

For we especially cherished among my children them surviving. 6th
I will that my three daughters Wm, Margaret, & Mary Jane have each of
them a house & lot of land to have of age. 7th I will that my plantation
on Egg River be sold to Ephraim Rice that my creditors may receive
a Right according to our Agreement. 8th I will & desire that the
remainder of my personal estate be left in the hands of my beloved wife
Jane McDowell while she remains my widow to be disposed of to
my Children when of age as the creditors shall think most the
advantage of my children. And Lastly I do therein & ordain my
beloved wife Jane McDowell executrix & I do make Station Bro. Rice her
Executor of this my last will & Testament, & do hereby testify
that I have made & approved all & every other Testaments Wills
bequests, Legacies & Bequests Notifying & confirming this & no other to be
my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
name & seal the day & year above written.

Witness my hand & pronounced in presence of us

John Decker
James Rice

John McDowell

In the name of good Jesus, I do now think of the same such work check
standing loyalty & state of. & have been, being at present sick & weak in body
but of a sound & cheering mind & understanding helped by God's feeling
to mind the mortality of the body, & that it is appointed for all men once
to die, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form
following. 1st First of all I recommend my soul to God who gives it & my
body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the
direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned, & as for my such worldly
estate as it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of the same
in the following manner, First of all I will that my last debts & funeral
expenses be paid & discharged as soon as may be after my decease.
2nd I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret the one third
of my lands with the other of my house & other and buildings thereunto
belonging during her natural life. 3rd I give to my young Son
John, two cows & calves one feather bed & the rest of my furniture
& household goods. I like to have a house & lot for my wife, my young Son
& my daughter & call for a little & leave me to sleep in peace, & shall

be made for the family for one year all my Corn & fodder as many;
 The plantation tools as shall be needed all the household kitchen
 furniture during her widowhood for the raising & schooling and
 maintaining of my children, and if it so happen that my wife do die,
 it is then my will that my sons be bound to trade such as they shall see
 best to be at the discretion of my Executors & to the use of these last
 mentioned articles left for the schooling & maintenance of my child.
 That it then in being to be exposed to public sale & the money arising
 from such sale to be equally divided amongst my children & the
 survivors of them share & share alike. Item His becomen my will that
 all the remainder of my personal property not heretofore mentioned
 be exposed to public sale as soon as convenient after my decease &
 the money arising from such sale together with my outstanding debts
 to be equally divided amongst my children & the survivors of them
 as before mentioned. Item His further my will that after the decease of
 my wife my plantation that I now live on containing 125 acres be
 exposed to public sale to the highest bidder & I do hereby authorize
 any one of my Executors or any one of my sons when twenty
 one years of age to make a sufficient & full or deed of conveyance for
 same as if I myself were personally present & the money arising from
 such sale to be equally divided amongst all my children & the
 survivors of them share & share alike as before mentioned, And it is my
 will that the money arising from the before mentioned sales with the
 Interest due thereupon if any be paid to each of my sons as they come
 at the age of twenty one years of age, & to my Daughters at the age of
 eighteen or the day of her marriage. Item His further my will that
 my will be to wife Hannah & my friend William Homic & to my
 son to James Edge Decreed by the said Executors of this my said will
 & testament. Hereby subscribing & making void all other wills
 by me heretofore made, Attesting & confirming this to be my last will
 & testament. In the presence of the undersigned witnesses
 appeared myself this 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord 1795
 I, the said & acknowledged to be the last will &
 testament of the above named James Wilcock who
 at his request have subscribed our names at the last

some time during his lifetime for the feeding schooling and
maintaining of my children, and if it so happen that my wife do die
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Interest due thereupon if any be paid to each of my sons as they come
at the age of twenty one years of age, & to my Daughter at the age of
Eighteen or the day of her marriage. Item His further my will that
my well beloved wife Hannah & my friends William Harris & John
son to James Cope be the sole Executors of this my last Will
& Testament - Hereby recommending & making void all other Wills
by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will
& Testament. In the presence of the undersigned at my hand
signed my seal this 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord 1795
A.D. 1795, & I acknowledge to be the last Will &
Testament of the above named James McLeskie who
at his request have subscribed our names as Witnesses

William Legat
Samuel Cope

James McLeskie

