

J. M. McDermott

John Mackinnon

William Leachbrook }

William Brewster. Seal

in the name of God Amen. I John H. H. of the County of
Archibald & State of North Carolina, for advanced in life and
suffering but perfectly sane and in mind & memory blessed be God for all
his mercies do this 18th day of August in the year of our Lord 1866
make public and declare this to be my last will & Testament
in the presence of three witnesses, knowing that it is to say:

First I give You, with to my beloved Highgate beneath House
 a piece of land of land supposed to contain Twenty acres to
 run as follows be the same more or less Beginning on the line
 between W L Davidson and the Heirs of Robert House my
 Northeastern Corner said to be a pine in my Deed one of the corners
 of the dividing line between the said the Heirs of the said House
 thence running South eight degrees West until it strikes the
 branch, thence up the meanders of said branch to the mouth
 of the first small branch coming in on the north side of the
 before mentioned branch, then up the meanders of said branch
 thence until it intersects with W L Davisons line near to
 his Corner Red Oak or Black Oak, thence with my old line
 supposed to be North fifty nine East to the Beginning to be his
 and his Heirs, corner 2^d I also give You, with to me the said
 Adam the Heirs one small spot one middle sized one, one Sheep pen
 and one Shedd, and all the Cupboard & chamber furniture, also
 my fifty or young men.

9th I give & bequeath to my son Edwin all the Ballance of the
Land & live in after selling apart the before mentioned piece
agreeable to the Birth and bounds before mentioned for my
Daughter Elizabeth to her he and his heirs forever.

14th and lastly, It is my will and desire that the whole Balance
and residue of my property not expressly bequeathed to take
in a public manner at Twelve months Credit by my
Executors, out of the proceeds of which I allow all my Just
Debts to be paid, shall stand there remain a Ballance

After paying my debts, It is my will that there should be freely
divided between my dear Daughter ~~Elizabeth~~ ^{Charles} & ~~William~~ ^{John}
constitute and appoint my truly friend John H. Caldwell
my Executor to execute this my last will & Testament the day
whereof I John H. have the Testator here to this my last will &
Testament set my hand & seal the day & year first above written

In presence of
Wm. Wilson & John H. Caldwell
D. G. Thompson

In the name of God Amen I know you before whom this present my
will & Testament being in body got sound in mind
and memory, Do make & appoint this my last Will & Testament
And first I do resign my body to the ground from whence it
was taken, and my soul to him who gave it Relying on his
mercy with full assurance of my temporal concerns I Order
after the following manner -

1st I require all my debt to be paid before any distribution of
property takes place.

2nd I leave my bed & furniture & my negro boy Jeph to be sold
at a Twelve months credit and the price to be equally divided
between my beloved Brother Charles Stark & Sister Nancy Stark.

3rd All the monies arising from my other estate to me and also
from my Brother Josiah's estate to me, I give & bequeath to be
divided equally to my Brother Martin & Sister Nancy Stark.

4th All monies arising from my Brother David Stark's estate to
me I give and bequeath also to my Brother Martin and
Sister Nancy Stark equally.

I also constitute, nominate & appoint James Dehanty
Executor of this my last will and Testament - hereby
revoking, making void all other Will or Wills by me here
before made in writing or otherwise. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
this 6th day of December 1826

Witness my hand
In presence of us
William Stark & Sister