

Mecklenburg County North Carolina June 29th 1828

Be it known to all whom it may concern that I divide my plantation into three parts, To my son John I divide that part of my lands lying on the west side of the hollow below his field crossing the creek a little above the back fork to Joseph Everts line, the other two divisions lying on the north and south side of Glacke creek running by my spring. These creek to be the dividing line ~~between~~ ^{into} three parts, Silas my son to have choice of the best divisions the other to be equally divided in 2 sections between my daughter Elizabeth & my grandson Thomas Greenbriest, To Elizabeth & heirs should she have any I allow the half of the present ring part, The Smith Tools and Wagon I wish to be a common stock for the use of all the members of my family all at the same time contributing their proportional part of Labor or expense to repairing them when necessary, or forfeit their right to the use of one or both My wife Sarah I allow to hold my Mansion house during her life and then to have the disposal of all the household furniture

Signed in presence of us

Walter S. Phares

Sarah S. Phares

David Davis

State of North Carolina

Mecklenburg County } January 1 1833

I Thomas M. Lord of the County & State in the full and perfect Exercise of my mind, make & constitute this my last Will & Testament -

1st It is my Will that my personal expenses and all my lawful Debts be punctually & faithfully discharged

2nd It is my Will that my negro children be sold at public sale to discharge my Debts, and if that is not

sufficient it is my will that some other properly be sold
that the family can best spare. 3^d I will to my beloved
wife Rebecca all of my household furniture. Kitchen
furniture my Bay mare, my stock of cattle Hogs
farming utensils also my plantation during her
natural life or her own death provided she remain
on the plantation, Besides my children to the years
of maturity ~~and~~ ~~and~~ them as much schooling as
is convenient for children in the country.

4th It is my will that my daughter Sarah be supported during
her life from the proceeds of my farm. if my beloved wife
should die or before her death, then it is my will
that my remaining personal property be sold & equally
divided between my children my plantation also
to be equally divided amongst them, but subject to
the support of my daughter Sarah; It is my will
that my Executors sell my interest in the Lefson
Gatch tract which is the one fourth of said mill
land & divide & distribute as my last will & testament
hereby executing all former wills, gifts or bequests either
by word or writing. Ratifying & confirming this and
no other to be my last will & testament. In witness
whereunto I have hereunto signed & sealed this day & year
above written. Signed sealed & delivered by the said
Thomas McCord as his last will & testament, who in
his presence & presence of each then hereunto
scribed our names.

William E. McCreary
Rebecca Irwin -

Thomas McCord (Seal)

And lastly I hereby nominate & appoint for the whole &
sole execution of this my last will & testament my beloved
wife Rebecca & also my wife with you under the sign
& intention of divine providence to execute this my last
will & testament. Thomas McCord (Seal)