

Cornelius M. Guire's will

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In the name of God amen. I Cornelius McGuire
of the County of Jefferson and State of Tennessee
being in great infirmity of body; but of sound
mind & memory, knowing the uncertainty of this life
Do think it mesery to leave my temporal affairs in an
unsettled a way and manner as follows in making
a last Will & Testament in manner and following,
that is to say first of all recommending, soul to God
who gave it, with submision my body to the earth
as to my worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless
me with I do dispose thereof in manner and form
as followeth viz my Will and desire is all my
Just debts and charges be first paid and satisfied.

I give and bequeath one third part of my
land to my Wife during her natural life
likewise my house furniture. One horn beast
her choice of my stock and the whole of my
Cattle one set of drawing chains and one an.

I give and bequeath to my Son Silas
McGuire one third part of my land, I give
to my Son Silas M. Guire one other third
part of my land. Two others of the rest of
my land to go to the paying the interest
and clearing my land out of the eyes of
forty dollars due from John Deberry the other
third of the rent to my Wife I give and bequeath
to my fore Sones William McGuire George
McGuire. Isaac H. McGuire

mind & memory, knowing the uncertainty of this life
Do think it mesery to leave my temporal affairs in as
scild a way and manner as possible in making
a last Will & Testament in manner and following,
that is to say first of all recommending, sole to God
who gave it, with submission my body to the youth
as to my worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless
me with I do dispose thereof in manner and form
as followeth viz, my Will and desire is all my
Just debts and charges be first paid and satisfied.

I give and bequeath one third part of my
land to my Wife during her natural life
likewise my house furniture, One horse best
her choice of my stock and the whole of my
Cattel one set of drawing chains and one
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I give and bequeath to my Son Silas
Megoir one third part of my land, I give
to my Son Silas all I owe one other third
part of my land. Two others of the rest of
my land to go to the paying the instalments
and clearing my land out of the debt of
forty dollars due from John DeLong the other
third of the debt to my Wife I give and bequeath
to my fore Sones William Megoir, George
Megoir, Isack Megoir, Charles Megoir &c.
stock not heretofore given or bequeathed to be equally
divided between them.

My will and desire is that all in the land

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of my wife at her decease shall be equally divided
between all my children, Mary and Silas excepted.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
brother-in-law George Deckerly and Ebenezer with
my Executors of this my last will and testimony
I have herunto I have herunto set my hand and
seal 8 of March 1809

Test Benjamin Henry

Ebenezer Henry

Cornelius

his
(C. McGuire) seal
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