

In the name of God Amen. I John Varner of Mecklenburg County State of N. C. being very weak & sick in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die. Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament. That is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty God that gave it, & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the direction of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form - First I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary the one hundred acres of my land including this tract on which she now lives - 2<sup>d</sup> I will to my beloved son Rebecca Mitchell five dollars - 3<sup>d</sup> I will to my nephew John McFarlin twenty dollars - 4<sup>th</sup> I will to my nephew John Allison twenty dollars - 5<sup>th</sup> All the remaining part of my Estate Lands property & money I will or bequeath to be Equally divided between my beloved Mother Rebecca Varner, my sister Jane McFarlin, my sister Margaret Allison, my sister Sarah Mitchell & my niece Agnes Speer Child of my sister Rebecca Mitchell.

I likewise constitute & Ordain James Green and Andrew McReady the sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills, Legacies, Requests & Executors. Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> February 1806

Signed & sealed & acknowledged.

In the presence of  
 William Macklin  
 Hugh Porter

John Varner