

## Isaac Roberts Will continued

Published & declared in presence of  
 J. M. Boyd  
 W. A. Hays  
 William Fauer  
 A. M. Boyd

I. Roberts (Seal)

Moose County Court Oct. Term 1847  
 Isiah Roberts an Executor appointed by said will come into open Court and do as duly qualified Executor to the said last will and Testament according to Law - this will is recorded in Book B. Pages 223, 24, 25, 26 & 227.  
 N. C. Currier Clerk

## Robert Mcnabb's Will

I Robt Mcnabb of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory, but considering the uncertainty of life, do make & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. That is to say, First, That my Executrix herein after named provide for my body a decent burial & pay my funeral expenses.

1<sup>st</sup> Item. I will that my Estate remain undivided for three years, the store lot excepted: that my wife sell the said lot to the very best advantage; collect the debts due me & with them & the proceeds

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- of the lot pay those I owe. And that she and my children be supported out of my Estate during the time.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Item. I give and bequeath to my wife & her heirs forever the following negroes & others property, Viz. Dicey & Rhoda, my stock of Horses, Cattle & Hogs, my Wagon, Cart, Barouche & Buggy together with all the furniture connected with the Hotel, two choice Beds & Bed Furniture excepted and also fourth my Library of Books, those at William's on Parkham Granville & those at Henry Moore's Duplin County included.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Item. I give and bequeath to my wife during the term of her natural life my negro man Alfred and also the Bathage Hotel including all the real estate bought of Dr. G. B. Bruce, during the term of her natural life.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne my negro girl Amelia, two choice Beds & Bed Furniture, and fourth my Library of Books & my Watch.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Item. I give and bequeath to my son Edwin Lawrence my negro woman Mary and negro boy Henry, and also fourth my Library of Books.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Amelia my negro boy Leo & also John Anders Mary's Child, and fourth my Library of Books: and I give & bequeath to her my negro man Alfred at the death of my wife.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Item. I will that the Bathage Hotel (all the real estate purchased of G. B. Bruce included) be sold at the death of my wife, publicly

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At the Court House door in Carthage on a credit of six, twelve & eighteen months (after advertising the property for two months at the Court House & three others of the most public places in the County & for the same length of time in four of the leading news papers in the State) Purchases giving notes bearing interest from date with three approved Securities, and that the proceeds of the property be equally divided between Edwin & Amelia as they become of age

8<sup>th</sup> Item I will in the event of my wife & Ann's surviving one or both (Edwin & Amelia) that the whole of their property be equally divided between them (I mean my wife & Ann) and in the event of their surviving one of them that they share & share alike with the one that may be living.

9<sup>th</sup> Item I will that the Premium & other expense connected with the Policy on my wife's life be paid annually out of my Estate in order to secure the insurance money to my children.

10<sup>th</sup> Item I desire that my wife (in the management of my Estate) should consult Alex<sup>r</sup> Kelly & in Law matters consult his brother Angus R Kelly

11<sup>th</sup> Item I appoint my wife Elizabeth sole executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

12<sup>th</sup> Item I hereby declare utterly void all other Wills & Testaments by me made. In witness whereof I the said Robt McNabb do hereunto set my hand & seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1851

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codicil to the foregoing last Will and Testament I appoint my friend W<sup>m</sup> S. C. Bruce Guardian to my daughter Ann McNabb, believing he will be a Protector to her & that he will do her justice. In Witness whereof I Robt McNabb do hereunto set my hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1851  
Robt McNabb

More County Court October Term 1851  
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Robert McNabb deceased was offered for probate in open Court by Elizabeth McNabb, the executrix therein named and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said paper writing was found among the valuable papers of the deceased. John Gordon, John W. Jackson and George S. Cole come into Court and being duly sworn say upon their oath that they were acquainted with the said Robert McNabb and with his hand writing and that they verily believe that the said paper writing & every part thereof together with the codicil thereto & every part thereof as well the bodies as the signatures of the same are in the proper handwriting of the said Robert McNabb. Whereupon it is considered & adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing with the codicil thereto is the last Will & Testament of Robert McNabb

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deceased, and thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded and W<sup>m</sup> Elizabeth McNabb, the Executrix therein named comes into Court and is duly qualified according to law

A. G. Currier Clk.

## Archibald McGilvray's Will

North Carolina Moore County  
In the name of God Amen. I Archibald McGilvray, being of sound mind and memory, thank'd be to God, do make, publish and ordain this my last Will and Testament. After the payment of my just debts it is my ~~will~~ will and desire that one half of my lands be and I do give to my son Alexander McGilvray and the other half of my lands I give and bequeath to my son Daniel McGilvray's children and it is further my will and desire that if my son Alexander McGilvray depart this life not leaving lineal heirs of his body then the portion of real estate which I bequeath to him to go to my son Daniel McGilvray's children. I give and bequeath to my son Daniel McGilvray my Bed and Furniture. I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate of every kind & description to my son Alexander McGilvray. In testimony whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal this the thirtieth third day of

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September 4, D. 1851.

Attest

Duncan Murchison

Daniel McGee

Archibald McGilvray <sup>his</sup> mark

## Murdoch McKenzie's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Murdoch McKenzie of the County of Moore and State of ~~North~~ Carolina, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following, viz,  
Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give to my beloved wife Sarah the lands on which I now live with all the stock of cattle and horses and all other articles of which I may be in possession at my death with power to use and enjoy as long as she may live. At my wife's death I wish all my property sold and the proceeds equally divided among my lawful heirs excepting my lands which I give to my son Daniel McKenzie. To my daughter Elizabeth I give my home with all its furniture as long as she may live