

July Court 1823

In the name of God, Amen. I Rachaela ~~McGee~~ of the County of Rutland and State of North Carolina being sick & weak of body, yet of perfect sound memory thanks be to God do this day make my last Will and Testament in manner & form following (viz) First I give & bequeath to my four daughters, viz Elizabeth, Elizabeth (sister), Lydia (sister) and Peggy Bailey my bed & furniture and all my wearing clothes, to be divided equally between four if they come my wife her dower of land and other property agree, if not sell them and divide the money and to be paid off by three more nominated by the executor of all the balance of the household furniture & cash & all & every thing else belonging to me on the day when I now live I do will & bequeath unto my son James Collins, to be his own right & property free clear from the claims or claims of any person or persons in any controversy whatever. I do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in Law whatever to stand true & firm - Signed sealed published and by the Testator to be her last Will and Testament in presence of us who are present

at the sealing & delivery hereof the 30th day of May 1823
 Witnesses
 Samuel Gammon (Scribe)
 William Gains

Rachaela McGee
 Mark

October Court 1823

In the name of God, Amen. I Arthur McGee of North Carolina being weak in body, but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God do this the 10th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say. First I allow all my just debts to be paid. Secondly I will & bequeath the Estate to be then during her life time or widowhood, & then her part of the land to fall to the boys and the balance of her property to be equally divided among the rest of the Legates. — Thirdly, I will and bequeath to my two sons Isaac D. McGee and James S. McGee all my land Estate to be equally divided between them and when they shall possess the whole the land shall be valued & they shall pay the rest of the Legates a fifth part of the valuation thereof. — And fourthly, I allow the balance of the property to be equally divided among all the rest of the Legates (viz) Elizabeth McGee, Saml S. McGee, Isaac D. McGee, Mary E. McGee, James S. McGee & Pamela S. McGee and each one to receive their part as they come of age &c. And I hereby make & ordain my worthy friend David Gray M.D. Methodist & Mary McGee my wife Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof the said Arthur McGee have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand this day & year above written Signed Sealed & published by the said Arthur McGee the testator in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof James Wagon (Scribe) James Gray Richard McGee

Arthur McGee