

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 M^cKie 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 negroes except.

Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my son Robert M^cKie the sum of fifty dollars.

Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my son Theodore M^cKie the sum of fifty dollars.

Fifthly I give & bequeath unto my son John M^cKie if yet living or to his heirs if he has any the sum of ten dollars.

Sixthly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Milie M^cKie one young bay mare about four or five years old being a colt of my roan mare by the horse Selim; besides her equal divide with others of my estate as mentioned below.

Seventhly, 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, Molly Smith, Lucy Smith, Sally Smith, Susanna Thomas, Franky Strange & Milie M^cKie to be equally divided between them all. Also I constitute make & ordain my trusting friend & Robert Moore, & Will^m Strange to be the executors

of this my last will & test: And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke & disannul all & every other former wills, testaments, legacies, bequeaths & 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. Day of October 1803.

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

James Gray
Martha Moore
John Miller.

Rob: M^cKie (Seal)

Susanna Moore's last will by word of mouth made & declared by her about the seventh day of December 1800 during a spell of illness at her own house in the County of Rowan & State of N^c Carolina in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto being specially required to do so by the said Susanna. My will is that my two daughters Christianna, & Dorothea shall have my two feather beds & their furniture complete; & these two daughters have done more for me than any of the rest of my children.

Witness to before me this

1 Day of October 1803.
Mason Chambers J^{fe}

Barbara & Swink
marks

Elizabeth & Swink
mark.

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In the name of God Amen! I John Masimore of Rowan
County in the State of N. Carolina, Planter, being very sick
& weak in body, but of perfect sound mind & memory, thanks
be to God for the same: & calling unto mind the mortality
of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die, I do this 24 day of September A.D. 1804. I make
& ordain this my last will & testament. I give & recommend
my soul into the hands of the almighty God that gave it
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent
manner, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God, & as touching all worldly estate
whereunto it had pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

I give my well beloved wife Rachel to have & to hold two
horse beasts, one a bay mare & the other a brown horse & two of
the best milk cows or rather her choice amongst the flock
& likewise the best plough & double tree & two pair of iron
traces, collars & bridles, which is necessary for one team
& also all the grain that has been raised on the place & all
other necessaries that she stands in need of & likewise all the
beds & furniture & all the furniture that inside of the house
that she stands in need of & also the loom & tacklings.

And also my daughter Barbara & daughter Polly I will
unto them one pound each in cash & the reason in so doing
was that she drewed the part that fell to their mother of the

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estate of Adam Cobbles & also the rest of the children
to have an equal share of the land & the balance of all
that is left after the debts are paid.

Likewise it is my will that as long as my wife Rachel
lives under my name she shall have the use of the land
as long as she lives my widow & after that she shall draw
only one child's part. And I do hereby constitute & appoint
Henry Joel & William Hampton executors of this my
last will & test: & do in the name of God desire, that it
shall be faithfully fulfilled in witness whereof I the said
John Masimore have to this my last will & test: set my
hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed sealed, published & declared by the testator as his
last will & test: in the presence of us who were present
at the signing & sealing of this.

John Babel

Jacob Van Pool.

John Masimore

In the name of God Amen! I Joseph Hays of Rowan
County & State of N. Carolina being sick in body but of good
& sound memory thanks be to almighty God calling to mind
that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make, constitute,
ordain & declare this my last will & test: & first of all I recom-
mend my soul to almighty God who gave it & my body to the
earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the dis-
cretion of my executors & as touching such worldly estate
as it had pleased God to bless me in this life I dispose of
in following manner.