

I, John McWhorter, Planter of Pickens District, State of South Carolina, being in a low state of body, but of sound mind do make and ordain this my last will in manner & form following that is to say

1st. It is my will that my just debts be paid.

2nd. I will to my wife Mary the whole of my estate real & personal

During her natural life, out of which it is my wish that she give each of my daughters Sarah L. McWhorter, Mary M. McWhorter, Belinda A. McWhorter & Eliza Ann McWhorter one hundred dollars & bed & furniture & a cow & calf as they arrive of age or marry.

3rd. It is my will that after the death of my wife, that my negro girl Phillis & increase, if any, be sold and the money to be equally divided between my four daughters above named, & in case either be dead to their child or children if any, if none to the surviving sisters.

4th. It is my will that after the death of my wife as aforesaid that the whole of the residue of the estate both real & personal be sold on a credit or to the best advantage and the money arising from the sales thereof be equally divided among all my children, viz, David W. McWhorter, Moses E. McWhorter, John N. McWhorter, Isaac A. McWhorter, Andrew P. McWhorter, and my four daughters above named, and in case any of them be dead, to go to their child or children if any none to go to their living brothers and sisters.

And lastly it is wish that Leonard Towers and Major Alexander Bryce be Executors of this my last will and testament.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint them the Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal 23rd January 1839.

In presence of us the subscribers,

JOHN MCWHORTER. (SEAL)

JAS. H. DENDY.
PENDLINGTON ISBELL.
RANSOM FRACHURE.

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