

Elizabeth McLary's will

In the name of God ~~Elizabeth McLary~~ McLary
of the State of North Carolina Gaston County, being
sick and not so well, but of a sound mind
and understanding Think proper to make this my
last will and testament knowing it is appointed for
all men to die. First I give my soul to God who gave
it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian
manner, and touching such worldly estate as it has
pleased God to bless me in this life, give and bequeath
in the following manner - First I give unto my sister
Martha McLary all my part of land during her life
and after the death of Martha McLary is to be my brother
James McLary's - I give unto Martha all my cattle, hogs,
after my death, I give unto Martha all the corn after my
death. I give unto Martha my money ~~and~~ my brandy
after my death. I give unto Martha all my meat after
my death, I give unto my two sisters Anna Kider
and Katy Baker and Barbara Carpenter my sister
daughters three three, to have and equal share of
cloth and bedding. Then three to divide the same
among them as they see proper, I give unto Anna Kider
and Katy Baker and Barbara Carpenter my sister's daughter
equal share of my shelf ware after my death.

Witness whereof said Elizabeth McLary doth appoint James
McLary and her sister Martha McLary to execute this my
last will and testament, in witness whereof this said

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last will and testament knowing it is appointed for
all men to die. First I give my soul to God who gave
it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian
manner, and touching such worldly estate as it has
pleased God to bless me in this life, give and bequeath
in the following manner - First I give unto my sister
Martha McLary all my part of land during her life
and after the death of Martha McLary is to be my brother
Samuel McLary's - I give unto Martha all my cattle, hogs,
after my death, I give unto Martha all the corn after my
death. I give unto Martha my money ~~and~~ my brandy
after my death. I give unto Martha all my meat after
my death, I give unto my two sisters Anna Rider
and Katy Baker and Barbara Carpenter my eldest
daughters three three, to have and equal share of
clothes and bedding. Then three to divide the same
among them as they see proper, I give unto Anna Rider
and Katy Baker and Barbara Carpenter my eldest daughters
equal share of my stuff now after my death.

Witness whereof said Elizabeth McLary doth appoint Samuel
McLary and her sister Martha McLary to execute this my
last will and testament, in witness whereof the said
Elizabeth McLary has hereunto paid hand and seal this
3rd day of March 1845. - signed ~~written~~ & delivered in presence
of: Abraham Elder (deputy) Elizabeth ^{her} McLary (read)
Daniel Baker mark