

affect my hand I seal this day of march in the year
of our Lord 1811

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R. W. Wilson

Mary Harris heret
James Hooper
Eli Harris

October 11, 1811

In the name of God amen. I Hugh McKnight, sen.
of Iredell county state of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind
I memory blessed be god for all his mercies spiritual & carnal do
this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord 1811 make & publish
this my last will & testament in the manner following:

Ist I commit my soul to god wh made & I trust who hath rede-
meit the same; & then I will that my body be buried in
decent & becoming manner at the discretion of the persons
appointed to execute this my last will. I also ^{will} that all my
just debts be discharged out of my estate. And as for the
remaining part of my estate of that property wherewith god
in his providence has endued me I dispose of in the following
manner to by this my last will & testament disposed of.

I bequeath unto my daughter Sean McKnight all her clothes two
beads & furniture, one comode, one falling leaf Table, & I allow
the dresser, I kitchen furniture to be equally divided between
her & my son James, I also bequeath unto his wife negro woman
named Hester & her children Margaret & Matilda with her ^{grand} children

I shall have a comfortable & support for herself her negroes I took from this my dwelling place, together with her choice of one of the rooms while she remains single I also allow her one hundred dollars out of the money arising from the property I shall hereafter direct to be exposed to sale.

3rd To my son James I Bequeath this my dwelling place House Land & my said negro man named Jack, one boy named Peter one girl named Hannah, and one young Slave that has been named to her. Her coult together with a horse named Rock with his saddle & Bridle & his choice of two pair of gears & his choice of one Bush shear plough & his choice of two Phowel ploughs my waggon & hirk gears two cows two oxes & one mallowe live hoes my hog stock my Team & two Bed & furniture. And to my daughter Margaret Torence, I Bequeath my negro girl named Hester.

5th To my son William I Bequeath one negro boy named Joseph & the residue of my property (save the present crop of corn cotton &c which I allow for the support of the family) it is my will that it be exposed to sale after my debts are discharged out of the amount & one hundred dollars which I mentioned to my daughter Jean is given to her I allow the balance to be equally divided among my children viz, Margaret Mrs. William Hugh Jean Rachel & James.

7th I hereby ordain my worthy friends Thos. McNight & Hugh McNight Executors to this my last will & Testimony,

In witness whereof I the said Hugh McNight have to this my last will set my hand & seal the day & year above mentioned

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James McNight, Seal

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