

WILL OF  
JAMES McCOY

State of South Carolina)

Sumter District ) In the name of God Amen-- I James

McCoy of the State and district above named being in Good health, of body and perfect mind and memory (blefsed be God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed unto all men to die: do make and ordain this my last will and testament. Principally and first of all, I resign my Soul to God, who gave it and my worldly Estate with which it has pleased him to blefs me-- I give and bequeath in the following manner-----

Item 1<sup>n</sup> It is my will and desire that my executors after paying all my funeral charges, and all my Lawfull debts that the remainder of my estate both personal and real be divided, and given as follows-----

Item It is my will and desire that my negro woman Lucy, and her Son named Buck, remain on the plantation, for the use and benefit of my Wife, and her two Single daughter Ephonia and Lavina during the natural life of my Wife Sarah McCoy and at the death of my Wife it is will and desire, that the said two negroes and their increase be still kept <sup>on</sup> of the plantation for the use of the said named daughters- Lephonia & Lavina, and at the death or Marriage of either that the said property be sold or divided as my executors think best and equally divided amongst all my now living children

Item 2<sup>d</sup> It is my will desire that my negro. Girl named Mowning be given to my daughter Lephonia, her and her increas to my dau said daughter Lephonia and her increase forever-----

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Item- I will and bequeath to my daughter Lavina a negro girl named Fanny to her and her heirs forever-----

Item- It is my will and desire that all my horses and stock that I may die possessed of be kept on the plantation for the use and benifit of my wife and two daughter Lephonia & Lavina, and at the death of my wife, it is my will and desire that the horses and Stock on the plantation, be divided or sold as my executors

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see fit, and be equally divided between my daughters Lephonia  
& Lavina-----

Item, It is my will ~~desire~~ that the tract of land now in the  
possession of my Son in Law Webb Clark, the husband of my daughter  
Catharine, be given to her, and the issue of her body forever--  
the above ~~xxx~~ land supposed to contain 50 acres more or less is  
bounded on the North by lands of Rev<sup>d</sup> John Harrington, South on  
the lands of Capt Roger McLeod West~~off~~ the lands by Joseph McCoy,  
and on the east by the balance of my land-----

Item, the balance of my land which I ~~may~~ die possessed of, (ex-  
cepting such as I have bargained and sold to Webb Clark) be di-  
vided between my two daughter Lephonia, and Lavina, given the  
upper part on which my house now stand to my daughter Lephonia,  
to them and their ~~next~~ heirs forever-----

Furthermore- I do hereby constitute and appoint Capt Roger Mc-  
Leod and Stephen Lacoste Executors of this my last will and test-  
ament revoking and annulling all former wills and testaments---

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my ~~name~~ and seal  
this the twenty fifth day of June in the year of our lord one  
thousand eight hundred andthirty eight and the sixty second year  
of the American Independence

Test

Ezra M Gregg

Jesse Brown

Joseph E McCoy

his  
James X McCoy (SEAL)  
Mark

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William Lewis Ordy