

Gideon Allman Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Gideon Allman of the County of Haywood and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die, do make publish and declare this and thus only to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows (to wit)

First I Will my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust from whence it came, To be decently buried

Secondly I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret all the Tract of Land on which I now live together with all appurtenances thereto belonging, Also one Negro Boy named Isaac Also two heads of furniture two Tables one large and a small one one Bedstead and one Pattern Clock half a dozen chairs one large Cupboard and as much of the dresser furniture and cooking utensils as she may desire Also one hundred Dollars in cash which is now on hand Also six head of hogs of her choice and a sufficient quantity of grain for her support for one year And one Milk Cow of her choice all of which is to be hers during her natural life and after her death to be sold and divided as herein after described Thirdly My Will is that my son Payton shall not be charged with the Piece of the Land which I have heretofore deeded to his heirs, having heretofore given to each of my other children equal amounts with him in land and money

Fourthly I Will and bequeath to my daughter in law Mary Allman widow of my son Wm Allman or her twenty Dollars which is all I intend her to have of my estate

Fifthly I Will and bequeath the children and heirs of my son William Allman three hundred dollars to be equally divided between them share and share a like which is all I intend them to have of my estate

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Sixthly I Will that the remainder portion of my property be sold and the proceeds of sale and debts on hand to be equally divided between the following heirs share and share a like (to wit)

My son John R. Allman Nelson Allman Payton Allman W. L. Allman and daughter Elizabeth McHoffey and Mary Frances wife of William Frances and the heirs of Thompson Allman decd

intended before signed
I Also constitute and appoint my trusty friend Walter Brown executor to this my last will and testament in which whereof I the said Gideon Allman hath heretofore set my name and affixed my seal this the 25th day of my A.D. 1857

Signed said Published and declared to be the last

Will and Testament of the said Gideon Allman in the presence of us
Henry Smothers
Marion Britten

his
Gideon Allman (Seal)
mark

Certified W. M. Medford Cld

Hugh Brown's Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Hugh Brown of the County of Haywood and State of North Carolina

Being diseased in body but of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me made

1st I Will that my executors herein after named procure for my body a decent burial and pay my funeral expenses out of the first money that may come into his hands as part or parcel of my estate

2nd I Will that my executors pay all my just debts to whomsoever owing out of my estate as soon as the money can be procured to do so

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Item 4th I will and bequeath to my wife Caroline the ~~place where~~ plantation on which I now live including both sides of the Creek and to be under her control and for her use and the use of our Children during her natural life

Item 5th I will to my wife Caroline all my stock of horses Cattle Hogs Sheep & farming tools Wagon &c to be for her use and benefit and the benefit of our Children

Item 6th At the death of my wife Caroline it is my Will that all the property of which heretofore mentioned kind soever that may be in her possession be divided Among my Children according to law

Item 7th I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Caroline Brown my executor to execute this my last Will & Testament given under my hand and seal this 30th day of December 1857 of us who at the testator request Hugh Brown Seal & in his presence subscribed our as witnesses

James Parks
L. Colwell

Certified W. W. Medford Clerk

Isaac McAbbe Will

After giving my soul to God who gave it
I, Isaac McAbbe of the County of Haywood in the State of North Carolina being of sound Mind and Memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit)

I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha McAbbe one hundred and 3/4 acres of Land known and is the farm where I now live adjoining the Lands of Robert Rogers so as to include the house and improvement whereon I now live to have and to hold to her the said Martha McAbbe for and during the term of her natural life in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and third of and in all my real estate and further I also devise to my said beloved wife Martha McAbbe all my house hold and kitchen furniture and my farming tools during her natural life and further after death of my said wife Martha McAbbe I give and devise to my two sons Isaac McAbbe Jr and Eber McAbbe all the above stated tract of Land with the improvements thereon Isaac McAbbe to hold the lower end and Eber McAbbe the upper end to be equally divided between them

In Witness whereof I the said Isaac McAbbe do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30th day of March in the year of our Lord 1858 signed sealed Published & declared by the said Isaac McAbbe his last Will, Testament and in the presence of us who at his request and his presence do subscribe our names

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J. L. Smith 3
R. J. Rogers 3

Isaac McAbbe (Seal)

Certified W. W. Medford Clerk