

Elijah McClure's will

I Elijah McClure of Lincoln County of State of Tennessee, being in sound mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament revoking all others. In the first place I bequeath to my beloved wife Susan A. McClure my land & household furniture of every kind likewise my stock of every kind & farming utensils during her natural life or widowhood. I also empower my brother Isaac McClure to pay all my just debts & to collect all debts coming to me. I also empower my brother Isaac McClure to bargain contract or sell all or any part of my property as to go to the benefit of my wife or children during her life or widowhood or remaining in good credit. I desire my wife to enjoy all my property as long as she lives or remains in good credit but if she marries or forgoes her credit then I want whatever part of my estate should be left or at her death I desire all my property to be disposed of in the following manner I desire my son Aaron to have 12 months schooling or all my remaining term then I desire all my property to be equally divided among my children. I desire my brother Isaac McClure to see to the care of my family & to be paid for his services. In witness whereof I hereto set my hand & seal this 26th of April in the year of our Lord 1831 signed sealed & delivered in presence

of us
Thomas McClure
Aaron McClure

Elijah ^{his} McClure
mark

Proven at January Term 1836

Isaac Rutledge's will

This being my last will & Testament. In the name of God Amen. Being of sound memory & in my proper senses as follows after all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid, I wish all my lands to be equally divided among my heirs including my Grand daughter Ann Rebecca Rutledge also my perishable part of my estate I wish equally divided among my heirs & wish my Grand daughter above named to have an equal part in the same but will leave the matter discretionary with my heirs those that are my children whether all or divide the above named estate I wish to be understood respecting the situation of my Grand daughter above named that is I wish my executors to see to her raising & keep her & do all other acts as I was bound by law to do as a Guardian for said Grand daughter above mentioned and as her estate is in my hands is the reason I give her an equal share with my heirs after her raising expenses is to come out of her part & all other expenses be paid but should my Grand daughter Ann Rebecca Rutledge taken from my executors before the law will make her a Guardian so she can act for herself or be of lawful age then I wish her part in my estate to be relinquish & wish my executor only to pay to her what I am bound for as a Guardian for her Cash & note to the amount of \$808.75 I also wish equally divided among my heirs as above mentioned I appoint Mark Whitcraft & John W. Morris my Executors. In witness whereof I have set my hand this 23rd day of October 1835.

Attest
J. E. Waggoner
Wade A. Morris

Isaac ^{his} Rutledge
mark

Proven at January Term 1837.