

cth Patterson was to have for mending the same & every other
Species of my property he can find for his use to defray expenses
& his trouble - And I hereby appoint my trusty friend George
Alexander as Executor of this my last will & Testament, to witness
whereof I the said Franky McKibben have hereunto set my hand
& seal the day & year within written

Signed, sealed, & published & declared in presence of us
who were the subscribing witnesses by Franky McKibben
The Testator

Witt. John McKibben }
John Sharpe }

Franky McKibben }
T. McKibben }

" State of North Carolina

Mecklenburg County } January 7th 1801.

I Andrew McKibben of the above County & State in the full & perfect
Exercise of my mind, make & constitute this my last will & Testament
First. It is my will that my funeral expenses & all my lawful Debts be
punctually & faithfully discharged, & I will to my beloved wife
Martha my several mare, her saddle & bridle, three cows & calves to
one D. d. 3^d It is my will that my negro boy Abram, Negro Women
Jan & two children My (Phillis & Mary) together with the whole of
my Sheep & Hog Stock & bay mare join with necessary farming
Utensils, together with as much Household & Kitchen furniture as
may be thought proper by my Executors for the present use of said
family be continued on the farm during the natural life or
widowhood of my beloved wife or the arrival of my heirs being of
full age or any other period that circumstances of family & the
Judgment of said Executors may point out, & that then the
balance of the property herein mentioned with the increase or
decrease, the same may be sold for the best price & the monies
arising from said sale be equally divided between my beloved
wife & children or those of them that then may be existing
as the law may require - 4th The remainder of all my personal estate
with the proceeds of my books & bodily apparel & what to
be sold at Public Auction & the sum arising therefrom I will

an equal Division to my wife & her three & the whole of my present
Surviving Children, & at the same time making equal provision
that may yet be born be it male or female, In all cases of Surviving
an equal Division but My three that do now survive

I Will my Plantation to my three Sons William, Richard & James in
the following manner 1783 as soon as my Oldest Son who may be
Surviving is come of age, that is Twenty one years old I allow
I do intend said plantation be divided by three men choosing
the Court of Mecklenburg County into two parts, but by & in the
presence these three men may think best to form two Settlements
that these three men value the whole of said land, & that my two
Oldest Sons be the referees, & the eldest is to possess the old im-
provement & that my surviving younger child or Children if such
there then be, be equal to share of the same with the two eldest in the
value of said land to be paid to him or to them by the referees the
value of which land is to be estimated & proportioned at the time
of division by the above three men whom the Court may please
to appoint. — Mecklenburg Co. NC Wills 1783-1844
My debt is that all Interests arising from said
Annually collected or then by each payment or Renewal of bonds
as need may be together with the benefits arising from the Indentures
of those left upon the farm from the Soil the Occupancy from that &
do not by rents or otherwise be appropriated to the support of my
family the schooling & clothing of my Children as necessity &
circumstances may require & the Judgment of you my Executors
may point out. And Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint to
the whole & sole Execution of this my last will & Testament
The Rev James M' Bee, Esq. Nat. Attorney, Geo. Thomas
& Capt Samuel Bowman, And with you my Trusty & sincere friend
in whom I do rely & confide with you under the Supervisory
divine providence I commit my Infants charge, with the three
few Observations, that at all times you pay a particular regard
to their situation & circumstances during their minority
nothing doubting the tender regard of an indulgent mother
& the desire she may have for their welfare, yet being chiefly
sensible of the foolishness of female Charity I make the above
the first & most necessary provision for their future

I will my Plantation to my three sons William, Richard & James in the following manner viz as soon as my eldest son who may be surviving is come of age, that is Twenty one years old I allow & direct that said plantation be divided by three men chosen by the Court of Mecklenburg County into two parts only & in the manner these three men may think best to form two settlements that these three men value the whole of said Land, & that my two eldest sons be the possessors, & the eldest is to possess the old improvement & that my surviving younger child or children if such there then be, be given to either of these with the two eldest in the value of said Land to be paid to him or to them by the possessors the value of which land is to be estimated & proportioned at the time of division by the above three men whom the Court may please to appoint. — 6th My will is that all Interests arising from Sales Annually collected or then by each payment or Renewal of bonds as now may be together with the Benefits arising from the Indentures of those left upon the farm from the Soil the Occupancy or from that do not by rents or otherwise be appropriated to the support of my family the schooling & clothing of my children as necessity & circumstances may require & the Judgment of you my Executors may point out. And Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint for the whole & Sole Execution of this my last Will & Testament the Rev^d James M^r Rice, Esq^r Nat^l A. G. Grandin, Rev^d Thomas & Capt Samuel Bowman, And with you my Trusty & sincere friends in whom I do rely & confide with you & the Supernintending divine providence I commit my Infants charge, with the above few observations, that at all times you pay a particular regard to their situation & circumstances during their minority nothing else being so tender a parent of an indulgent mother & the desire she may have for their welfare, yet being duly sensible of the foolishness of parents I thereby make the charge that it may be necessary to provide more suitable places or Judgments may direct, that a particular regard be paid to the instructions & education both in a religious & in moral as when arrived at a suitable age to learn trades & strict allies to be paid both to the master and the trader and that it

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 my will that all my sons serve a regular Apprenticeship a term
 not more than seven years & not less than four. ~~And I make & constitute~~
 as my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills ~~Gifts~~
 or bequests either by words or writing, testifying & confirming this &
 no other to be my last will & Testament in ~~the~~ ^{the} presence
 of those here set my hand & seal the day & year above written
 Signed Sealed & declared by the said Andrew M'Nee as his
 last will & Testament to be in his presence & in the presence
 of each other Subscribed our Names

Thomas Henderson }
 Samuel Newman } *Andrew M'Nee* Seal
 James M'Nee }

In the name of God Amen. I John McIntire, being in a weakly & sickly
 state of body but of sound mind & memory, knowing I must die & afterwards
 the Judgment, Do make & Ordain this as my last will & Testament viz
 I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it, and my body
 to the Earth, Dust to dust — ^{Mecklenburg Co. NC Wills 1783-1844}
 I do hereby bequeath & dispose of in the
 following manner viz. Imprimis I will, Give, Bequeath & Dispose of
 my beloved Brother James McIntire to him him his Heirs & assigns for
 ever 159 acres being that part of the old 440 acre Deed which was
 now live on which 159 acres surveyed, bounded & marked
 by John McIntire & Kincaid in December 1797 as appears by his
 plat. And also 35 acres being the whole of one grant in the name
 of Robert McIntire now deceased which reverted to me as
 his only Brother in both tracts 194 acres to said John McIntire
 his Heirs & assigns forever — Item I will, Give, Bequeath & Dispose of
 to John Carson my nephew that consisting all the remainder of 300
 acres bequeathed to me by my father John McIntire which is not coming
 at above to my brother John taking that acre included the mansion
 house I now live in, which was laid off & marked in
 December 1797 by J. McIntire & Kincaid as appears by his plat —
Item I also give & bequeath unto the said John Carson & his
 Heirs & assigns forever one Negro woman named Rose & her son
 & daughter Poll & her young child Sam is son Negro