

74.
by my executors home I shall name & the effects or money
equally divided amongst my children by my executors
Susanne Tipton & Will^m Tipton whereunto I set my hand
This 26th Day of May 1796.

Witness
Will^m Rivers
John Leathers jun

John Tipton ^{his} mark.

In the name of God Amen! I Henry Trott of Rowan
County & State of N^c Carolina being sick yet of sound
& perfect memory do make this my last will & testament
vz as follows. I give to my beloved wife during her life
time or widowhood the plantation whereon I now live con-
taining three hundred & sixty four acres of land except
eighty acres to be taken off from the said tract lying on
both sides on second creek which I give to my son Benjamin
including the improvement where on he lives, & the residue
of my land to be equally divided betwixt my three youngest
sons In^c: Th^c: & Henry in quality & quantity after the death
or intermarriage of my wife. Henry to have the part
whereon I now live. Also I will & bequeath unto my well
beloved wife all my house hold & kitchen furniture during
her lifetime or widowhood, & at her death or intermarriage
to be equally divided betwixt my four youngest children
& John, Thomas & Henry & Sally except four beds
& furniture vz one for John, one for Thomas, one for Henry
& one for Sally also I give to my beloved wife two mares
& all my sheep, two cows & also all my hogs except the

75.
fatting hogs, one thousand weight of which I give to my
wife for her family's use & the remainder to be sold to pay
my debts also one sow & piglets I give to my son Henry it is
also my will & desire that my daughter Sally shall have
the bright bay mare after the death or intermarriage of
my wife, it is also my will & desire that my daughter
Sally have my loom & gears belonging to it. I also give to
my wife all the plantation tools during her life time
or widowhood & at her death or intermarriage to be equally
divided betwixt my four sons, also I give to my four sons
Benjamin John & Thomas & Henry my waggon & behind
gears & a set of new waggon tires. I also give to my son
Henry a bay mare, colt, & one cow, & my daughter Nancy
large bay mare, colt & three head of cattle which is at her
house I also give to my son In^c: one cow & to my son Thomas
one cow & to my daughter Sally one cow & to my grand-
daughter Betsey Stewart one small white heifer. & it
is my will & desire that the remainder of my stock of cattle
shall be sold. I also give unto my wife three hundred weight
of cotton & the over black to be sold. I also give my son
Benjamin twenty bushels of Corn & the remainder of Corn
to my wife, it is my will & desire all my personal property
not mentioned, to be sold & my just debts to be paid. & if
any money remains after paying my debts to be equally
divided, & I do constitute Thomas H. Dent & Benj^m: Trott
executors of this my last will & test. in witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal 14th Day of Decr. 1802.
N^c My Wife shall have her choice of my cattle
then Sally then In^c: then Th^c: then Henry
Will^m Wilson P^r: Henry Trott (seal)

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 ^{his} 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.