

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Mc
haffy being weak & low in Body but of sound
& disposing mind & memory Thanks be to god for the
same do make this my last will & Testament
First I give my body to the earth to be decently
buried by my hereinafter named executors & my
soul into the hands of God that gave it in sure
& certain hope of the resurrection to immortal life
at the last day after payment of just debts &
funeral charges I dispose of my worldly effects
in the following manner Viz. I first will and
bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Mc haffy her full
interest as a Widows right to the land & premises
I now live on which it is my will shall be kept
in reserve for the support of my Daughters & my
son, Thomas Aaron Mc haffy with the Widows
as I have divided it to my son Thomas Aaron Mc
haffy it is my will the said remains in the Exrs.
hands until he marries or at the death or change
of my wife mine by second wedlock at which time
should the like then she has no more right or interest
in this said land so devised to my son Thomas
Mc haffy but the sole right shall be his by vir
tue of this said deed which is his right forever
It is further my will that my wife Elizabeth
shall have her bed & bedstead & all necessary
furniture for the same also her spinning wheel
& reel & all the Kitchen furniture or so much
of it as she shall think necessary for the use of
the family her saddle & bridle & as much of
the stock of cattle, sheep & hogs as is thought
necessary for the use of the family as long as
they shall continue to live together as a
family & if any of the family ceases to be one
of the common family either by Marriage

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Otherwise they are not any longer to be supported off the farm or out of the stock reserved for that purpose, if there is more stock on hand than my Ex^{rs} think necessary for the use of the family it is to be sold at public sale to the highest bidder & the money arising from such sale is to be divided as I will hereafter direct in this instrument. And to my son Joseph McHaffey Jr. I give by Deed 100 acres of land which I bought of George Smith & to my daughter Ruth it is my will that she shall have her beds & bedding & her saddle & bridle her spinning wheel & as many pots & as much kitchen furniture as her sisters got that is gone to themselves, her Bible & hymn book & if she changes her situation of life by marrying she shall have the value of the stock her sisters got in money also her chest. Next to my daughter Sally McHaffey I will & bequeath as much of every thing above named to Ruth McHaffey And to my son William L. McHaffey I have given by Deed 100 acres of land joining Casper Block David Miller & others on the waters of Sals Creek I also will or give him my sound stud Colt his saddle & bridle a good feather bed & necessary furniture for the same I also will him his ax & mattock, his

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Choice of my carrying knives & one steel
also his choice of my fishing knives & to my
son Thomas McHaffy the plantation I now
live on as before mentioned in this instrument
by Deed. a good horse saddle & bridle & a good
feather bed & bedstead & all necessary furniture
for the same also I will him an ax mattock one
carrying knife & steel also a fishing knife &
good Mule Cow & calf. And next To my dau-
ghter Adaline McHaffy the same quantity of
every thing named to her sister above & of there
if any money, notes, or bonds, in hand it is my
will it shall be equally divided among my live
ing children. My lawful sons & daughters. Lastly
I do hereby constitute my sons William McHaffy
& Thomas McHaffy my executors to this my
last will & Testament. In witness whereof
I now set my hand & affix my seal this
and year of our Lord 1833 -

Signed & sealed in
the presence of us

(Seal)

N.B. It is my will that all the stock, horses
cattle, sheep & pigs on hand shall remain on
Thomas & McHaffy's land then for the common use
of the family unless either of them (man or wife)
shall be the case. then the stock is to be divided
among the family as before mentioned in this my
last will & Testament. In witness whereof I
have set my hand & seal the day & year above
written.

(Seal)

The hand writing to the foregoing will was
duly proved to be the writing of Joseph McHaffy
the testator & ordered to be recorded. The
Executors duly sworn