

94. In the name of God Amen! I Thomas Munroe  
of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being sick  
& weak of body but of sound mind & perfect memory  
do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament, in the  
following manner. Viz. Item I will & bequeath unto  
my beloved wife Amelia Munroe my plantation on  
the Yadkin River together with six negroes known by  
the following names, Jack, Sunday, Peter, Maria  
Pinah & Phobe, all the stock of horses cattle, Swine  
hogs except as such as is herein after mentioned the new  
waggon all the implements of farming the crop now  
growing & all the grains & provisions on hand, all the  
household furniture except as is herein after mentioned  
during her natural life, & then it is my will that the  
negroes with their increase together with their other  
property, go unto my daughter Rebecca Reegan Munroe  
to her & her heirs forever.

Item I will & bequeath unto my beloved daughter  
Rebecca Reegan Munroe, my plantation & Mill  
on Sandy creek, together with seven Negroes known  
by the following names, Rachael, Sall, Delia, Hannah,  
Bett, Adam, & Natt three beds & furniture her riding  
horse saddle & bridle, my riding mare & her colt.

Item I will that the remaining part of property may  
be equally divided between my wife & daughter before mentioned  
I appoint & constitute my trusty friend Charles F.  
Bayle to be my executor & my wife Amelia Munroe to

be my executrix to this my last will & testament.

Signed sealed this 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 1805.

In presence of W. Chambers.

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In the name of God Amen! I Robert McHie the Elder of  
the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina, being weak  
in body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be unto God  
for his mercies calling to mind the mortality of my body  
& knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do now  
ordain this my last will & testament. Principally & first  
of all I give & bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave  
it, & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a  
decent christian manner, at the discretion of my executors  
nothing doubting but I shall again receive the same at  
the general resurrection by the mighty power of God. As  
touching the worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to  
bless me in this life I give & dispose of it in the following  
First I give & bequeath unto my beloved sons Robert McHie  
& Theodore McHie all the tract of land wherein I now  
whereon they also live containing about three hundred  
sixteen acres for which I have already made them a will  
to be equally divided between them. If they can not agree  
upon the division of it themselves it would be my desire  
that the whole tract should be divided into two equal parts  
by a east & west line leaving each of them an equal sum  
of acres, & the two divisions to be valued by sensible men  
of judgment the one has the most valuable part, paying to

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The other a sum of money in such a manner as to make both  
divisions of equal value. Secondly I give & bequeath unto  
my beloved son Henry McVie a certain Negro woman name  
Nancy, & if I should dispose of said woman before my  
decease I give & bequeath unto him a sum of money equal  
to what I shall obtain for said woman viz the price of her  
& also the seventh part of all my personal estate negro except,  
Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my son Robert McVie the  
sum of fifty dollars.

Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my son Theodore McVie  
the sum of fifty dollars.

Sixty I give & bequeath unto my son John McVie if yet  
living or to his heirs if he has any The sum of ten Dollars.

Bethly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mille McVee one  
young bay mare about four or five years old being a colt  
of my roan mare by the horse Settim; besides her equal  
divide with others of my estate as mentioned below.

eventually. It is my will that all my just debts shall be paid with money arising from the sale of my personal property & that all my personal property shall be sold public vendue except what is otherwise directed above & whole amount of the same, after the payment of my debts & charges of the estate, & the seventh part as mentioned above to my son Henry are taken out (with other things mentioned above) I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter

tioned above I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter  
Nabby Smith, Lucy Smith, Sally Smith, Susanna Thomas &  
Franky Strange & Willie McVie to be equally divided between  
them all. Also I constitute make & ordain my trustee  
Friend Robert Moore, & Willm Strange to be the executors

of this my last will & test: And I do hereby utterly disclaim  
revoke & disannul all & every other former wills, testaments,  
legacies, bequests & executors by me in any wise before made  
written & bequeathed or named, ratifying & confirming this  
& no other to be my last will & test: In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1803.

Signed, sealed, published in  
presence of us, & in the presence  
of each other.

Rob: McVie

1<sup>o</sup> Jas Gray  
Martha Moore  
John Miller.

Susanna Moor's last will by words of mouth made &  
declared by her about the eleventh day of November AD 1806  
during a spell of illness at her own house in the County  
of Rowan & State of N<sup>t</sup> Carolina in the presence of us  
who have hereunto subscribed our names as witness thereto  
being specially required to do so by the said Susanna.  
My will is that my two daughters Christiana, & Dorothea  
shall have my two feather beds & their furniture compleat;  
as these two daughters have done more for me than any of  
the rest of my children.

W<sup>m</sup> to be fore me this

1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1805.

Wm Chambers Jr.

Barbara <sup>her</sup> & Swink

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Elizabeth & Swink  
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