

John McCracken's will.

Horse worth sixty Dollars, and saddle and bridle worth fifteen Dollars, and also a good bed and furniture, to come out of the money to be paid by my son Henry McCracken 9th. It is my will that my Negro man Luke be set free at the death of my wife Margaret, if he can give such security as will be agreeable to me 10th. It is my will that my Negro Girl Spice be set free at the age of thirty five if my wife Margaret should die before that time, if not to serve to her Master's death, and then to be free by giving sufficient security, and if Spice should have any children, they are to be set free at the age of twenty one. 11th. It is my will that at the death of my wife Margaret, that all my state real and personal not heretofore removed off by me, be sold and equally divided among my children and my grand daughter Mary B. McCracken have a equal share with the rest of my children, and that all debts due me in the State of Pennsylvania, coming from the estate of Alexander Adams, Esq. be equally divided in the manner above stated. I do appoint and nominate my son John McCracken and my wife Margaret McCracken Executors & Executrix of this my last will and testament. I publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty

John McCracken Seal

Witnesses Present

John Patton The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the said J. Chester & oaths of John Patton and Saml. P. Chester the two subscribing Witnesses thereto and Recorded

February, 2nd 1820. — The attestation concerning the Negro girl Spice was made after the will was signed by the consent of John McCracken

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John Patton

James McWhorter's will.

I, James McWhorter of Washington County and State of Tennessee, being now and weak of body but of sound mind and desiring merrily, for which I thank God, and wishing to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of such worldly property as it has pleased God to bless, I give and bequeath to my two daughters Mary Campbell and Polly Durham fifty Dollars to each of them, to them and their heirs. And I give and bequeath all the rest of my worldly property, both real and personal, after paying the above debts and my funeral expenses to my beloved wife to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever. And lastly I do hereby appoint my friend Samuel Carson and John McCracken Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former wills and testaments made by me heretofore. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed this 10th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1820.

James McWhorter's will.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty one, James McWhorter Seal
One testimony whereof and in presence of the slave named James McWhorter and at his request we have hereunto set our names as witnesses to the same. Abraham Leaning The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Abraham Leaning, John Wootton, John Leaning and John Leaning, the two subscribing witnesses thereto and Recorded.

James Hall's will.

I, James Hall of the State of Tennessee Washington County, being now in health but yet of perfect sound mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do hereby make this instrument of writing my last will and testament in the following manner. First I have and bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth, the Plantation whereon I now live, together with all the improvements thereto appertaining together with all my Negroes and stock of every description not hereunto named in this will, with all my farming utensils and household furniture for her to keep & retain with help of my Executors, except such part as they may want to use in paying my children the portion coming to them hereafter named in this will, until my son James Hall shall arrive at the age of twenty one years then it is to be her portion. The said Plantation with all the appurtenances thereto, I reserve, and is also to have an equal portion of other property such as my other sons have heretofore received of me, but is bound by my Executors to take good care and provide for his mother at which time she is to have choice of two of the my cows, a horse saddle and bridle if she chooses to take them, and such household furniture as her daughter has had or shall receive, and choice of a room to live in, which household furniture she is to dispose of as she shall choose. The Negroes and other property to belong to my son James at her death. Secondly, I have and bequeath to my five daughters, by Nancy, Polly, Peggy, Lucretia, and Eliza, the sum of five hundred dollars, each one, together with a good horse saddle and bridle, with an equal portion of other things such as my other girls that is married has received of me at the time of their marriage, or when they shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, by my wife & Executors, if not paid then to bear interest until paid by them. My will also is, that my daughter Nancy have the Quarter Section of Land that I owned in the Highways Purchase, if she shall choose to take it at five hundred dollars out of her share, if she refuses, for either of my other daughters to take it at the same price. Thirdly, My other Lands and plantations, one where Benjamin Shelby lives, one other near Cornsborough where John Sears lives, and one half of the tract at Middle town where Thomas Beard lives, if gained at less than the Quarter Section in the Highways Purchase if none of my daughters take it, and if my wife and Executors, could pay my daughters with out selling any of said Lands, for it to be rented until my youngest child comes of age, also that my third horse and my woman named Polly and my dog named

