrix to sell all such real estate or any part
thereof at public or private sale, and on such Credit, and on
such terms and Conditions as she may deem most advantage-
ous to my Estate and to make and execute any deed or
deeds of Conveyance or any other instruments of Writing
relating to such sale. But in trust nevertheless
that my said Executrix collect the price of such real estate
which with the debts due to me and the sales of personal
property not herein bequeathed, is to constitute a fund out of
which my just debts are to be paid, and thirty dollars an-
nually to my sister Nancy during her life it being the sum
she is entitled to by John Porters Will provision is also to
be made for the maintenance of my family, and the Educa-
tion of my Children and to raise the sum of One Thousand
dollars for each of my daughters, as they respectively marry
or arrive at the age of twenty One Years which sums are to
be made up to them in part of such articles as my Wife may
Choose and give them and of a negro or negroes the value
of them, which articles and negro or negroes are to be se-
lected if they cannot agree on a price and my Wife is to
make the selection of the articles and negroes to be
given to each of them. And whereas I have conveyed to my
daughter Ann Comack and her Children a negro Woman
named Sarah and her Children this together with the other
personal property I gave her at her first and second marriage
I declare to be in full of her One Thousand dollars and
having intended to give to my daughter Mary Williams
now Mary Chalmers a negro Woman named Peggy
and having proven by the affidavits of John Mac Intosh
and James Mac Bryde five hundred and fifty dollars
which Benjamin W. Williams received for said negroes (Peggy
and her Children) as justly due to me and which sum I
expect will be placed to my Credit on settling my account
with the Estate which said sum of Five hundred and

fifty dollars and the other property I gave her at her first and second
 marriage these together with a small boy slave named Squire which
 I have since conveyed to her present Husband Doctor Charles Holmes
 and the important services I rendered to her since the death of her first
 Husband I declare to be in full of her one thousand dollars.
 And I hereby will and bequeath to my daughter Eliza W. Bagnette
 the use and benefit of the following negroes to wit Andrew, Milly,
 and Stephen and the said negroes at the death of the said Eliza by
 sale or otherwise are to be divided among all her children or with
 those by the present as those by the former Husband, share and share
 alike the of said negroes together with a female slave named
 Hagar and her child named Milly and the other personal property
 I gave her at her first and second marriage I declare to be in full
 of One thousand dollars — And Whereas I gave to my
 daughter Frances Bagnette a negro man named Tom, and sundry
 other personal property stated in my Ledger C. and having since
 conveyed to her a small female slave named Sarah all which
 said property I declare to be one hundred dollars in part pay-
 ment of her one thousand dollars (V. Ledger C. Page 88) And
 Whereas I have conveyed to my daughter Lydia and her
 Husband Donald Street two negro slaves Governor and Maria
 and sundry other articles which I declare to be one hundred
 dollars over and above the amount of her one thousand dol-
 lars which one hundred dollars are to be deducted from
 her share of the residue of my Estate; And Whereas I
 am indebted to my son James MacBryde considerable sum for
 Cattle fees which I have used and the many services he has
 rendered to me for some years past in discharge of which
 obligation I have conveyed to him two tracts of land in Mon-
 roe County, one on the Loudons Creek joining Alston's land and
 others known by the name of the Gould land and supposed
 to contain about three hundred acres; and the other tract
 called the Stuart land supposed to contain about three
 hundred and twenty acres on the waters of Crawley Creek
 joining the lands of Hugh Moore and others which said

lands are not to be considered as a bequest made by me
 as any advancement out of my Estate - And I conveyed to William L. Hayes and I am indebted to
 sundry lands and other articles to the amount of One Thousand
 four Hundred and fifty dollars after deducting the
 Hundred dollars which Mr. Hayes paid me but his
 Children will be entitled to Two Hundred dollars at the
 death of my Sister Nancy being a legacy left to them
 by John Porter dec'd. now the aforesaid Two
 Hundred dollars with reasonable interest will greatly
 exceed the aforesaid legacy it is my Will that the same
 shall balance the other. I have also an account against

