

In the presence of God Amen. I Andrew Wilson of the
County of Essex in the State of N. H. being of sound
and perfect mind & memory (blessed be God) Do this 20th day
of September in the Year of our Lord 1892 make & publish
this my last will & Testament in the manner following
That is to say First I will & bequeath to my Mother all
that Land I possess, buy hereto be freely possessed & enjoyed
I also will & bequeath to my Mother all the notes and
Money that I have, but for her to dispose of all this
property as she sees proper. This my last will and
Testament, In witness whereof I the said Andrew
Wilson have to this my last will & Testament set
my hand the day & Year above written

Thomas Oliver

Lincoln Street

Andrew Wilson



September 22nd in the Year of our Lord 1892.

In the name of God Amen. I William Oliver being in an
inferior state of Health but of a sound & disposing mind and
recollecting the uncertainty of life & feeling conscious that I
shall ere long leave this Stage of Action have made and
constituted this my last will & Testament hereby revoking
all others by me made

First I give my soul up into the hands of God who grant
in full belief of His resurrection of my body and final
acceptance in His Kingdom through the atoning
sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ, I will allow my Body
to be decently buried in ordinary plain form at the
discretion of my friends.

With respect to that portion of property which God in his
goodness has committed to my care after paying my last
debts & funeral expenses I bequeath as follows Viz -

Item 1 I bequeath unto my grandson William son of John & Kate

one negro boy named Dick -

Item 2^d I bequeath unto my granddaughter Mary daughter of John McKee one Bed & furniture with sword bottom

Item 3^d I bequeath unto my granddaughter Margaret C. McKee one negro Girl named Fanny, conditioned that the said Margaret McKee shall pay. And half of the value of said Girl Fanny to her sister Susannah when she said Margaret C. McKee dies at the age of Twenty one years. It is my will that Pardona McKee mother of said Margaret & Susannah shall have the use & benefit of said Fanny untill said Margaret comes to the age of Twenty one years & P. Fanny not to be hired out -

Item 4th I bequeath unto my Granddaughter Margaret daughter of James McKee one negro Girl named Eathan, said negro girl is to be to the use & benefit of the parents of said Margaret untill said Margaret comes to the age of Twenty one years I also bequeath to P. Margaret one of my large looking glasses

Item 5th I bequeath unto my grandson William son of James McKee. That Tract of Land containing one hundred & forty four acres joining the plantation on which Eliza McKee now lives said land lying from the way on east as appears by a plot laid down by John Black -

Item 6th I bequeath unto my granddaughter Margaret daughter of Morrison McKee one hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executors at the end of one Year after my decease

Item 7th I bequeath unto my grandson William son of Morrison McKee the residue of the ~~estate~~ ^{estate} in which I now live with all the appurtenances except half the interest in the Cotton gin saws & Thrasher & the Houses & Quening works attached to them for use & benefit half Interest I bequeath unto Pardona McKee & her families and the other half Interest to said William his Mother Eliza McKee & her family the same Machinery & Houses to be held jointly when they come to hand. I also bequeath unto said

William a negro boy named Henry and my negro woman named
Mannah together with her child named Susan, I declare that
said William shall pay to my Executors Two hundred
and fifty dollars in Twelve months after my decease, and
said William shall pay to each of his three Sisters
Rebecca Polly & Amelia one hundred dollars each when they
respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one years, and pay
to said negro woman ~~one hundred~~ ten dollars yearly for five
years from my decease. And my will that said William
shall take the choice of my two old negro women Frances
and Flora & bind them to live on the plantation with
him & occupy their own house within they now live in
and that said William shall provide for their comfort
and sustenance while they live.

Item 8th I bequeath unto my grandson Elias son of Morrison at the two
hundred & Twenty five years of said the decease of his mother
down at her death lying west of the Saggon road on
which his mother married on condition that said Elias
pay to each of his sisters Rebecca, Polly & Amelia Twenty
five dollars as they respectively arrive to the age of Twenty
one years, also I bequeath unto said Elias my negro boy Sampson

Item 9th I bequeath unto my granddaughter Another daughter of Morrison

with my negro girl Hannah together with one bed & furniture

Item 10th I bequeath unto my granddaughter Polly daughter of Morrison & have
my negro girl named Mary together with one of my large looking
glasses and one ~~bed~~

Item 11th I bequeath unto my granddaughter Isabella daughter of John
at the my Chest of Drawers &c

Item 12th It is my will that my negro men Sam & Prince be promitted
to choose their ~~masters~~ to buy them provided each master
shall pay to my Executors two hundred dollars in Twelve
months after my decease for Sam and pay to said negro Sam
five dollars yearly for two years in description

William a negro boy named Henry and my negro woman named Hannah together with her child named Susan, I declare that I have said William shall pay to my Executors two hundred and fifty dollars in Twelve months after my decease, and also said William shall pay to each of his three Sisters Rebecca Polly & Amalia one hundred dollars each when they respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one years, and pay to said negro woman ~~ten~~ ten dollars yearly for five years from my death, that my will that said William shall take the charge of my two old negro women Frances and Flora & deliver them to live on the plantation with him & occupy their own houses which they now live in and that said William shall provide for their comfort and sustenance while they live.

