

Nickleson  
John

last will and testament I do make and give constitute and appoint my son James Nickleson and my son in Law James Lusk my only and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and do hereby certify this above written and disown all and every other former will and legacies and do so hereby confirm this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and declared to be my last will and Testament in the presence

of David Edmundson John Nickleson *(Signature)*

James Douglass.

John Duley

Robt Duley

At a Court held for said County of Rockbridge on Tuesday the first day of February 1803.

Noted being subsisting the last will and testament of John Nickleson Esq and produced in Court by John Nickleson and James Lusk Executors herein named and proved by the oaths of David Edmundson James Douglass and Robert Duley subscribing witnesses and is certified to be certified to the County Court of Blount and State of Tennessee. In testimony whereof do Andrew Reid Clerk of said County of Rockbridge have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said County Court this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord Eight hundred and Three, and in the xxvii year of the Commonwealth

Andrew Reid *(Signature)*

State of Virginia Rockbridge County to wit -  
Charles Campbell magistrate of said County  
Court in the absence of John Duley who is at present in absence do hereby certify that the above attestation of Andrew Reid who is Clerk Duley is in due form and true that his said attestation is entitled to full faith and credit in any court within the United States of America given under my hand and seal this day of February in the year 1803 and of the Commonwealth the xxvii.

Charles Campbell *(Signature)*Coulson  
John

To see whom these presents in my name or by me known knowe that I John Coulson Son of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being now in my bed of sound mind and disposing memory do make ordain and constitute this my last will and Testament in form and manner following (1st) It is my will that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my Estate (2d) I give also bequeath unto my wife Lydia all the sheep hogs and cattle on the plantation wherein I live and Poultry household and kitchen furniture

Coulson  
John

Domestic property use and benefit I also give and bequeath unto my wife Lydia the plantation wherein I live during her natural life with the crop growing or gathered  
3d At the death of my wife Lydia I give the rents and profits yearly unto my daughter Sally Marker of said plantation during her natural life and at her death I give and bequeath unto the said plantation to her heirs and assigns forever  
4th I give and bequeath to my son William Coulson a note of hand dated on June 2nd the second of August 1846 for Eighty six Dollars and Fifty Cents etc  
give and bequeath to my son John J. Duley Edmundson and my daughter Sally Coulson the tract of land so bought of Charles McElroy also the land so bought of Peter Coulson with my widow and remainder of my property if any to be equally divided amongst them to them their heirs and assigns forever they paying out of said lands of property we have and do have to my son William Coulson and his wife to my grand daughter

5th I do hereby appoint my Son John Duley Coulson Executor to this my last will and Testament and in due consideration of all former wills or wills by me made and constituted this and this entire my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of April 1848.

Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of us  
Sister M. Duley  
William McElroy

Green  
Margaret

In the name of God Amen I Margaret Green being in a reduced state of body and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die and being of sound mind and free of distracting memory and being desirous of disposing of all the Estate that God has been pleased to bless me with therefore I do constitute make and appoint this to be my last will and Testament in the words following -

1st I resign my soul to God who gave it me and my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner as my affection to parents may think proper

2d It is my will that all my just debts be paid

3d It is my will that the body of my Sister Eliza with the Small grave my late mother that is known by the name of the Town of Elizabethtown containing 160 acres bounded by Charles Morris Lake and others - 4th It is my will that the body remains of my Sister Eliza to be buried in the name of the Town of Elizabethtown bounded by Charles Morris Lake and others and one hundred dollars be money to be paid as soon as collected by my Executor

5th It is my will that the body remains of my Sister Eliza shall remain in the place of her death

Green

Masten

6<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my two brothers William H. and G.  
Brown shall have all day land that lies in the township  
Grant amount is 650 acres to be equally divided, leaving  
intervis both quantity and quality.

7<sup>th</sup> It is my will that D. & G. Brown have all the  
goods that is in my store house and it is my  
will that the present sum of one hundred dollars be left  
to each of my two sisters of my wife's birthplace  
Sarah Brown, lot No. 9, with its appurtenances in the town  
of Cleveland, also 100 acres of land adjoining Wilson Bratt

8<sup>th</sup> It is my will that Andrew Thompson Wright shall have  
one hundred dollars when collected out of what is  
owing me when collected.

