

Mary Katharine Fisher's Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I Mary Katharine Fisher of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being advanced in years and of a critical state of health, though of sound mind and memory, knowing the uncertainty of human life, constitute the following my last Will and Testament. To wit: First, I order that all my just debts be paid. Secondly, To my daughter Elizabeth Williams as hereafter mentioned. Thirdly, To my son Jacob Fisher as hereafter mentioned. Fourthly, To my son Christopher Fisher as hereafter mentioned. Fifthly, To my daughter Mary Clark as hereafter mentioned. Sixthly, To my daughter Margaret Rogers as hereafter mentioned. Seventhly, To my daughter Katharine Riddle as hereafter mentioned. Eighthly, To my daughter Nancy Jones as hereafter mentioned. Ninthly, To my son Peter Fisher who now lives with me and has labored on and improved my farm these several years past, I will and bequeath to him my gray mare, and to remain in quiet, peaceable and full possession of my tract of Land and farm with all its appurtenances two full years after my death, to cultivate and derive all the profits arising therefrom by cultivation during the said two years immediately after my decease, and to have two shares of all my personal estate, and two years after my decease, to have two shares of my real estate, and at the end or termination of the said two years immediately following my decease, then my real estate (viz) my tract of Land whereon I now live, with all its appurtenances to be divided amongst my nine children above named, in the following proportions (viz) To Elizabeth Williams one tenth part of my personal and real estate including the gray Mare above disposed of. To Jacob Fisher one tenth part of my personal and real estate as above appointed. To Christopher Fisher one tenth part of my personal and real estate as above appointed. To Mary Clark one tenth part of my personal and real estate as above appointed. To Margaret Rogers one tenth part of my personal and real estate as above appointed. To Katharine Riddle one tenth part of my personal and real estate as above appointed. To Nancy Jones one tenth part of my personal and real estate as above appointed. To my son Peter Fisher two tenths parts of my personal and real estate as above appointed, and to be clearly understood my son Peter is to have first and to possess the gray Mare immediately after my decease, and then the remainder of the personal estate to be divided as above ~~ordered~~ and the real estate to be divided at the end of two full years after my decease, according to the intent and meaning of the tenth item or clause of the foregoing instrument of writing, and I do hereby appoint Jacob Fisher and my son John Fisher as Executors of this my last Will and Testament and in testimony of the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and ^{affixed my} seal this twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Twenty Eight.

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In presence of us witnesses

William Dugan

Jesse Dugan

Jacob Kappeler

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the Oaths of William Dugan and Jacob Kappeler two of the undersigned witnesses thereto and recorded.

John McCracken's Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I John McCracken of Washington County and State of Tennessee being sound in mind, memory, and understanding, thank be to Almighty God for the same, being mindful of my mortality, do make and constitute this, my last Will and Testament. To wit: my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I give and dispose as follows. 1st. Item It is my will that my living wife Margaret have the House and Lot we live in in Townsborough, with all the household and kitchen furniture, and as much of the personal property as she shall stand in need of during her life, and also the lot of land adjoining John Kennedy and Samuel Bayle, and the remainder of the personal estate, I allow to be sold and the money arising from the sale to be put out on interest, and the interest ~~and the interest~~ to be for the use of my wife, if she should stand in need of it during her natural life. 2d. It is my will that my son John McCracken have that part of the plantation that he now lives on, as it was laid out by John Nelson surveyor, with all the bonds and notes I now hold on him. 3d. It is my will that my son Samuel McCracken have the other part of that Plantation adjoining the land given to my son John, as it was laid off by John Nelson surveyor. 4th. It is my will that my son Robert McCracken have the land or plantation that he now lives on also all the notes and bonds that I now hold against him. 5th. It is my will that my son Henry McCracken have the house and lot that he now lives on by paying two hundred dollars, to be paid fifty dollars per year after my death, to be paid into the hands of my Executors. 6th. It is my will that my daughter Mary Kelsoy and Katharine Greer, that no charge be made against them for what I have given them, but that my daughter Mary Kelsoy have my old woman Jenny at such time as my wife Margaret shall think proper to give her up. 7th. It is my will that my grand sons, John McKelsoy have Ten Dollars out of my estate, John McCracken son of Samuel have ten Dollars, John McCracken, son of Robert have ten Dollars, and John B. McCracken, son of Henry have Ten Dollars, and William McCracken son of John, have also Ten Dollars. 8th. It is my will that my grand daughter, Mary B. McCracken have at her marriage or the death of her father.