

shall be supported together with my present family out  
of my estate until said crop be gathered, also it is my  
will that Elizabeth & her & Presdence Miller shall not pay  
any thing for their something with me this year -  
James Reed & William Reed } William Miller

In the name of God Amen. I Robert McKnight  
of the County of Wakeham & State of N. Carolina  
doth make this my last will & Testament.  
wits I will that my last debts be paid -  
I. I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret

McKnight a sufficient support of my plantation during  
her widowhood with the use of my dwelling house  
& out buildings, also the use of all of my household  
& kitchen furniture for herself & my family while  
they remain in my family capacity -

I will & bequeath to my beloved sons viz James  
McKnight, Robert McKnight & John McKnight all my  
plantation whereon I live, also my freedom lands  
and also my interest in the Ballance of my father's  
plantation & all to be equally divided among them  
according to the value thereof with circumstances &  
support unto my wife & my children while they  
remain single and my three sisters viz Jane and  
Susanah McKnight to have the house they now  
occupy & to have peaceable possession of the same as  
long as they live or be proper to occupy it and to be  
supported as my father's lawful heirs -

I will that my stock of Horses & also my  
farming utensils together with my part or interest in the  
lessen to remain in my possession to the use of my family  
while they remain in a family capacity -

5<sup>th</sup> I will bequeath unto my beloved Daughters (viz) Esther Ann McKnight, Margaret McKnight, Jane P McKnight, Nancy L McKnight, Mary Ann McKnight & Susan A McKnight that they & each one of them have a good & sufficient ~~part~~ <sup>share</sup> on my plantation with the use & possible privilege of my dwelling house & the various things, also one bed & furniture to each one of my beloved & dear Daughters

6<sup>th</sup> I will unto my son James McKnight one sound filly two years old last Spring.

7<sup>th</sup> I will to my son Robert McKnight one call best Springs Cast. out of the room mass also my Rifle gun

8<sup>th</sup> I will unto my son John McKnight one small shot Gun & one Horse equal in Value to his other two brothers

9<sup>th</sup> I will that my loom & hacklines remain on the place for the use of the family & any crop that may be on hands at my decease to the use of my family & to the purpose of putting my debts -

10<sup>th</sup> I will to each of ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~children~~ <sup>children</sup> one bed & furniture -

Lastly I appoint William B. Parks & my son James McKnight Executors of this my last will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832

Signed & sealed in my presence -

presence of us -

Robert McKnight

J M Henson

Robert McKnight