

In the name of God amen. I Walter McQuiston of the County of Guilford State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & memory (Blessed be God) And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do this 30<sup>th</sup> of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & twenty Two, make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say,

First I Give & bequeath my soul to God that gave it, & my body to the care of my Executors to be buried by them in a decent & Christian like manner.

Second I Give & bequeath my long beloved son Thomas McQuiston the tract of land that I now live on (that is to say) to have full possession of it at my death to him this he has for ever & assigns to hold the same forever.

Third I Give & bequeath my long beloved son Robert McQuiston One Walnut Chest & my family Bible.

Fourth I Give & bequeath to my ~~beloved daughter~~ Granddaughter Luina McQuiston my Household furniture at my death.

Fifth I Give & bequeath to my Grand daughter Jane Johnson One large Dutch Oven

Sixth I Give & bequeath to my Grandson Walter Johnson One bay Horse Colt now two Years old at my death.

Seventh I Give & bequeath to my son Thomas McQuiston at my death my Wagon & Harn of farming tools, & all other property not disposed of at my death.

And I hereby make & Ordain Thomas McQuiston my son & William McQuiston Executors, of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Walter McQuiston have to this my last Will & Testament, set my hand & seal, the day & year above Written signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Walter McQuiston the Testator, as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were presents at the time of signing & sealing thereof

(Test)  
James McHenry  
Edmund Bowman

Walter McQuiston

State of North Carolina  
Guilford County 8 November Term 1825

The Execution of the foregoing Will was duly proven in Open Court by James McHenry & Edmund Bowman Subscribing Witnesses. Ordered to be recorded. Then Came in Thomas McQuiston One of the Executors appointed in said Will & qualified William McQuiston the Other Executor & renounced his Right of Executorship.

Test. Jno. Hammer CCC