

114 And also two Cows & Calves. - Also at the Rest & Residence of my
 Goods, Cattle & personal Estate whatsoever I allow to be equally di-
 vided betwixt my well beloved Sons John McWhorter, John McWhorter
 and Samuel McWhorter. Memorandum before the infirming hour
 I also that forty Shillings shal be lawed of the above remaining
 two Parts of my Estate & given to my Grandson Matthew McWhorter.
 And also I make & ordain my dear Elizabeth McWhorter of John McWhorter
 whole & sole Executors of this my last Will. - In Witness whereof
 I, James James McWhorter have to this my last Will & Testament
 set my Hand & Seal, the Day & Year above written. Signed sealed &
 delivered by the said James McWhorter as & for his last Will & Tes-
 tament in & presence of us who were present at y^e signing and
 sealing thereof
James Thompson
James Alexander
John McWhorter

James McWhorter

115 In the Name of God, Amen. The eighth Day of Novem^r, in
 the Year of our Lord God, one thousand seven hundred and
 fifty nine. I William McWhorter, in the Parish of St. Luke
 in the County of Rowan, in the Province of North Carolina, being
 thro' the abundant Mercy & Goodness of almighty God, tho' weak
 in Body, yet of a sound & perfect Understanding and Memory
 blessed be God almighty God, for the same. Do constitute Ordain and
 appoint this my last Will & Testament and order and desire it may
 be received by all whom it may concern, as such. In witness I
 most humbly bequeath my Soul to God, my Maker Redeemer &
 Sanctifier, beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it, through
 the precious Merit & Satisfaction of my most compassionate
 Saviour, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for my

116 and is able to save to the uttermost, all that come unto God by him, seeing he
 ever liveth to make Intercession for them, in whom I trust, he will not reject
 me a returning Penitent when I come to him for Mercy, in this Hope and
 Confidence I render up my Soul with Comfort, humbly beseeching the most
 blessed & glorious Trinity, our God most holy, most merciful & gracious, to
 prepare me for the Time of my Dissolution, and then to take me to himself,
 into that Place & Rest of incomparable Felicity, which he has prepared
 for all them that love & fear his holy Name, Amen. Before he goes to his
 I give my Body to the Earth, from whence it was taken, in full Assurance of safe
 Resurrection from thence at the last Day. And as for my Personal, I wish it may
 be decent, without pomp or State, at the Discretion of my Executors herein
 after named who I doubt not, will manage it with all requisite Reverence and
 Gravity. And as to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
 bless me, I will and positively order the same in the following manner and
 Form, (after Payment of all my Debts & Liabilities at Charge) Item I absolutely
 give bequeath devise & demise unto my well beloved & Dear Son Charles the
 North half or Part of the Plantation on Coddle Creek which I purchased
 of Andrew Cuthbert, and two Horses, one Yellow & Tackle, and the largest
 Yoke, &c. to his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give devise & demise and bequeath
 unto my well beloved Son Thomas, one half of the Plantation wherupon I
 now live, viz. to be laid off joining the Line of Walter Learmonth, Esq. and
 to his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give devise & demise and bequeath unto
 my well beloved Son William all my Tract of Land in the County of Sullivan
 joining the Lines of Daniel McWhorter, John McWhorter, &c. and two Horses
 a Yellow & Tackle and to his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give devise
 & demise & bequeath unto my well beloved Son James, one half of the Yellow
Cotton or Tract of Land on Coddle Creek which I purchased of Andrew
Cuthbert, viz. the South Side of said Tract, & one Horse to him his heirs and
 assigns forever. Item I give devise & demise & bequeath unto my well
 beloved Son Hugh, my Negro Wench named Judith, and also all the
 Tract of Land I purchased of William Watson to him his heirs &
 assigns forever. Item I give devise & demise and bequeath unto

my well beloved son John the ^{other} half the plantation whereon I now dwell to him & his heirs and assigns for ever. Reserving the Malt I owe to James Hagar to be raised on the said plantation and I order the Haggon and Tackle & plow & wachle to remain to the use of the place & for raising & male. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved son David eighty pounds proclamation money to him and his heirs & assigns. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved niece Jean Hugg on Marie Goldelle and five pounds prod. Item I give unto my beloved niece Isabella Hugg her freedom at my decease & five pounds prod. Item the Remainder of my Reyses Marie and Colles, as also my horse calves & household goods I order to be equally divided (or the Value thereof) amongst my Sons Charles, John, William, James, Hugh, Thos & David (accepting the master, ^{late} Colles, short, his ^{small} cost past two years &c, which said Colles I give to John Huggs son George). Item, I order the Debts due & coming due to me by & Affairs in Pennsylvania equally among my Sons ^{late} John, William, Hugh Thos & David and the Debts here to make what may be wanting of David eighty pounds above mentioned with my ready Money as part thereof. Item, I order & empower my Executors hereafter named to make Sale in such manner as they shall see fitting) of all my Tract of three hundred & twenty six acres of land with the Improvements Hereditaments and Premises situated lying & being on the County of Chester in the Province of Pennsylvania, now under the care of Alexander Rogers, with full Power & lawful & sufficient Authority to my Executors to sign seal and execute any Deed or Quits or Instruments Deeds or Devises in the Law sufficient to transfer the said three hundred & twenty six acres & Land Hereditaments & Premises in fee simple unto the Purchaser or Purchasers his or their heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby order, and it is my Will, that all the purchase Money arising from the Sale of the said three hundred and twenty six acres of land in Chester County aforesaid shall be equally divided amongst all my Sons & Daughters, Viz.

Charles John William James Hugh Thomas and David. Jannet Hen (an) Margret Young their & each of their heirs & assigns. And I do hereby constitute ordain & appoint my trusty & well beloved son-in-law John Kim and my beloved son Charles McKnight Executors of this my last Will & Testament and Trustee for my son David. And I do hereby revoke & annul every my former, former & of date, all former & other Wills or Testaments Wills by me heretofore made, and I do now ratify & confirm this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the Day month and Year first within written. W.B. Before signing I read my son William to signed sealed published and delivered by the said William McKnight, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of two witnesses.

- John Latta
- William Sim
- Francis Beatty
- Stephen Spots
- Thomas Beatty
- Paul Beatty

Nov. 15. 1759.

I the above named Charles McKnight for fear of duress and conspirations me therunto moving, do hereby refuse to prove the within and above Will, or to act as an Executor, and I do absolutely relinquish my power and authority of the Execution thereof unto my Brother William to take upon him in my Room and And the Executor thereof, or acting in conjunction with the said John Kim the other Executor as the Law directs as Witness Hereof the Day & Year above written

Witness my hand
 Walter Carruth

Charles McKnight