

be sold before as above hinted) & all his children the (she may have for the best price) & the price thereof arising from said Negroes to be equally divided among all my children then alive - Except the said Nations -

And whereas I have long intended to have conveyed by Deed to John McNeill Alexander a piece of the above divided tract of Land & as yet not done it which piece lies on the first branch joining the Beyond & said Alexander's line including a Spring near said line. I therefore having empowered my said Executors James Henry & Ezekiel Alexander to sell as above, Do hereby Order them to make said Alexander hold for said piece of Land he paying my said Executors a proportionable price for the same & the Interest arising thereon since the date of my Deed. And Lastly. I hereby nominate & appoint my beloved wife Ann Moore, my brother in law Ezekiel Alexander & my Trusty friend James Henry to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Hereby utterly revoking & annulling all & every other former Will, Gift & Bequests by me made either by word or Writing Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of October 1785. - James signed sealed published pronounced & attested by the said Ann Moore as his last Will & Testament, who in his presence & in the presence of each other subscribed our names -

James Sharpe
Annina Sharpe
John Alexander

Moses Moore Seal

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Mc Murry, being in perfect mind & memory Thanks to Almighty God, & calling to mind the uncertainty of time & the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all persons once to die, I do make & declare this my last Will & Testament. that is first & principally of all, I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian Burial.

at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the
 general resurrection I shall recover the same again by the
 mighty power of Gods hand as concerning such worldly Goods as it
 hath been pleased Gods to bless me with, I give & dispose of in the
 following manner — And first I give & bequeath to my eldest
 son James Mc Cracken my bed & furniture, one trunk and my
 Purse & all my Plate & nine yards of Loco Cloth & Eighty pounds
 in Cash — Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Eliza a Bush and
 Twenty Shillings Currency — Item I give & bequeath to my daughter
 Ann Mc Cleare Twenty Shillings Currency — Item I give & bequeath
 to my son William Mc Cracken the sum of fifty three pounds Ten shillings
Item I give & bequeath to my son John Hancock Twenty Shillings
 Currency — Likewise I constitute, Ordain & appoint my two
 sons James Mc Cracken & William Mc Cracken to be my whole and
 sole Executors of this my last will & Testament. I do hereby
 revoke all other wills heretofore by me made In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of
 January 1785

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Joseph Kerr }
 John Todd }
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Sarah McMurray



In the name of Gods Amen. I Daniel Mc Minnison planter of the
 State of North Carolina County of Mecklenburg, being weak of Body but of
 sound understanding, Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do recommend
 my soul into the hands of Gods that gave it beseeching his most
 gracious Acceptance of it thro' the mediation & merits of my
 most compassionate Redeemer & Saviour Jesus Christ, my Body
 I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian man-
 ner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item And in the first place I do will & order all my just debts to
 be paid out of my personal Estate by my Executors Item I do
 will & bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret all that I own
 both real & personal Estate as the laws direct & likewise all