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Thomas McMechin

In the name of God Amen I Thomas
McMechin, Senr. of the County of Greene
and State of Tennessee being weak of
body but of sound mind and disposing
memory for which I thank God and
committing to mind the uncertainty of
life and being desirous to dispose of
such worldly substance as it hath
pleased God to bless me with, I give
and bequeath the same in in manner
following that is to say. I give to
my wife Sarah McMechin the Plantation
with all the appurtenances then unto
belonging for and during her natural
life and I give to my wife Sarah
the household and kitchen fur-
niture and the horses and two cows
which she is at liberty to make chaise
of out of my stock and are the sheep
one half of the hogs and the grey
mare saddle and bridle for and
during her natural life and after
her decease I give the same to
my children here in other words
1st I give to my son Thomas McMechin
the tract of land or plantation I now
live on containing one hundred and
twenty six acres to be enjoyed by him
and his heirs ^{assigns} forever. I also give my
son Thomas the cupboard and the
room with the trucking there to belonging
said Thomas McMechin to pay William
Kirkpatrick one thousand fifty dollars
out of said Thomas own private property
2nd I give James McMechin should a
request that whatever was intended to

No. and Counsel.

PARTIES' NAMES.

DATE OF BILL, PROCESS, &c.

he left to him before he died shewed by
 left to his son William McMockin had
 under age, therefore I give to my Grand-
 son William McMockin son of James
 McMockin, five hundred fifty dollars in a
 lease when he shall become of age -
 3rd At the desire of my wife I wish the
 amount divided in the following manner
 to the heirs of my son William McMockin
 deceased, I give fifty dollars to be
 put out on interest until the youngest
 child come of age and then divided
 equally among them. The fifty dollar
 lease that is to be paid to my Grand-son
 William McMockin son of James to come
 out of the sale of the negroes. The
 balance of the price of the negroes equally
 between my sons Andrew and John Mc-
 Mockin which I give and begeth to
 them, also I give to my son
 Andrew McMockin two thirds of a
 claim or claims that I have for two
 hundred acres of land which I claim
 in consequence of a conveyance for
 Gustavus Cox for two hundred and fifty
 acres and an obligation on sd Cox for
 fifty acres of ever obtained also I give
 my son John McMockin the one third of
 the claim which I had on said Cox of
 ever obtained to be engaged by them
 and their heirs forever or when my
 daughter Martha McFarland has got a
 lease worth fifty dollars there-
 fore I give to my daughter Martha
 McFarland one dollar at the
 desire of my wife, give the lease
 land and kitchen furniture with
 whatever property there may be not

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This was disposed of to my other daughters,
 viz, Nancy Wilson, Mary Reid, and Betsey
 Demings. It be equally divided amongst them
 and if there should be more than fifty
 dollars for each of them out of the land
 and kitchen furniture and the other
 property not otherwise disposed of then
 and in that case what ever is over
 fifty dollars each to be divided
 equally between my daughter Martha
 Scotland and the other three girls
 above named at the sale of the
 negroes, if Samuel Hamilton a man
 of color who claim my black woman
 Mary for a wife should be the highest
 bidder and should give bond with
 approved security for the payment of
 what she may be for. I wish my
 Executor to deduct fifty dollars out of
 the price that she was bid off at, and
 said Sam Hamilton to give bond
 and security for the balance of what
 she sold for and lastly I appoint
 my son Thomas McMechin my Executor
 of this my last will and Testament
 hereby revoking all other wills hereto-
 fore made in witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal this 7th day of February, 1821.
 (Entered before signed)

Thomas McMechin. *(Seal)*

signed, sealed and acknowledged
 to be his last will and Testament
 in the presence of
 John Dean
 Samuel Deming
 James Hume.