

shall see proper her Life time or widow hood. To my son W^m Mallard I give one hundred and fifty Dollars one gun one m^o in possession. To my son John Mallard I give one hundred and forty six acres of Land now in his possession. To my son James Mallard I give one hundred and eighty acres of Land now in his possession. To my son George Mallard I give one hundred and sixty Dollars. To my daughter Mary I leave all the rest of my Land one gun and one Cow and calf. To my daughter Nancy ten Dollars. To my daughter Sarah one bed and its Furniture one Cow and calf now in her possession. To Catharine my daughter I give one bed and furniture one Cow and calf. To Dorcas my daughter I give one bed and furniture one Cow and calf. and at my wife's death the balance of my stock of all kinds with my household, Kitchen and plantation furniture to be equally divided amongst four to wit Sarah, Catharine, Dorcas and Asa and last of all I appoint my two sons William and John my whole sole Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Day and date above written sealed signed and delivered in the presence of. Test. John Gilman, Test. Hubert Penny.

John Mallard *Test*

State of N^c Carolina } April Term 1812.
Duplin County }

There was the within will proved in Court by the oath of John Gilman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at same time John Mallard and William Mallard the Executors named in the said will came before the court and qualified as such according to Law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.
Test. W^m Dickson C. C.

State of North Carolina } August 29th 1822.
Duplin County } In the name of God Amen

I William M^cGu, Planter, of the State and County aforesaid being of an infirm State of body but of sound mind and memory do make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament, and by these presents do disannul all other wills, Testaments &c &c resigning my soul to the merciful hands of God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the direction of my Executors and as to the worldly property with which it has pleased God to bless me, I give and bequeath in the following manner viz: First. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth M^cGu my negroes, Catharine, Guy and Kate and their increase, together with all my stock consisting of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep and all my plantation tools, household and kitchen furniture during her natural life except so much as it may take to discharge my just debts and after the death of my beloved wife, then the said negroes Catharine, Guy and Kate and their increase, with the balance of my perishable property to be equally divided between my eight children and Jephtha Dickson and their heirs or assigns. I appoint and request my son Thomas M^cGu to be my Executor to this my last will and Testament. Signed, Sealed and acknowledged the date above written, in presence of: Test. Saml. Stanford A. Morgan.

William M^cGu *Test*

Duplin County. July Term 1829.
There was the within Will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oath of Saml. Stanford and Ordered to be recorded and at the same time W^m M^cGu qualified as Executor to S^d Will. Ordered that letters issue.

Test. Jas. Penman C. C.

In the Name of God Amen this sixth Day of November 1792 and in the 15 year of American Independence