

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Archibald

McBride of the district of Darlington in the State of South Carolina aforesaid. being low and weak in bodily health but as I trust of Sound and disposing mind and Memory/for which and all other mercies I desire humbly to blefs Almighty God/ Believing from Scripture as well as manifold Experience that it is appointed for all men Once to die---And after Death to appear before the Bar of a Rightious Judge to Receive Sentence for the things done in the body whether they be good or whether they be bad. I do therefore as aperson in near view of an Awful eternity Surrender up my Soul/ whether for life or death/into the hands and Care of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, trusting alone for the pardon of my manifold Sins unto the Infinite merits and precious death and Sufferings of a Precious Redeemer and also for Acceptance into his heavenly Kingdom thro' his alone merits--

And touching my temporal concerns With Book 21 (1798-1802) which my
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----- pleased to be ----- in 1818
present life. I give, devise&dispose of the Same in the following manner, that is to Say: It is my will and pleasure that my body (after my decease) may be interred in a Decent Christians manner and all my Just debts by me owing be punctually discharged by my Executrix hereafter named and appointed to execute this my last will and Testament.-----

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Sally Speight. One book that may be read to much Edification, Entitled "the Rise and Progreffs of Religion in the Soul by P. Doddridge D.D. I leave no more to my Said Daughter to be paid until the Decease of my beloved Wife who is my executrix to this my last Will and Testament as I have liberally provided for my Said Daughter Sally Speight according to my circumstances both at and Since her marriage I leave no more to be paid to her until a Conclusive

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division Shall take place (either at an after marriage of my widow as shall be hereafter more particularly mentioned or at my Widows decease when a Conclusive final Settlement of the Same Estate will then take place.)

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elisabeth Morgan One book that may be read to much edification. entitled "Boston's fourfolds State, I leave no more to be paid to my said Daughter Elisabeth until my wife's after marriage or decease when a final division will then take place having both at her marriage and Since that time received from me a liberal part of my living and shall receive no more until my Younger Children to wit Burwell, Levi & Susannah Shall receive a Sufficient part of my Estate to equalize them to Sally Speight & Elisabeth Morgan

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Item I give & bequeath to my son Burrell M^CBride a certain Tract of Land containing Two hundred & fifty one Acres laid off at the upper end of the Tract agreeably to the Plat hereunto annexed, reserving never the less his Mothers Right of Dower. One yearling

Colt two years old the ensuing March, one Saddle & Bridle value of eleven Dollars, two Cows & Calves value twenty Dollars, one Bed Bed-Stead & furniture value of thirty five Dollars

Say to be paid him when he arrives to the age of twenty one.

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Levi M^CBride a certain Tract of Land on which I now live containing Three hundred & fifty one Acres agreeably to Plat hereunto annexed, after the Decease of his Mother who is to have full possessions of it during her Life. One horse saddle & Bridle value sixty five Dollars. Two Cows & Calves value twenty Dollars, one Bed, Bed-Stead & furniture value thirty Dollars, when of age.

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Horse Saddle & Bridle value of sixty five Dollars, Two Cows &
Calves value twenty Dollars, one Bed, Bedstead & furniture value
of forty Three Dollars to be paid when she becomes of age or at

her Marriage. And a Legacy of Two hundred Dollars or the value thereof to be paid at the Diferetion of her Mother. Which I conceive will be equal to what I have already given my other Daughters.

Item These Legacies being paid agreeably to the Tenor of the Will. My Pleasure ~~than~~ is that the Résidue of my whole Eftate remains wholly in the pofsefsion of my Beloved Wife, who may difpofe of it among my Children agreeably to her own Will & Pleasure.-----But with this excepti n, if My Wife should form another Marrriage, in that Cafe my Eftate Eftate is to be sold to the beft advantage, and the Proceeds ~~to be divided~~ equally between my Wife & Children.

Item Finally I do hereby ordain & appoint my beloved Wife Sally McBride my sole Executrix to this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made. In Testimony where ^{Index to Darlington County Will Book 2 (1798-1812)} ~~of I have here unto set my hand & seal this~~ ^{www.southcarolinapioneers.net} 2nd Day of Nov m ber in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred two

1861

Signed sealed published and declared by

the Sd. Testators Archibald M^cBride as and Archd. M^cBrid
for his laft Will & Testament in Presence of
us who at his Request have hereunto set our
names as Witnefses

Eli King

Jaques Bishop

Stephen Gardner

Archd- M^cBride

Will

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