

140 Aaron McWhorter's Will

State of Tennessee Lincoln County. In the name of God Amen.
I Aaron McWhorter of Lincoln County, State of Tennessee being weak
of body & knowing that all men must die, do make & constitute this
my last will & testament, in the first place recommending
my soul to God who gave it in hope of its eternal will being
through the merits of a crucified saviour. And my body to be
buried in a decent manner without pomp or unnecessary
expense. And my worldly property I dispose of in the following
manner. That is I give & bequeath to my only beloved wife
Rebecca her bed & furniture also one little pot & skillet
tea kettle & coffee pot bread dish & coffee mill & one chair
Now & likewise the one half of my dresser furniture
& cooking utensils & also one hundred & fifty weight
pork & two barrels of corn one spinning wheel one
brown cow & the remainder of my movable property
to expose to sale to pay all my just debts & if there be
any money remaining after my debts are paid to be equally
divided among my three children (viz) Patsy McWhorter, Hugh B. McWhorter
& Matilda McWhorter & likewise my real estate to be offered at public
sale by my executor & the money arising from such sale of my plan-
tation to be equally divided among the aforesaid three children
& not to any of the rest of my children & I likewise nominate &
appoint my trusty friends William Strong & Cordel Shufflet
executors of this my last will & testament. In witness
whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this

4th April 1837.

In presence of
Joseph Joins
Elizabeth ^{her} Moore
mark

Aaron McWhorter

This will proven at July Term 1837.

141 Anna McConnell's Last Will

In the name of God Amen.

I, Anna McConnell of the County of Lincoln and State of
Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory, do
make and ordain this my last will and testament in
manner and form following-

First I direct that all my just debts be paid
Then I direct that after my death, my body be decently buried
and all necessary funeral expenses be paid out of my estate
Then, I give and bequeath unto my daughter in law Patsy

McConnell during her natural life for the support of her
self and family my boy Sam and if her son Robert McConnell
should survive his mother then at the death of said Patsy
I give said boy Sam to Robert McConnell during his natural
life and at his death the said boy shall have his freedom
and in the event that the said Patsy McConnell should sur-
vive her son Robert then my will is that Sam shall be free
at the death of the said Patsy McConnell. It is my will and
desire that Sam shall not be sold in any event either by
Robert McConnell or any other person to pay and satisfy any
of the debts contracted by said Robert McConnell either
before or after he may get possession of said boy Sam

Then I give and bequeath to Robert McConnell my Deacons
Then I give and bequeath to Sarah A. McConnell my bed and furniture
Then I give and bequeath to John Perry McConnell all my utensils
due and owing me for the hire of Sam for twelve months at
eight dollars per month from the estate of John P. McConnell
deceased to be paid to him so soon as the same may be collected
also my family Bible to be delivered to him at my death.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint Elijah M. Ringo & A. Broadhead my
Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the
eight day of July in the year of our Lord 1834

signed sealed and published by the testator as ^{her} Anna McConnell (read)
her last will and testament in the presence of
as J. Bell John L. Morgan

This Will proven at June Term 1838