

76. In the name of the almighty & mercifull God.  
I Henry Tres of Rowan County being of sound & disposing  
mind & memory do make & ordain this as my last will  
& testament in the form & manner following that is to  
say first I desire that all my just debts shall be paid  
& discharged out of my estate & also my funeral charges  
Secondly I will that my beloved sister Polly Tres have  
eleven pounds fifteen shillings & no more, Mary Tres  
shall have one english shilling & no more.

Thirdly all my property, my mother & my brothers  
Peter & William Tres All shall have a equal share  
& this I make to be my last will & test. Whereunto  
I have set my hand & affixed my seal this 2 Day of April  
1803.

Jacob Fawley

Henry Tres <sup>his</sup> seal  
mark

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph McConaughy of  
the County of Rowan & State of North Carolina being in  
a low state of health but of sound mind & judgement and  
being desirous to settle my worldly affairs in as just an  
equitable a manner as possible. Do make & ordain this my  
last will & testament in manner & form following.

First I will & desire that all my debts, funeral expences &  
the cost of proving this my last will & test: be first paid  
out of my estate by my executors hereafter mentioned.

I give & bequeath unto my brother Samuel McConaughy  
one hundred Dollars to be paid him in yearly payments of  
ten Dollars per year until he receives the whole one hundred Dollars.

77.  
I give & bequeath unto Joseph McConaughy, John Mc-  
Conaughy & Margaret McConaughy sons & daughter  
of Samson McConaughy deceased, Thirty Dollars each  
I give & bequeath & devise unto my loving brother James  
McConaughy all the rest of my estate what ever, both  
real & personal at his own free will & disposal.

Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my brother  
James McConaughy executor of this my last will &  
testament hereby revoking all other wills, executors heretofore  
by me made, nominated or appointed hereby ratifying &  
confirming this as my last will & test: & this only. In  
testimony of which I have set my hand & affixed my seal  
this 10. Day of January A.D. 1804.

Signed sealed, ratified & confirmed as my last will &  
testament in the presence of the subscribers who in my  
presence & in the presence of each other have witnessed  
the same

James Brandon.

John Brandon.

Precilla Brandon.

Joseph McConaughy

In the name of God Amen. I David McNeely of  
the County Rowan & the State of N Carolina being in perfect  
mind & memory do this fourteenth day of May A.D. 1807. make  
ordain & publish this my last will & testament in following manner  
I give & bequeath to my son Adam two pounds. I give  
& bequeath to my daughter Margaret two pounds. I give  
& bequeath to my daughter Agnes two pounds.

78. I give & bequeath to my son James my plantation  
with all the property on it with pay my so much above  
& below mentioned I give & bequeath to my son John two  
pounds my blue chest my bed bedding & bedstead I give  
& bequeath to my daughter Jean my blaze mase a saddle  
& bridle her bed, bedding & bedstead & red chest all my pewter  
a spinning wheel a braso hackle & twelve pounds in  
money I give & bequeath to my son Timothy the young  
bald colt, forty pounds, & allow him to be provided for  
till he be eighteen years of age by my son James at that  
time I allow my son James to give him a suit of thick  
cloath shloathes I also allow him my cloathes & then to  
be put to a trade.

Lastly I do nominate & appoint my son in law John  
McNeely & my son James to be executors of this my  
last will & test. And I do hereby ratify & confirm this  
to be my last will & test. In testimony thereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day & year  
above written

Signed sealed & declared,  
to be his last will & test  
in presence of us

James Bell

Samuel McNeely.

David McNeely Seal

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79.  
Im Namen Gottes Amen! Ich, James McNeely, in  
dem County von Walo, North-Carolina. Da ich nun alt  
und muthwillig bin und die Ungewissheit dieses Lebens in  
Erkenntung ziehe, weißend, daß dem menschlichen Geschlecht  
bestimmt ist einmal zu sterben; magen diese meine letzten  
Willen und Testament in folgender Form und Weise laß ich  
zu sagen, beständig und festiglich vor allen, guten und frommen  
in meiner Seele in der allmächtigen Hand Gottes, so mich dieses  
gegeben, und meiner Lieb der Welt, auf eine christliche und aufrichtige  
Art. Erst begehren zu werden, nach Gottes Willen meinen nach  
folgenden Willen vollziehen, nicht zweifelnd daß ich den  
selben in der allmächtigen Hand Gottes, so mich dieses  
gegeben, und mich dieses Willen bekräftigt, somit es Gott gefallen  
soll mich zu sagen, so gute und fromme ich dieses meinen  
Kindern und folgender Art und Weise; laß ich zu sagen  
beständig gute und fromme ich meinen Sohn McNeely  
fünfzig Gulden und das Fünftel Laß werden, und meinen Sohn  
James McNeely fünfzig Gulden und meine Lieb werden daß  
ich anstatt meiner Aemtern schon angenommen haben, und es  
soll alles nach mir zugestanden sein, auf dinstlichen Wunsch an-  
bracht werden und die Klunklage auf fünfzehn oder Zehn  
genommen werden, und meine letzten Angelegenheiten soll das erste  
Ziel haben und mein Sohn McNeely McNeely das zweite,  
mit den Interessen von dem Tag an da das erste zugestanden ist und  
mein Sohn James McNeely das dritte mit den Interessen  
von dem Tag an da das zweite zugestanden ist, und meine letzten