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In the Name of God Amen. I, James McMurry, do
of the County of Person & State of North Carolina, being at this time
of Perfect Mind and Memory, and Called to mind my Mortality
and that it is Appointed for all men to die. I therefore, I thank
Heav'n God to Bless me with some Worldly Property, which I do Distrise of the
following Manner, first, I give and bequeath my Soul unto unto the
Almighty God & my Body to the Dust to be Presently Burz'd at the Discretion
of my Executors, nothing Doubting But what I shall Receive the same Again at
the Resurrection. — Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth
McMurry the Third Part of the Land & Land wherein I lie During her Lifetime
Also the third Part of the Profit of my Mills when finished During her Natural
Lifetime. — Item I also Give and bequeath to my son James. McMurry one nego
Boy Jack which he has now in his possession. — Item I also Give and bequeath
to my Daughter Mary wife of John Surratt one Negro Boy called Abe also
one Negro Girl by the name of Rachel, and his increase the Boy is now in
Possession of the said John Surratt Rachel is to Remains in the hands of my
widow at her pleasure. — Item I give and bequeath to my son Charles McMurry
one Negro girl called Nancy which is now in Possession of Also one hundred
Dollars be paid her year after my Decease. — Item I also Give and bequeath
to my Son John McMurry one Negro Boy called George which is now in
Possession of — — Item I give and bequeath to my son William McMurry
one Negro Boy called Isaac which is now in Possession of Also I allow him
the said Wm one third part of My Land and mills, now owing & finishing the
Mills & Paying his Part of all my Just Debts with my Son Samuel McMurry
— Item Give and bequeath to my son Samuel McMurry one Negro Boy called
Solomon also the three third Part of my Land and Mills, wherein I live.
which I will to him wth. Iallow him to enjoy after my Death him helping
with William McMurry to pay all my Just Debts & helping to finish the
Mills — also one house worth one hundred Dollars two Milch Cows / feathers
Bir and furniture — Also allow my two d^rs. Negroes Carolina & Dennis
to be maintained by Wm. McMurry & Samuel. McMurry that they may not
become a Charge to the County — Also my wife ^{will} this after her Death Iallow
to be Divid between my sons William and Samuel. McMurry — — Item I
also allow three Negroes to settle Young Carolina & Daniel & the other
Part of my other wife in the hands of my widow During her Natural Lifetime
then to be Equally Divid between my Children — Item I give & bequeath
Thomas Wilson my water Brother a certain tract of Land containing the Lands
of Fred Kelley, John McMurry & others containing Two Hundred Acres —
which I allow my Executors to make a Deed to him the said Wilson his heirs
or assigns &c when called for —

I do also hereby Revoke all other wills heretofore made by me. They are
null and void at the same time Ratifying this to be my last will & Testament
I do also Appoint my Will beloved Sons James McMurry John McMurry
& William McMurry Executors to this my last will & Testament —
I also allow my Children Grain to be Ground to free & what sawing
they want to be done free — During their Residence Near them for their
own use — In witness Whereby I have hereunto set my hand & affix
my seal this 9th day of January 1802

Test
Benjamin Douglas
Thomas Linke
Frances Douglass

Samuel. McMurry ^{Seal}

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The Execution of this Will was duly Proved
in open Court by the Oath of. Ben Douglass Thomas
Linke & Frances Douglass Subscribing witness thereto
and the Testimony so proved to be Proved
True

Sher. Dukine ^{Seal}