

following manner — One first I give & bequeath to my son  
James McCracken my bed & furniture, one trunk and my  
Pew in Hall my clothes & some yards of Lard cloth & Eighty pounds  
in Cash — Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Eliza a Book case  
Twenty Shillings Currency — Item I give & bequeath to my daughter  
Ann McLean Twenty Shillings Currency — Item I give & bequeath  
to my son William McCracken The sum of fifty Three pounds Ten shillings  
Item I give & bequeath to my son John Hanna Twenty Shillings  
Currency — I do here by I constitute, Ordain & appoint my two  
sons James McCracken & William McCracken to be my whole and  
sole Executors of this my last will & Testament. I do hereby  
Revoke all other wills heretofore by me made In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal This 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1785

Signed & sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Joseph Kerr  
John Toddle }

Sarah McMurray



In the name of God Amen. I Daniel McKimmon planter of the  
State of North Carolina County of Chesterburg, being weak of Body but of  
sound understanding, Calling to mind the mortality of my body and  
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do recommend  
my soul into the hands of God that gave it beseeching his most  
Gracious Acceptance of it thro the mediation & merits of my  
most compassionate Redeemer & Saviour Jesus Christ, my body  
I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian man-  
ner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item And in the first place I do will & Ordain all my just debts to  
be paid out of my personal Estate by my Executors Item I do  
will & bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret all that I own  
both real & personal Estate as she now doeth & likewise all  
that property which she has in possession of when we were mar-  
ried also the Slave & Yarn she is now manufacturing Item I will &  
bequeath to my Grandson Daniel McKimmon all the land & part  
of land on which I now live for ever — Item I do will & bequeath  
to my Grand daughter S. Abell McKimmon a paper chest &

one hundred Shillings I do will to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Hall four pounds to be paid out of my personal Estate  
Item I do will to my Son in Law John Hall the third of my Crop of Wheat. Item I do will & bequeath to my beloved Son John M'Kimmison all my wearing apparel & all my books & also my M'atlocks & spreading bar. Item I do will & appoint the remainder of my personal Estate to be sold at public Auction & the money arising from such sale to be equally divided among the Widows of John M'Kimmison & Elizabeth Hall. And last of all I do constitute & appoint my Trusty friend Samuel Harris & my Son John M'Kimmison to execute this my last will & Testament & to order & settle my affairs after my decease, that this & no other is my last will & Testament. We Witnesses hereunto set my hand & seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1786

John M'gomery  
 William Kennedy

Daniel M'Kimmison

In the name of GOD Amen. 26<sup>th</sup> September in the Year of our Lord 1785. I John M'Cutcheon of Westchester County in the State of New York, being weak in body, but of perfect sound & disposing mind & memory, blessed be God! & calling to remembrance the transience of this life & that it is appointed for all men once to die; I make & declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following: My will & desire is that all my just debts & funeral charges be lawfully & fully paid by my Executors hereafter named.  
Item My will & desire is that after my decease my Executors do pay to my deceased brother Hugh M'Cutcheon's daughter Sally in Pennsylvania a young Negro, or one hundred pounds Current money of the United States the choice to be optional with the Legatee if she is of knowledge sufficient to make it for her best interest, if she is not, my desire is that it be made in favour of it by my Executors to which legacy is to be taken as if bequest for money. Item My further will & desire is that my beloved wife Jane M'Cutcheon do have as complete & gentle & sufficient living off of the plantation whereon I now live as it will admit of during her natural life & after her decease to go to the use & benefit of my said daughter Sally in Pennsylvania the same to be paid to her by my Executors or Assigns.