James Hall's will.

and all my debts collected by my Executors and if any of my other
 mysoes should be so as not to be managed by my wife and Executors
 that they be sold, and for all debts collected and the proceeds of all sales,
 made by them, for the money to be handed out if it is not needed to pay my
 daughters their portion, until my youngest child shall come of age, and the money
 to be equally divided amongst all my children not named in this will;
 their portion I allowed to them out of my estate. I now give and bequeath
 to them the several sums they have heretofore received. Lastly, I do hereby
 nominate and appoint my son Thomas Hall and my son-in-law William
 King Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all
 other wills, legacies and bequests made by me and pronouncing this to
 be my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed my seal, the 21st day of December, 1830.

Signed and sealed
 in presence of us

Nathan Shipley } The foregoing Will was proven in open court
 John Robinson } by the oaths of Nathan Shipley and John Rob-
 inson, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
 recorded.

John Szyger's Will.

I John Szyger of Washington County being of sound mind and memory
 do hereby make this my last will and Testament in manner following:
 that is 1st. That I do give to my son John Szyger the balance of
 my land that I did not convey to my son Adam Szyger, including
 all the improvement thereon, except the lot of ground that is enclosed
 about Jacob Hedrick's cabin or house, which I do give to the said
 Jacob Hedrick; it being in full of what I do intend to give him
 out of my real and personal estate, supposed to be ten acres, more or
 less. My son John Szyger is to pay my daughter Sarah Long in hundred and
 ten dollars, Mary Ann

children one hundred and ten dollars, and my daughter
 Nelson Adams one hundred and ten dollars, to be
 paid in good trade at the market prices, Sarah Long to be paid on or
 before two years, and the heirs of Mary Ann

before to be paid when they become of age and my wife is that
 what personal property that remains at my decease to be equally divided
 among my living heirs, so as to make them equal with what I have before
 already paid them, so as to make them all equal with the highest that I
 have paid, say that five dollars is highest sum, the balance to be left to my
 wife Mary Magdalena, and to be at her disposal, and my son is to maintain
 his mother in his house with all necessities of life, and Lastly, I do

John Szyger's Will.

this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal, this 16th November, in the year of our Lord 1830.

John Szyger
 and sealed, published and declared to be the last will and Testament of the above named
 John Szyger in presence of us who take his request and in his presence have hereunto
 braked our names as witnesses to the same
 State

Jacob Barron }
 John Barron } The foregoing Will was proven in open court by the oaths
 Humphrey West } of John Barron and Humphrey West two of the sub-
 scribing witnesses thereto and recorded.

Patrick Elliot's Will.

In the name of God Amen

I Patrick Elliot of the County of
 Washington and State of Tennessee, being my weak in body but
 a perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, calling into mind the mor-
 tality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die,
 do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, as touching such
 worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give
 mine, dispose of the same in the following manner and for me: First
 give and bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved wife all my real and per-
 sonal estate, together with all my household goods, debts and moveables, first
 her freely to be possessed and enjoyed to her death, also I give and bequeath
 my negro man his freedom, to be a free man a slave manumitted—
 I only made free at my wife Mary's death—and in respect of Sarah
 Irvine, on condition if she marries or goes away single, entirely leave
 the plantation before my wife Mary's death, then in that case
 also give and bequeath to her one good bed and her clothes, and
 in case to her portion, but if she remains single and lives with my
 wife Mary till her death, then and in that case she is to share in
 the following manner now I except Mary. Also, I give and be-
 queath all the balance of real and personal estate the equal to my sons
 and daughters, and Sarah Irvine, John and George Elliot, Margaret Ben-
 am, Jane Farn, Mary Primmer, and Sarah Irvine at the death
 of my wife Mary. I likewise ordain and appoint James James, son
 and Peter Miller the sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, all
 and singular my lands and hereditaments and all household
 and personal estate, by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed at my
 wife Mary's death, and I do utterly revoke and disannul all and every
 other former Testament, will and legacies by me in any way
 before named, will and bequeathed, and bequeathed, ratifying