

McClung
William

I William McClung of Blount County and State of Tennessee being very much debilitated in body but of sufficient mental health to transact or direct the management of my ordinary business of life and being certain that I must submit to death and not knowing how soon that awful period may arrive do make and ordain the following as my last will and testament that is to say. First of give legu-ally and devise to my deceased respected and beloved wife Frances McClung the sole use of all my real and personal Estate both within the State of Tennessee and elsewhere during his natural life and at her death to be divided equally amongst my four sons Benjamin Parker McClung Milner McClung James Backfill McClung and my sister McClung as they respectively arrive at twenty one years of age the division or distribution to be at the discretion of my executors herein appointed Secondly I do hereby authorize my executors to sell at either public or private sale any of my real or personal estate as may be most advantageous for my children and for the purpose of satisfying debts due from me or running other liabilities as they my executors may judge most proper but my desire is that none or as few as possible of my slaves be sold but that they be divided amongst my children and as to my bonds if any should have to be sold for the above mentioned purposes I would rather than a sale of those on Duke or Ellarins would take place than others. Thirdly I wish my children to have as liberal an education as their respective genius and other circumstances will admit of and I request my sister Mrs Elizabeth Carter to take the care and trouble of raising my youngest son and sister Caroline McClung so long as may be proper and then during such time he may have as an attendant my negro slave Dophy Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint from amongst those whom I consider my friends as the executors of this my last will and testament my said wife Frances McClung Thomas Mory Benjamin Parker Joseph Erner Hopkins Lucy John Morley my son William Morley and John McKinnon hereby ratifying and confirming what they or a majority of them or a majority of the survivors of them may do according to the true intent and meaning of the premises and hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine Wm. McClung Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above Milner McClung in presence of us and in presence of each other K.B. the words James Joseph McClung and Survivors intended before signing

Samuel Donahoe
David C. Cunningham
Bills of 2 bills

Nelson Abraham In the name of God Amen I Abraham Nelson being in my right mind having the fear of God before my eyes and the certainty of death do hereby make this my last will

McClung
Wm

James Houston and Patriotic McClung executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18 April 1834 Wm McClung
attest Chas. M. L. Norwood
John McClung
Sam Adams

I Schedule belonging to the last will and testament of Wm McClung the property given and valued under the respective names of my children in this Schedule is to be considered a part & whole of that child's share and if over their share there to be accountable to my executors for their surplus both notes and book accounts not settled also included after my decease and executors are hereby authorized to value or have valued any property given to my child before my wife decess

Given to James McClung Cash \$240.3	To Henry Humphreys	one mare	\$60
To Polly Steel	To Jane Gale	one mare	\$70
1 Horse \$100	one mare	2 cows	16
2 cows 24	2 cows 24	3 sheep	4.50
3 sheep 6	3 sheep 6	Burrow	23
Burrow 18	Burrow 18	To Peter McClung	one mare
183 one mare 50	Cash 67	2 cows	16
John McClung		Burrow	25
one horse \$60			
2 cows 18			
1 sheep 16			
Hay 100			
60 sh 20			

I do hereby disclaim and make void all wills by me heretofore made 18 April 1834 Wm McClung
attest Chas. M. L. Norwood
John McClung
Sam Adams

I William McClung having in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty four and April 1834 executed my last will and testament and in the seventh article of said will provide for the freedom of all the people of color then in my possession and their children I also now deem it necessary in view of the difficulties that might arise to them from existing law as deemed it necessary to make some alteration in the 5th seventh article of the above said will which is as follows Viz. That all the people of color belonging to me remain in the possession and under the protection of my son Patriotic McClung until they feel themselves prepared and inclined to comply with the requisitions of law on slaves emanated by will or otherwise and further I ordain that the fee appropriated for their transportation shall be given provided they colonize at any place on the coast of Africa in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3 day of June 1836 Wm McClung Seal

attest John M. Praxton
John Carter
Ante signed before signed