

# TIGHT BINDING

## Elijah Embree Will

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of love, should be accorded & having certain executors appointed upon record. I do hereby fully empower him to do the same & justest little as far as may be necessary apportioned & my heirs shall be bound by such conveyance in the same way to all intents as if I were alive and had lawfully conveyed with him. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of the first Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty.  
Acknowledged in the presence of

Elijah Embree (seal)

John McCoule

Southgate Consessor. If I should not live to educate all my children I trust them to their as good an education as might be expected. I would have given them had slaves & if practicable at a school of friends establishment & that they all be taught to industry and the boys be bound to some suitable friend to learn some occupation what they & my brother may think best.

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the action of John McCall & Southgate Consessor the Subscribing witnesses thereto at January Sypnrs 1821 & recorded. Elijah Embree qualified as executor of the foregoing will.

John McCall Will

For the name of God amen.

I John McCall Senior of Washington County U.S. State of Georgia being sick & weak in body but of perfect Mind Memory & willing to make the Musterly of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul to god who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same, and as to such worldly property & it has been pleased God to bless me with in this life - first all my lawful debts must be paid.

First to my wife Henry I will & bequeath the Mansion house & household and kitchen furniture excepting one Captained one Clock & a Case of drawers also to my wife one horse and two Cows & Calves. Also to my son William McCall I bequeath the half of a certain tract of land I purchased of Henry Tipton containing two hundred & fifty acres the said half to contain the buildings made by the said William and to my son John McCall I bequeath the balance of the said land & premises to be their lawful property. Also to my son Robert I bequeath the half of my house or home plantation containing two certain fields the said Robert Claes.

Also to my son Lewis I bequeath the other half of my said home or home plantation together with a wagon and harnessing one Cow Mare one Cow & calf four sheep one Captain one Case of drawers and a Clock together with table and chairs the farm utensils and the said Lewis to take the care of the said Henry and afford her the said Henry a sufficient support for during her widowhood.

Also to my daughter Maryann Anthony & Margaret Blain I bequeath five dollars to each one the said Maryann & Margaret to be paid to them by my certain executors and if more property remains after the payment of my debts the same shall be paid to the two daughters by my executors.

## John McCall Will

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Also constable appear & record my sons William and James McCall my heirs and executors and I do hereby publish pronoun and establish this my last will & testament reciting wherefore and awaiting all and every other wills legacy whatever signs sealed & pronounced the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred & twenty one —  
Signed sealed published and pronounced in presence of us

John McCall (seal)

Wm. B. Read

Jno. Blakely, B. Read & Wm. Read two of the subscribers witness thereto at

July Sypns 1821 & recorded / William McCall & James McCall qualified as executors to the foregoing will —

Joseph Hale Will

I Joseph Hale former of the County of Washington & State of Georgia being in a totel state of health of body & mind & desirous to make the Musterly of my body as much & as soon as my testament and desirous of the property with which it hath pleased God to bless me in the present life in the following manner leaving the least on which I have any estate half mine but the whole title thereof is in my Brother Henry Hale & I give & record this will being my will in the disposition of it which he hath made & signed the same day & date hereof & which will I do hereby ratify & agree to & bury the same in accordance to the same as witness as to witness to this my will I do will & bequeath to my Slave Lydia & her son Hobbin their freedom with all their legal dues which have in his or in consequence after the death of myself my Brother Henry Hale & Sister Elizabeth Hale I give & bequeath to my Brother Henry Hale & Sister Elizabeth Hale but unto them they are to be subject to these rules they be either of them survive me but not to be transferable to any other person and security for their maintenance & provisior for my Brother Henry Hale till which I do agree & satisfy. My second marriage after the decease of myself my Brother Henry Hale and Sister Elizabeth Hale I give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Chearnith daughter of Richard Chearnith then widow of my late Uncle & bequeath to my said Brother & Sister during their lives but no longer & after their decease I will it to my Nephew Richard Chearnith in the care & benefit of the following Negro now the slave of myself & Brother & Sister Nancy Maria Thomas Solomon her Lydia & Anna to be made son to said negro by the said Richard Chearnith after they become minors to bequeath to this my will the wills of my said Brother Henry & Sister Elizabeth Hale of the date — I do appoint & designate my gray son of Robert Gray and Rachael Chearnith the executors of this my last will & testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & signed my seal this 10th day of the 4th Month 1817 in the presence of

John Gott  
George Graham

Henry Hale  
Elizabeth Hale —

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the action of John Gott & George Graham the Subscribing witnesses thereto at January Sypns 1822 & recorded