

My Last Will of Allen Parks deceased
I Allen Parks do make and publish this my last will
and testament hereby revoking And making void all
other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any monies that ~~may~~ I may die possessed of
or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give all the residue of my money to
my wife Mary Parks during her natural or
widowhood.

Thirdly I will my boy Andy to
my wife Mary Parks during her life then to my
four children namely Sarah & Mary & Mephan

and I direct that I do hereby nominate
and appoint John G. Gregory my Executor
In Witness Whereof I do to this my Will Set
my hand and seal this the 4th day of May 1834

Wm. B. McDaniel
William McDaniel



Proven and Admitted to record the 5th
day of June 1834

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The Last will and testament of Major M^r William McDaniel
of Color

I Major M^r William McDaniel a free man of Color of
Lincoln County in the State of Tennessee do make and
ordain publish and declare the following to be my only
will and testament

First after the payment of all my just debts and
funeral expenses I direct that my executors herein
after mentioned dispose of such personal property except
my wife Willy, as I may have at the time of my
death upon such terms as they may think proper.

I am by purchase the owner of my wife Willy
a slave for life and am exceedingly anxious to emancipate
her if by the laws of Tennessee it could be done but I
am apprehensive she may not be permitted to remain
in the State of Tennessee an emancipated slave
She has always been to me an affectionate agreeable and
faithful ^{companion} in sickness and in health and a woman
of good name and fame and reputation and I
am desirous that she should have enjoy the privilege
of acting trading and doing for her self, and enjoy
the benefit of her labour and such freedom &
liberty as the laws of Tennessee will permit.

I therefore will & bequeath her to Stephen A. McDaniel
& William G. McDaniel upon trusts to the end that
they may allow said Willy the privileges above
specified and that they or either of them by her
consent may cause said Willy to be legally emanci-
pated as soon as the same can be properly done.
Secondly I am the father of two slaves for life
now the property of old William Bonner one by
the name of Ann McDaniel the other by the name of
Willy a boy and I will and bequeath all my
property both real & personal except enough to pay
my debts funeral expenses & my wife Willy as
aforesaid to my friends Stephen A. McDaniel &
William G. McDaniel upon trust and to the
end that they permit my said wife to use & occupy
and have the benefit of the house & lot
whereon I now live in the Town of Fayetteville