

In the Name of God, Amen----I Joseph P. McElveen of the District and State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament

First---I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall, by my Executor hereinafter named, be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient.

Second---I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Sarah McElveen all my real and personal Estate, which may remain after the payment of my just debts and funeral Expenses to her and her heirs forever.

Third---It is my desire that my Executor shall sell such property as he may deem most advantageous for the purpose of paying my debts and funeral expenses

Lastly---I do nominate and appoint my Brother Elijah McElveen to be the Executor of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I the said Joseph P. McElveen have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty two

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Joseph P. McElveen as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

J P McElveen (L.S.)

Jno A Saltera
W V Boyd
Edw J. Porter

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Ordinary of Williamsburgh District.