the Children, for Board, Clothing, and education separate
 and distinct from the above last mentioned account against
 the Children I empower my Wife and my Son James to
 settle with the Children of the aforesaid William L. Hayes
 or the Survivor of them or their legal representatives in
 their own discretion and as they may deem right and
 equitable. My Will is that my Wife carry on my
 Grange Farm in Chatham County for the benefit of my
 family or rent it and sell the Stock and farming utensils
 as she may think proper or most prudent, and if my negroes are
 hired I hereby authorize my Executors to hire them at private sale
 or in families so that they may be treated with humanity and
 the plantation is rented, and the negroes hired, then I leave
 to my Wife any one of the negro men, she may choose to keep
 her in maintaining herself and my younger Children.
 About the 1st of January 1837, or at the commencement of any suc-
 ceeding year my Will is that my aforesaid ^{Grange} plantation be divided
 into three equal parts or lots as near as may be to be drawn
 for by each of my three aforesaid Sons (to wit) Archibald, John
 and William, at which time (to wit) the 1st of January 1837
 my son Archibald may take possession of his share and such

to be drawn by each of them I direct to them and their Heirs, and my Will
 is if my Wife survives single she is to have the use and the occupation
 of the other two lots, until the year 1839, when my son John is to take
 possession of his lot, of his lot drawn by him, and on the 1st day of January
 1841, my son William shall take possession of his lot drawn by him.
 but I expressly reserve for the use of all my three sons a free and uninterrupted
 right of way from the column part of said plantation or lands out to
 the Piney Level or running between the lots or shares which includes the
 Debarrier House and the lots including the Houses where my negroes
 now live & the barn subject to no other incumbrance, or impediment
 but such gates or Bars as they may agree upon. In the event of
 my Wife's second Marriage, then my son James, Donald Street
 and Doctor Charles Chalmers are to take possession of any such lots
 or shares as may be then on hand with the negroes, stock, and all
 other personal property on said plantation for the use and benefit
 of my Estate and retain the same and sell the stock and other personal
 property (except the negroes) and rent the land if they deem it
 expedient. My Will is that my Executors or executors may be con-
 venient after my death sell all such personal property or can be shared
 by my family on a reasonable credit except my negroes - If any
 of my Children should die before they attain the age of twenty one
 and without issue it is my Will that the part or share of such
 Child or Children be equally divided amongst all my surviving
 Children or their representatives share and share alike including
 the Children of Sonnetta Hayes who are to have one share between
 them. I Will and bequeath to each of my sons a Horse, Bridle
 and Saddle to be of about the value of One Hundred dollars.
 And whereas by bill of Sale I have conveyed to each of my
 four Sons, a negro man or boy WOTO whatever small difference
 there may be in the value of them lots of land herein devised
 or in the negroes conveyed or the Horses bequeathed to them
 it is to be adjusted and made equal out of the shares of my
 Sons only, but James and Archibald are not to have theirs

wrote the 1st of January 1837. and William and John
get their Land. I give and bequeath to my grand
A Hayes the sword which I purchased at his father's
and to his Ann her mother's Poetical Bible and
which I purchased at the same time

A. W. Bryde

inclosed in envelope of the Wmms

I give and bequeath to my son John R. M. Bryde the watch
which I now wear. I give my son James my family Bible
at his mother's death. I give and bequeath all or any
part of my Books not herein bequeathed to my wife or any
part or number of them she may choose to remain with
her for her own and for the use of my family to be care-
fully kept by her and not loaned out of the family or
otherwise abused. - I give and bequeath to my sister
Elizabeth Dalrymple all the books of mine that she now
has in her possession and do hereby declare that I have
no charge, claim or account against her whatsoever.
I give to my niece Charlotte Dalrymple Fordyce's lessons
in two volumes and to my niece Margaret Dalrymple
Youngs night thoughts. I give to my nephew John Dalrymple
two volumes Winton evenings talks and to his Brother
Archibald the preceptor in two volumes and the idler in
two volumes. I give to my son James the penic Secretary
and desk in which the Court papers were formerly kept one
of my Copies of Jacobs Law dictionary - Macoskins pleading
the Croon Dollars law of Executors, Martins law of Execu-
-utors and Administrators. Conductor, Generalis Otter
Justice Harveys works in 3 80c and Coke Littleton
and after satisfying all the aforegoing devises and
bequeathly and paying my just debts my Will is that
all the remainder of my property both real and personal
be equally divided among my ten Children now living
or their legal representatives and one share to the
Children of my daughter Charlotte Hayes but on the

