

in the possession of the same when he is full twenty one years of age
and further it is my will that the remainder of my personal estate not
before mentioned or hereafter thereof as my Executors shall think can be
conveniently spared without being detrimental to the comfortable
support of my family shall at some convenient time after my decease
be exposed to public sale & the money arising therefrom to be equally
divided between my wife Fanny & my son Henry Martin and two
youngest daughters Fanny & Haziah which I directed & the dividend of
the above mentioned sale if any there be to be paid to my son Henry Mar-
tin when he is twenty one years of age and my two youngest daughters Fanny
& Haziah to be paid their share when they are eighteen years of age
or the day of their marriage And lastly I do hereby make, constitute &
appoint my wife beloved wife Fanny & my son to be the sole ex-
ecutors of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking & making
void all former wills by me heretofore made Ratifying & confirming
this to be my last will & testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal this 26th day of February A.D. 1799
Signed, sealed, published & pronounced to be the last will & testament
of the said Isaac McWhorter in the presence of us, who at his
request have subscribed our names as witnesses

Henry Grey

Thomas White

John Black

Isaac McWhorter



29 In the name of God Amen, March 26th 1800. I Isaac McWhorter of the
State of North Carolina County of Washington, being very sick in body, but of
perfect mind & memory, do hereby make, constitute & appoint the executory
of the body and that it appointed for all men come to die: Do make
this my last will & testament, and touching such last will & testament as I
in the presence of God & before witnesses in this life, I have chosen of in the
any & in my last will, that is to say it is my will that my wife
& the heirs have the land & all other property under her care during
my natural life, and that there be no more thing to do but that the
movable property, the being ~~reduced~~ by these executors to wit Sam-
uel Hester Lewis Patten & James Gurry & a true Inventory of the same
Recorded in the County Court, & that my wife & the heirs shall be

The Raising of all the Children & when they come to age that they are fit
to go to trades that being wife man. And then to any trade she thinks the
best & at her death that the said shall be at her disposal to any of my
Children I likewise constitute & declare my wife & the my wife
& sole executrix of this my last will & test, and I do hereby revoke
& disannul all other wills or bequests of any kind In witness
whereof I set my hand & seal the day & year above written
Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of

James Curry

John Brown

Rebekah Doherty }

Robert Newcomb Seal

Knowing that it is appointed for me to die & not knowing when
this painful change may take place I think it proper to say that if
the & the To have any property after the payment of my last debts
(which I very much doubt) that the same be given to my wife
for her support to be disposed of as she may think proper
Among our Children at our Death. To settle my affairs in this
World I appoint my Brother Thomas & William & my Son in Law
William J. Thorne & my Executors requiring them to act for
me in that Capacity jointly, in all my property in possession &
requesting them to attend to my causes in action in the follow-
ing manner My Son in Law William J. Thorne to attend
to the collection of the money due me in the counties of Adams,
Hockley, Lincoln & Medford & my Brother Thomas to attend
to the other Counties in my Circuit; I have written this my
last will & testament in perfect health & sound mind & with
an expectation that I am about to die a natural death
but as a provision in the event of a sudden one which I
have apprehended for several years from some one of the
bandility in my circuit the extent of which is known to no
one except myself & there being I now am in daily expectation of a
possibility may of a probability of being stricken by some one in
this way should it be permitted by an inscrutable providence I
ask of those who would in that event well to know that I have
settle on account of a firm discharge of public duties to extend