

I John McKnight of the State and District aforesaid, planter, being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, to Wit-----

Imprimus - I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary all my real and person<sup>al</sup> property, whatsoever, lands. Stock, house hold & Kitchen furniture. &C &C, to have & to hold the same during the term of her natural life or whilst she remains my widow; provided nevertheless that she do, out of said property pay all my just and lawful debts, by disposing of whatever part she may think fit for said purpose---- And at her death it is my wish & desire that what balance of my property be then remaining shall be divided between my daughter Sarah and my little grand daughter Hester K. B. McKnight, in such manner as my said wife Mary, during her life may have thought expedient; that is I wish it to be discretionary with her in what proportion the said remaining property shall be divided between, my aforementioned daughter Sarah and grand daughter Hester-----

Item- I wish it to be distinctly understood that it is <sup>my</sup> will & desire, that, should my said wife Mary, marry again, then & in that case, my said daughter Sarah shall have all the before mentioned property, with the exception of a bed & furniture and Two cows & Calves, which I will & bequeath to my said grand daughter Hester, immediately on the expiration of the widowhood of my said wife. should such event ever take place. otherwise all to remain as mentioned in the first part of this my will  
Lastly- I do hereby nominate & appoint my friend Tho<sup>s</sup> Rose Jun<sup>r</sup> and my friend Jacob Wheeler Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made

In witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred

and of the Independence of the United States

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the Sixty Second

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of us who

have here unto signed our names

as withefs of the same-----

James Smith

James M Baker

James Lowry

(Recorded in Will Book M Pge 79)

Recorded 24 Day of April 1838

William Lewis Ordy

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John McKnight (SEAL)

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