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Day of marriage, that all my personal estate be sold
& the money arising thereon to be equally divided betwixt
my four children, Isaac, Nancy, Mary & Lacey Mays,
& lastly I hereby constitute & appoint my dear wife
Cather Mays to be sole executor of this my last will &
test: revoking & annulling all former wills by me made
I do heartily ratify this & no other to be my last will &
testament. In testimony whereof I have set my hand &
seal this 29 August 1799.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of
E. V. Harbin jurr.
George Gentle.

Joseph Mays (seal)

In the name of God amen!

I Hugh M^cConaughey of the County of Rowan &
State of N. Carolina being in a low State of health
& knowing that it is appointed that all flesh must
die, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs in
as just & equitable a manner as possible do make
& ordain this my last will & testament in following words.
Viz I give & bequeath unto my brother James M^cCona-
ughey my plantation or tract of land on Little creek joining
William Cowan Samson M^cConaughey & Hugh Blackie
& to pay my debts out of it, if sufficient
Item I give & bequeath unto my brother Samson M^cCon-
aughey son of Joseph M^cConaughey & John M^cConaughey

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& his daughter Margaret Milles M^cConaughey eightpence
each. I give & devise unto my sister Catharine Susan-
n Milles & Martha Foster ten shillings each
Item I will & desire that the remainder of my estate real
& personal be divided between my brother Joseph
& James M^cConaughey to enable them to bury me
in a decent & christian manner.

Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my brother
Joseph & James M^cConaughey Executors of this
my last will & test: hereby disannulling all other
wills or executors by me made & appointed ratifying
& confirming this my last will & testament in tes-
timony of the same I have set my hand & seal this
6 day of February 1798.

Signed sealed & testifies
in the presence of us
Jas. Brandon.
Charles Dunno.

his
Hugh M^cConaughey (seal)
mark

In the name of God Amen!

I James M^cBrown of the State of N. Carolina &
County of Rowan; being of sound & perfect mind & memory
blessed be God Do this 18 day of May A.D. 1799, make
& publish this my last will & test: in the following manner.
I give & bequeath to my true & loving wife my young
bay mare & Colt & her riding saddle, three cows of her own
choice out of my stock, & one bed & furniture & the whole

Aug. 21st.

Of my Iron potter, his spinning wheel & all the rest
in my house & all my dressed furniture & for chairs;
two ploughs & tacklings - & all my stock of hogs &
ten cheeps & her maintenance on my plantation her lifetime
& also my waggon & gives to the use of my wife as long
as she lives on my plantation & to be at her disposal
to her death.

I also give & bequeath to my son John my bay steed
horse & one cow & my riding saddle I also give & bequeath
to my daughter Elizabeth my bay mare & colt,
named fly & a riding saddle & Pallow & bridle to be
purchased to her out of my estate

I also give & bequeath to my son Henry my bay
mare named Sparks

I also give & bequeath to my son James my Rifle
Gun with shot bag & powder horn.

It is further my pleasure that the remaining part of
my property excepted what is bequeathed away & sold
at public sale & all my just debts & accruing charges
be paid - And the whole remainder of the amount
of sale be equally divided among my young children
namely James Able, Ann, Isaac, Jerry & Theander.

And it is further my will & pleasure that all my
wearing apparel be equally divided amongst my sons

And it is likewise my pleasure that after my wife's
decease, that my plantation be sold & be equally

divided among all my sons & daughters

And I do hereby make & ordain my worthy friend, Abram
Gilliam & John Dobbins Executors of this my last will
& test. In witness whereof I the sd James M. Brown
have to this my last will & test. set my hand & seal
the day & year above written

Signed, sealed published &
declared by the sd J. Brown
his last will & test.

in presence of us —

Ben Gilliam, jun.
John Dobbin.

James Brown (seal)

In the name of God amen! I David Morrison, pastor
of the State of N. Carolina & County of Rowan, do, ordain
this my last will & testament. My will & pleasure is that
my wife Margaret & family shall have their maintenance &
shooting of the land I now live on including the new improvements
I allow during her widowhood all my farming utensils
household furniture, large mare & as much of my other
stock as my wife & executors hereafter named shall think
necessary for the support of the family; but in case my
wife should marry, she shall have a bed & all other household
furniture her choice one of the horse creatures, and a cow &
an equal division with my children of the remaining stock
& plantation improvements. But if my family should con-
tinue to live together as my children respectively come of age
there shall be three indifferent persons mutually chosen
to value the property then in hand & give that one & equal