

In the name of God Amen. I James McCallum of
Randolph County and State of North Carolina being
in above state of health but of perfect mind and
memory (blessed be God) and calling to mind that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make
this my last will and Testament. I make
Heavenly bequest my soul to God my maker and my
Redemption of it Redemption from the Dead at the last day
as for my burial I leave it may be Decent at the discretion
of my Dear Wife and my Executor hereafter named who
I doubt not will manage it with prudence. at to my
Wife and Order that all my debts both and funeral
charges be paid. —

I give to my Dear & beloved Wife Esther for term of life
or widowhood the Plantation whereon I now dwell with all
my personal Estate for her use and maintenance (except my
Wagon and Carpenter Tools) and if my wife should charge
her Widow Stake and more I do Order and will that she
have all her wearing Apparel one bed and furniture one
Cow & after her Death or marriage I order that my Executor
hereafter named do sell and dispose of all my Estate
both Real and Personal (except my Wagon and Carpenter
Tools) as above excepted. to the best advantage and make
according to the Customs of the State and the money so Arise
from the Sale of the Estate I Dispose of in the form and
manner following (to wit) I give and bequest to a
son I have my Wagon and Carpenter Tools and one Egn
Plantation whereon I now live I give and bequest
to all my Son. George James Isaac Isaac Benjamin
and Stephen ten pounds each and the Remainder of my
Estate I will and Order that the same be Equally Divided
between all my Children viz James Isaac Jonathan Benjamin
Stephen Margaret and Ann and further more I do Order

and will that my Executor hereafter named and they are
hereby required to keep in their hands the legacy bequeathed
to my Son Benjamin and pay the same to him as may at
that Discretion shall think best in need of the same &
I do Order that my Executor do settle my Estate and pay all
other Legacies to my Children in one year after the death on
marriage of my Wife and I do hereby revoke all other wills
heretofore made by me and I do hereby constitute my Dear
son Isaac & Jonathan McCallum. Executors of this my last
Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this Eighth Day of March in this
Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty four

Signed Sealed and Pronounced
in the presence of whose names
are under written —

(James McCallum Test)

Drack Davis
McClair

Randolph County June 1st 1784

William Walker & The Sute Will and Testament of James
McCallum has proved in Open Court by all the subscribing
Witnesses and on motion ordered to be recorded.
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J. H. H. H.

State of North Carolina
Randolph County & This is the Certificate Concerning one Male
to man named Jeremiah Murrey he
proved to the age of twenty one years and in so doing
I have given him a Discharge out of my Service, after which
he acts for himself as given under my hand and Seal
this 8th Day of January. Anna Comd. 1781

Teste his
Aquila A. Jones —

John Barlow &

William Barlow & Randolph County 1781

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The above I have
was proved in Open Court by the oath
of Aquila Jones and ordered to be recorded

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