

In the Name of God Amen. I Barnes Hanson of the  
County of Mecklenburg State of N. Carolina being of  
sound mind & memory do call to mind that we are liable  
to die sooner or later, and being now old & infirm of  
body, Do make this my last will & Testament, Overruling  
all others heretofore made. P. T. This my I Will That I  
should be buried in a decent manner out of my Estate  
2<sup>d</sup> If my will that all my just debts be paid  
3<sup>d</sup> I will to Polly Hanson my daughter a negro boy  
named Andrew aged years one bed & clothes one pair of  
bedy & wheel. 4<sup>th</sup> I will to Stephen Hanson my son ten  
dollars. 5<sup>th</sup> I will to Abby Boatwright my daughter  
Ten dollars, 6<sup>th</sup> I will to William Hanson my son  
Ten Dollars. 7<sup>th</sup> I will to Susannah Boatwright with the  
all the balance of my Estate, I constitute & appoint  
Susannah Boatwright my Executor to settle my Estate —  
In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of April in the year of our Lord A.D. 1831 —  
Signed in the presence of us.

Sam'l B. McCorckle.

Elijah Cunningham  
Ja's Boatwright

Doreah Boatwright 

The last will & Testament of Hugh McCorckle, considering the  
uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and  
memory, Do make & publish this my last will & Testament testis  
I give & bequeath unto my beloved Brother Daniel Hanson  
all my property of every kind to him & his heirs, after the  
payment of my debts, and I do hereby rebequeath my Sister  
Susannah Curren wife of Cornelius Curren all my interest  
in the Estate of my father & Mother to her & her heirs, my  
reason for leaving to my Brother all my property here is  
owing to the many special obligations I am under to him

as is not for the want of affection for my dear wife & son  
small part of my estate notwithstanding a dissension -  
I do hereby constitute & appoint my dear brother Daniel,  
Master & my friend Washington Morrison the Executrix of  
this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1830

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I do say as  
P.C. Caldwell

Hugh Morrison 

In the name of God Amen. I the above named & deceased being  
languishing & failing of health & present worth in body  
but of a sound disposing mind & spirit before God calling to  
mind the Mortality of the body & that it is appointed unto  
man once to die, do make this my last will & testament  
in the manner & form following viz first I principally  
recommend my soul to God & my body to the earth to  
be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my  
executors herein after mentioned and leaving such  
mortal substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with  
I give & dispose of as follows first I will that my just  
debts be paid as soon as convenient after my death.

I will unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth full & plenypower  
of all my property during her life I will unto William Bibb  
wife my negro woman slave, besides his wife until the  
death of wife my son Hall, and at his dying will shall  
belongeth to his heirs the above named negroes -

I will & bequeath to William Bibb the four children he  
has now in his possession the offspring of my woman slave  
& at the death of my wife my negro boy John & at the  
death of him viz William Bibb to his heirs forever.  
I will unto Philip A. Bibb my negro man Henry &  
Lucy & my girl Eddy to have his lifetime and at his  
death to his heirs forever -