

102 As not having any Expectors to this my last Will and
Testament and now being in perfect health and Memory praise
God for it my Will and Desires is now & now hereby appropriate my
son James & Mary & my beloved Wife Martha & Mary to be my
lawful Executors. As witness my hand and Seal September the
fifteenth Day 1770

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In the Name of God, amen I John McPeters of Rowan
County and Province of North Carolina being weak in body,
but of sound Memory (blessed be God) do make and publish this my
last Will and Testament in Manner following (that is to say)
First I give and bequath my Soul unto Almighty God he gave it
me and my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my
Executors. Item I bequath to my beloved Wife Mary four
Cows & their four calves likewise I give to my said Wife two
Mares viz. one bay Mare named Phoebe branded on the near
leg with a W, and one bright bay Mare branded on the
near shoulder with a Buttick thus I do likewise I give to my said
Wife her Jewels, Periwigs and all her wearing Apparel. Item I
give and bequath to my Daughter Margret one young bright
bay mare one year old branded on the near shoulder and Buttick
thus I do, Also I give and bequath to my Daughter Mary one
year old gray mare branded on the near shoulder and Buttick
thus I do, Item if it please God that my Wife is safely Delivered
of the Child that she is now with and if said Child should be
a man then I give and bequath to said son the Tract of
Land on which I now live, and if the said Child should be a
woman Child I give that if aforesaid Tract of Land be
equally divided between my above said Daughter

share and share alike. Item I give my Plantation on which I
live to my Wife Margret Wooters to hold and live upon until my
above said Daughter Margret Wooters comes of Age and no longer
she making no Waste or Destruction thereupon Item I order and
reivise that my lawfull debts be honestly paid out of the Remains part
of my morable Estate & what ever is remaining of said Estate to be equa-
ly divided between my Wife and three Children Share & share alike,
and I make and retain her my said Wife and George Lathrop my trust-
ty Friend sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, in Trust
for the Intents & purposes in in this Will contained. In Witness whereof
I the said John Wooters have to this my last Will & Testament set
my Hand and Seal this 17th day of November 1770 signed sealed and
delivered in y^e Presence of us who were present at the signing and
Sealing thereof

Wm Moore
Abm Dexter
David Wilson

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5. 17. 81. In the Name of God Amen this twenty sixth Day Decemb
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy I Henry
McHenry of Newen County in the Province of North Carolina being very
sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given
to God for the same calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing
that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this
to be my Last Will & Testament in these Words as followeth that is to say
principally I give & bequeath & recommend my Soul to the Hands of
God who give it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be
buried in a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching the
residue of my Estate I have pleased God to bless me with
which I give & bequeath as followeth in the first Place I will

104. I bequeath my personal charges and household debts to be paid.
 Secondly I bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Ellen McHenry the third
 part of all my movable Estate together with my negro man
 Benn provided he behaves himself otherwise he is to be sold and
 his price to be appropriated to purchase of another at the same or Request
 of my Wife and also the plantation I now live on till my youngest son
 Henry come of age at which time he is to be put in actual posses-
 sion of said land providing & receiving almes a habitation and part of
 said land as the Law Directs during her natural life. Thirdly
 I bequeath to my beloved son John McHenry one half of a Tract
 of Land laying on both sides Third Creek in Rowan County also a
 Coll about half a Creek or so. Fourthly I bequeath to my beloved son
 Jacob the remaining half of the above mentioned Tract of Land
 on Third Creek I also will & desire that he may be bound to learn
 the weaving Trade. Fifthly I bequeath to my beloved son James
 after the Death of his Mother nine pounds a Year to be paid by the
 son viz John Jacob & Henry till he provides each as satisfaction for his
 part of the Land which they possess. Sixthly I bequeath to three
 beloved Daughters viz Agnes Margaret & Sarah the two thirds of
 my movable Estate equally to be divided among them severally.
 I will & bequeath to all my Children an equal share of the money
 that may arise from the sale of my negro man Benn or the the other
 above mentioned to be bought on his place if he is sold at the Death
 of my Wife at which time I will & request said negro to be sold
 and also if it please almighty God to remove by Death any
 of my Children before they are at full age I will & bequeath then
 likewise to the Rest of my Children each an equal share.
 Lastly & lastly I do hereby appoint confirm & ordain my beloved
 Wife Ellen McHenry and my beloved son John McHenry of
 Rowan County & Province of North Carolina to be Executors of this my Last will
 and Testament & also I appoint my beloved son Jacob to be

105.
 My Oversee of this my last Will & Testament and I do empower
 Executors and Overseers together with the consent of my Children to sell
 Estate or portions of them from time to time they may think best for the improvement of my Estate
 or not to sell any of my Estate or Lands of my Family. And I do
 hereby disavow disannul & revoke all Wills or Wills Testament or Tes-
 taments or Legacies whatsoever heretofore bequeathed or devised or made
 by me until the Day of the Date hereof allowing this only to be my last
 Will & Testament. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my Hand
 and Seal the Day & Year above written
 Signed sealed published pronounced
 & delivered by the said Henry McHenry
 to be his last Will & Testament
 in presence of us —
 James Atchuck
 John Hagin
 John Graham

106.
 In the Name of God Amen. I William Morison son of the
 County of Rowan & Province of North Carolina being sick and weak
 in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory. Therefore calling to Mind
 the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men to die
 and after that Judgment. I therefore constitute and ordain this to be
 my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I
 recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body to
 the Earth to be buried in Christian burial at the Discretion of my
 Executors. nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again but
 by the might power of God. Item I give & bequeath
 to Hugh my dear loving son one hundred & fifty pounds money of
 North Carolina & one Bed and Furniture which I also my Executors to
 give him as they see his need requires. Item I bequeath to my
 loving son Hugh aforesaid three hundred and
 fifty dollars. My Will and pleasure is that if there be a
 for taking out a New plantation I will
 that must be done by my son and at the