conditions herein after mentioned in all eleven shares, share
 and share and share a like subject to the advancements
 and over payments herein after mentioned: Now be it known
 if either of the Children of my aforesaid daughter Fannie Hayes
 should die before they arrive at the age of twenty one and
 without issue then living then my will is that the said
 residue of my Estate be divided only among my ten Children
 now living or their legal Representatives and the Children of
 the said William upon receiving such part or share of
 the residue of my Estate are to release my aforesaid Executors
 from all claims and demands which to the aforesaid
 legacy of Five hundred dollars left to them by the Will of John
 Porter dec^d at the death of my Sister Nancy and to grant unto
 James MacBride Administrator de bonis non of the Estate
 of their father and unto Archibald McBride Junior their
 Guardian a full release and Receipt as Administrators
 and Guardian aforesaid. And having conveyed to
 my Grand Son Archibald McQueen son Doctor Arch^d
 McQueen and my daughter Eliza (so as to make his prop-
 erty Equal to his Brother Murdoch by his grandfathers
 (Murdoch McQueen dec^d) will had a small female slave
 named Eliza left to him) a certain boy slave named Archy
 about months of age the value of which said
 slave Archy is to be deducted from the share of my aforesaid
 daughter Eliza of the residue of my estate and one hundred
 dollars is to be deducted from the share of my daughter
 Lydia of the residue of my estate as before mentioned for
 that much over advanced of her one thousand dollars
 in a former part of this my last will and testament.
 If any of my negroes should misbehave or for any other
 cause thought to be improper to be kept I hereby

authorise my said ⁷⁴Executors to sell them either at public
or Private Sale as she may deem most prudent and
advisable.

And I Archibald M Bryde Junior do hereby
revoke all other and former Wills by me made ratifying
and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament
as contained in the six foregoing pages each of them
being signed by me. Witness my hand and seal
This 30th day of January A.D. 1836.

Testified in presence of } A. M. Bryde (Seal)
Thos. J. Buchanan (Jurat)
Brasley J. Cheek (Jurat)

See page 69. and line 25 and insert the following -

And whereas I expect my son James M Bryde to come
to my daughter Sarah T. M. Bryde a certain female slave
named Eliza which said slave is to be considered as four hundred
& twenty five dollars in part payment of her one thousand dollars

See page 72. line 22 and insert the following -

I give to my wife Ann, Logan Lomax and the same in two
volumes and Buchanan's Asiatic researches in one volume -

Chatham County } This certifies that the foregoing
last Will & Testament of Archibald M Bryde dec^d was
proved in open court by oaths of Thos. J. Buchanan
a subscribing witness thereto, when upon Lydia M Bryde
the Executor therein named appeared in court and
was qualified - Test.

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I Sally Moore Drake do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
& form following (that) is to say:
1st I give unto the heirs of my son Benton Drake, (Seal) Martha and
Martha, and Sally Benton Drake the sum of fifty cents to each heir
to them and their heirs forever. -

2nd I give to my grand son Gaston Drake the sum of fifty cents to
him and his heirs forever -

3rd I give to my son Moore, and John Drake the following negroes
(Seal) Solomon, Easton, Charity, Will, Lile, Selig, George
Gunny, Washington & Samy, one Jersey long gun & harness, all
my stock of every description, forming title deeds, household &
kitchen furniture to be divided between them, each share and
share alike -

And lastly I do hereby appoint my son Moore, and John
Drake my Executors to this my last Will and Testament by me
made In Witness Whereby I have set my hand and
affixed my seal this 18th March A.D. 1837

Signed Sealed & in presence of } her
Witnesses } Sally M & Drake (Seal)
John M. Intosh } marks.

John B. Drake Jurat

Chatham County }

This certifies that the foregoing
last Will & Testament of Sally M Drake dec^d was
proved in open court by the oaths of John
B Drake a subscribing witness thereto, and
ordered to be recorded, whereupon Moore
Drake one of the Ex^rs. therein named appeared
in court and was qualified

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