

Wheeler
Peter

Eighth I will and bequeath unto Elisabeth Dingle daughter of John Dingle Decd aged about ten years and is now living with me one bedstead and furniture - Ninth my will and desire is that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid out of the Leg day bequeathed unto Margaret Brown. I appoint my worthy friend John Martin Executor to this my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal this 14th day of June 1853, Peter Wheeler Seal

Wm Dingle
John Martin
Stephen D. Porter

Wheeler
Margaret

I Margaret McElwain do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that all my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as is possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly I wish and direct that my dear son James aged about thirty eight years be made free at my death and that my other sons viz. Albert aged about eighteen, Gilbert aged about sixteen, Eliza aged about ten Violet aged about three and Josephine aged about seven years be made free when they arrive at the age of twenty five years. Thirdly I give and bequeath to George Fox the aforesaid six slaves to wit James, Elbert, Gilbert, Eliza, Peter and Josephine to be and remain as his property until they are made free in compliance with the directions of this will and as further give and bequeath to the aforesaid George Fox all of my tools and chattels of which I am seized and possessed of in which I have any interest whatever and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint David Taylor or David Henry C. Dafford my Executors in witness whereof I do this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 13th day of February A.D. 1854.

Margaret McElwain Seal
Signed, sealed and published in the presence and subscribed by us in the presence of the testator the day and year above named
W. M. Wallace
Kerian Headville

Corruthers
James

In the name of God Amen I James Corruthers being of sound mind and memory make this my last will and testament as follows. First I allow my beloved wife Peggy Corruthers to have a good comfortable living off the plantation I now and in possession of. 2^d I allow my daughter Jane Flannery Corruthers ten hundred dollars in cash one year after my decease and one bed and furniture 3^d I bequeath to my son Harry Corruthers fifty dollars out of a note of fifty five dollars which I hold in hand 4th I bequeath to my daughter Elisabeth Corruthers forty dollars in cash one year after my decease. 5th I bequeath to my

Corruthers
James

youngest son David Jackson Corruthers the plantation that I now live on to have and to hold it as his own after the decease of his mother together with all the farming utensils belonging to the farm and also one bed and furniture and the rest of the property together with my household and kitchen furniture is to be equally divided between my daughter Jane & my son David J. Corruthers after my death I also allow my funeral expenses to be paid out of my money. I do also appoint my worthy friends Joseph Wilson and David McElwain my Executors of this my last will and testament and also allow them to collect all my debts and pay out the money according to this my will. In testimony In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of May 1843.

in presence of
James R. Smith
David C. McElwain.

James Corruthers Seal

Goodlink
Michel

State of Tennessee Belmont County April 2nd 1841 I Michel Goodlink of the County and State aforesaid being in declining state of health and weak in body but of sound mind and arriving judgment do make my last will and testament as follows. 1st after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my estate - 2^d I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel one hundred acres of land in the north end of my plantation including all his land crops and apart by the Spring Branch the house and a small Spring joining to Joseph Dobson in Grant in West - and Samuel take with two Cows and Kelping his brother James and wife provide for and support him during his natural life 3^d I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Samuel the better part of the full acre of my land to be done off to him by the consent and agreement of the Gods and should he choose to dispose by marriage to enjoy the proceeds of said land and not to see said land except with the consent or to the four Girls sister and now little to be made with her twenty one years old and also to her at Sadler and Bowles and the Property he claims Promote the willance that will be answered for he paid by him according to the contract by his own money 4th I give and bequeath unto my four daughters namely Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth, Equally and jointly the balance of my plantation to be a joint home for them including all my buildings and all and equal privilege with my son Samuel in the main and Spring and also my four daughters some maintenance to her all my personal property and effects and household furniture as the themselves shall decide and agree on. In witness that the parties have the Oliver their sister Francis who is deposed of her national debt will receive two pence and support her during her natural life and should any of them marry or choose to remove and separate from the rest without the consent