

State to live with it that pleased God to bless me in this life & give
eternity & dispose of the same in the following manner & form -
First I give & bequeath to my dear & beloved wife her last
& blood & one third of all the movable property during her natural
life & my dwelling house & all her moveables to be the property of my
son George & the remainder of all my real & personal property to
be equally divided among my three sons James Richard John & to
George only to my son Richard I leave five shillings Sterling & to
my son James & his son John all my body clothes, all the property
to be equally divided by the Executors & the four holders chosen
by my Executors - I do hereby constitute make & declare to
be my Executors William Hill & James Curry to be the Executors
of this my last will & Testament. And I do hereby utterly disavow
revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments, wills
Legacies, bequest & Executors by me in any manner before named with
& bequeath them, Ratifying & confirming this to be my last
will & Testament. Witness my hand & I have hereunto set my hand
& Seal this 10th day of February in the Year of our Lord 1795 -
Signed, Sealed, published & attested by the said
John C. Harrison as his last will & Testament in the presence of
us who in his presence & in the presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names

James Curry

George Duckworth

William Hill

John C. Harrison



22 In the name of God Amen I John Montgomery of the County of Meck
lenburg & State of N^C Carolina being Thanks be to almighty God in my last
& great sickness with a perfect use of my natural reason though weak
& indisposed of body, being well assured that is ordained for all men
once to die & also of the shortness & uncertainty of this transitory life
I have thought proper to settle & dispose of such worldly goods as the
merciful God & gracious Benefactor has been pleased in his kind providence
to grant me in the form following viz I resign & commit my spirit
God will give it in hope of a glorious acceptance thro' the mer-

Mediation & intercessions of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, My body to be committed to the earth in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my friends & I am long in sure & certain hope of the same being again raised up & reserved by the power of Almighty God, at the general Resurrection & great day of Accounts - 2^d All my just & lawful debts to be fully paid & discharged. 3^d I do will & bequeath to my wife two acres to be kept for her at the Charge of the whole plantation & as much grain & meat to be provided for her year by my three sons viz Samuel, James & Robert as her indifferent men will judge sufficient for her support, with the the mansion house & her firewood Chest & hall, & the door by said Samuel, James & Robert likewise her Bed & furniture - 4th I will & bequeath to my son Samuel two hundred acres of land on the North side of old Kees creek joining Abner & Harrison & the Governor's line the creek to be the dividing line between him & the rest of the plantation - 5th To my son James I will & bequeath the two hundred acres of land on the South side of the Kees creek joining Samuel & Harrison - My wagon plow, plow & most Iron tools, I will & bequeath to my two sons James & Robert - 6th I will & bequeath to my son John Fifty pounds specie to be paid by my two sons Samuel & James, & two years boarding off the whole plantation with liberty to cut Coal wood the same space of time if he sets up his trade on this plantation; 7th I will & bequeath to my two daughters Elizabeth & Mary seven one cow each; 8th I will & bequeath to my daughter Isabella two cows, & to my daughter Ruth one cow likewise their Beds & bed clothes & when my said two daughters or either of them Marries my three sons Samuel, James & Robert is to provide them one horse each each if they will be any way able for the use of the house hold furniture as my executors thinks proper - 9th I likewise will & bequeath to my son Robert the rest of my plantation & the Black mare colt and the other colt to my son John. 10th The Bay Horse & the Black mare I allow for the use of the family in general to ride & breed for them. 11th and I allow my daughter Ruth the privilege of living with her mother while her mother lives having the privilege of the house & firewood & after her mother's decease the boys must raise her a house on any part of the plantation where she pleases - Further I do substitute & appoint Thomas Proctor & Abner Harrison

to be fully paid & discharged. 3^d I do devise & bequeath to my wife
two acres to be kept for her at the charge of the whole plantation &
as much grain & meat to be provided for her year by my three sons viz
Samuel, James & Robert as her indifferent men will judge suffi-
cient for her support, with the mansion house & her firewood out
& hall, & to the door by said Samuel, James & Robert likewise her
beds & furniture. 4th I will & bequeath to my son Samuel two hun-
dred of land on the North side of old trees creek joining Stephen
Harrison & the Governor's line the creek to be the dividing line be-
tween him & the rest of the plantation. 5th To my son James I will
& bequeath the two hundred acres of land on the South side of the trees
creek joining Samuel Harrison. My waggon plow, plow & most
farm tools I will & bequeath to my two sons James & Robert.
6th I will & bequeath to my son John fifty pounds specie to be paid
by my two sons Samuel & James & two years boarding off the whole
plantation with liberty to cut & load wood the same space of time if he
sets up his trade on this plantation. 7th I will & bequeath to my two
daughters Elizabeth & Mary one cow each. 8th I will
& bequeath to my daughter Abigail two cows, & to my daughter Rachel
one cow likewise their beds & bed clothes & when my said two daugh-
ters or either of them marries my three sons Samuel, James & Robert is
to provide them one horse each each if they will be any way able to the
use of the house hold furniture as my executor thinks proper.
9th I likewise will & bequeath to my son Robert the rest of my plantation
& the black mare colt and the other colt to my son John. 10th The
Bay Horse & the Black mare I allow for the use of the family in general
to ride & lead for them. 11th And I allow my daughter Rachel the privilege
of living with her mother while her mother is enjoying the privilege
of the house & firewood & after her mother's decease the boys must raise her
as near as any part of the plantation where she please.
Further I do substitute & appoint Thomas James & Stephen Harrison
to be the true & lawful executors of this my last will & testament
repealing & disannulling & making void & of none effect every
other will or wills & testament or testament by me or in my name
made above or executed preceding this date. No lifting, allowing

and confirming this & this only in my last will & testament. In witness
of all hereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 18th day of
September in the year of our Lord 1795

Test John Gingles
Daniel McLeary

John Montgomery

32 In the name of God be it known I John McRee. In a very largely declining
state of body but of sound mind & memory, Thanks to God for his repeated
mercies, knowing that all must die & after that the judgment do
make I declare this my last will & testament, that is I recommend my
soul to Almighty God who gave it, not doubting but I shall receive
the same again by the mighty power of God - As touching such
worldly estate as he hath bestowed on me in this life, I will give be-
quests & dispose of in the following manner viz My premises It is my will
& desire & I earnestly request that my dearly beloved wife Rebecca McRee
do live on this plantation of 230 acres during her life or widowhood
together with the six seven children until the severally come to full age
except the sum of Mecklenburg Co. NC Wills 1783-1844
www.virginiapioneers.net of books & that the goods
& chattels to me belonging, the negro boy which included be kept on
the farm in order to cultivate the school & support my said family except
such articles as my Executors hereafter named judge proper & prudent
to sell for the service & benefit of said family. Item It is my will & desire
that my two eldest sons James McRee & William Elliott McRee be bound
bonds by the Court, & my said Executors together with my said wife
be allowed to see that justice is done to them Item I will give be-
quests & convey & transfer to my third son John McRee the whole
of the said 230 acres of land I now live on, to him his heirs & assigns
forever, Provided nevertheless that my said wife Rebecca do have a
full & ample maintenance of & from the said premises during her
life or widowhood. Item In case my said son John should die
before he comes to the age of twenty one leaving no heirs of his body
then the said land shall be equally divided between Rebecca
James & William Elliott that is my said intentions in my
said land for the best price & divide the nett sum arising between said
James & William Elliott share & share alike, but this is no wise to be
done until the death or intestacy of my said beloved wife, Rebecca