9<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my brother William Brown shall  
have the south half of the Lot No. 40 in the town of  
Cleveland, also in fees of land that joins his and others  
also Forty acres of land, joining the December place  
and also that after the legacies left to each one named  
to be paid out of what is owing to me that my brother  
shall have the half of the remainder of what is collected  
by him paying to my sister, Adeline Thompson, Caroline  
Carson, Maria Wright, Sarah Henry, Margaret Edwards, such  
the amount or out of it that he in his wisdom may  
judge just and right - 10<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my mother  
shall have one hundred dollars of the money that is  
in hand and my Grey Filly that is at my farm

11<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my brother Anthony B. Bratt have  
an equal portion with my brother of all the debt  
when collected also all the money and property that  
is not specifically named heretofore to me or more inci-  
pient - 12<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my brother Anthony  
B. Bratt shall execute this my last will, in witness whereof  
I have set my hand and seal thereto and do witness  
over again and former wills by me made, this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1843 - Signed sealed and acknowledged  
to be my last will and testament in the presence  
of my wife in this presence and at her request have  
set our names as witnesses to the same.

John W. Bratt  
William McPhee

Masten C. Brown Esq

Near  
Margret B. Near of the County of Blount as more and  
dearly this to be my last will and Testament  
I first give to my son John Widdison my aged Grey  
mare our Cow, one Son, and Pigs and my Kitchen Table  
and one plough - Secondly I give to my son Colman B. Widdison  
all the balance of my Estate consisting of all my bounded  
and Kitchen furniture 43rd and Bedding & every circumstance  
less a Calf Sheep & hog my furnishing Tools together with all  
my undivided interest in the estate of my late husband  
the late Robert Near. This bequest is intended to come in  
my said son Edward every description of property that I  
may die possessed of whether the same has been received to

Near  
Margret B.

my possession or in the possession of any other person for my use or  
benefit or to which I may draw any claim either in Law or equity  
or whether the same may consist of real or personal estate  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
seal this twenty seven day of September in year 1848  
Signed and sealed and Margaret B. Near Real  
witnessed in the presence of

Margret B. Near Real  
John W. Bratt

Wm. Bratt  
John W. Bratt  
John W. Bratt

McConnell  
Jacob

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob McConnell of Blount  
County South West Territory being of sound and perfect mind  
and memory blessed be God do this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand and eighteen hundred  
and ninety six years and publish this my last will  
and testament in witness following that is to say  
after discerning my soul to God that gave it my body  
I recommend to be decently buried in a Christian  
manner at the discretion of my executors not caring rea-  
bling but at the general resurrection I shall receive the  
same and as for my worldly substance I desire it  
to be distributed in the following manner to, in  
the first place I allow my lawful wife a full and  
equitable share of all my lands and increase  
pertaining to be at the disposal of my dearly beloved wife  
Rebecca for the use and support of my beloved son during  
her natural life or widowhood and if she remains to  
have the third of the estate and I give and bequeath  
to my dearly beloved Rebecca the rest of my estate  
to be equally divided among them at the discretion of  
my executors allowing my sons to get the land I now  
live on and for the girls an equivalent amount  
thereby make and ordain my dearly beloved wife  
Rebecca and my worthy friends Samuel Thompson  
Executor of this my last will and testament and  
trust to choose and bear to their assistance in witness  
whereof I the said Jacob McConnell have to this my  
last will and testament at my hand and seal  
the day and year above written signed sealed  
published and declared by the said Jacob  
McConnell the testator as his last will and testament  
in the presence of us  
Edward Bratt  
John McPhie  
John Caldwell

Jacob McConnell seal

June 15 1796  
In virtue of the power given us by the within will we do hereby make  
choice of and nominate Capt. Thomas Gillispie as our assistant  
or Third Executor to the within will in witness whereof we have  
hereunto set our names and seals.

Thomas Gillispie  
David Thompson