Item 8th. I bequeath unto my grandson Elias son of Morrison McKee two hundred & twenty five acres of Land including his mother's down at her death lying west of the highway road on which his mother married, on condition that said Elias pay to each of his sisters my Rebecca, Polly & Amalia Twenty five dollars as they respectively arrive to the age of Twenty one years, also I bequeath unto R. Elias my negro boy Sampson.

Item 9th. I bequeath unto my granddaughter Rebecca daughter of Morrison McKee my negro girl Hannah together with one bed & furniture.

Item 10th. I bequeath unto my granddaughter Polly daughter of Morrison McKee my negro girl named Hannah together with one of my large looking glasses and one ~~bed~~ bed.

Item 11th. I bequeath unto my granddaughter Isabella daughter of John McKee my Chest of Drawers.

Item 12th. It is my will that my negro man Sam & Prince be promitted to choose their ~~masters~~ to buy them provided such masters shall pay to my Executors two hundred dollars in Twelve months after my decease for Sam, and pay to said negro Sam five dollars yearly for ten years in scripion.

But the weather of River Mouth, ~~was~~ my last, for
 I left it a few months after my arrival to pay to land
 for a while, however, for fine grass in Louisiana.

Item 13th It is my belief that the plantation on which Charles H. Jerning
now lives he expected to purchase by my Executors a credit of
my then, three & a half years ago, payments to be made by the
purchase. I hereby qualify Executors to convey the same
land to the purchaser and to thereby constitute my Executors
my Agents to forward the monies arising from the sale of
said lands in my name in equal parts to the four parent
Institutions viz African, Bible, Free & Freed school
Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United
States of America as by said by said Society to be appropriated
as their best done & Partly may conceive to be most to the
Glory of God & the good of souls of the human family

Item 14. I begueth unto my true Daughters in law Eliza & Presbner
that they each one be married before -

them 15th I begueth unto my nephew Richard Brown one negro boy named Billy & a bay mare & a blind & one high stool to stand at I furnished black curtains. and all the China ware his Aunt brought with her to my house and all his fathers & Aunt's books & such other books as I may write or order his ~~name~~ to be wrote in and each of the Court took an inheritance to be called her name then

Item 16. It is my will that the ~~contents~~ ^{value} of my books not mention
in this my will be divided into three equal lots
& distributed as follows to John McKee family one 6
to James McKee one lot & to Morrison McKee family
one lot —

Item 17. It is my will, that all my ~~personal~~ tools & my horse & harness, harness, & my carriage, be divided into four lots and be distributed to my four grandsons William Allen & his brother Reynolds each a lot, and to William

Mr. Kee & his brother. Elias each a Little
 Item 18th I bequeath unto my friend William Herodish my saddle
 one Cow & calf & two Volumes of Clarke's commentary on the new
 Testament.

Lastly I nominate and appoint James McKee Doct David R
 Drenkle & James H. Morrison my Executors to Execute this my
 last will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said William
 McKee have to this my last will & Testament set my hand
 and seal the day & place above written

William McKee - (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said William McKee
 the Testator as his last will & Testament in the presence
 of us who were present at the time of signing & being through
 William Dear }
 James Dear }

September 18th 1832 Anno Domini

I William McKee do hereby will & bequeath in addition
 to my foregoing will ~~the~~ making this addition equally

valid with the foregoing and follows -

I will & bequeath unto my ~~sons~~ Women Frances Flora and
 Hannah the flock of geese on my plantation as I had formerly
 given them to said negroes also I bequeath to them all the
~~farm~~ they have on hand & all the barbed work now on
 hand also a certain ~~large~~ ^{small} ~~bird~~ I had formerly given to
 Hannah & Flora together with two Cows.

It is my will that ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~rest~~ of my family remain on my
 plantation until ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~land~~ ^{land} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~get~~ ^{get} ~~tho~~ ^{tho} ~~ugh~~ ^{ugh} and if
 Richard Brown remains with my hands sowing and
 managing the present crop until it is gathered & some
~~claim~~ ^{claim} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~crop~~ ^{crop} of small grain for next
 season said ~~Richard~~ ^{Richard} Brown shall have the half of
 the present crop ^{together} with the fourth part of the next profits
 of the Smith Shop Mountain said Richard Brown

shall be supported together with my present family out
 of my ~~estate~~ would said crop be gathered, also it is my
 will that Eliza & her & Prudence & her shall not pay
 any thing for their something with me this year.

James Rea

William McVee

William Rea



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.

First I will that my Just 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 a family capacity.

2d. I will & bequeath to my beloved sons viz: James
 McKnight, Robert H. McKnight & John H. McKnight all my
 plantation ~~whereas~~ ^{land} ~~land~~ ^{also} my Meadow lands
 and also my interest in the Ballance of my fathers old
 plantation & all to be equally divided among them
 according to the value thereof with convenient
 support unto my wife & my daughters while they
 remain single and my two sisters viz: Jane and
 Susannah McKnight to ~~have~~ ^{have} the house they now
 occupy & to have sole & sole possession of the same as
 long as they live or be proper to occupy it and to be
 supported as my Father's last directs.

3d. I will that my Stock of Horses ~~with~~ ^{and} Hogs & Sheep also my
 farming Utensils together with my part or interest in the
 Leases to remain unto my premises to the use of my family
 while they remain in a family capacity.