

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 there 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 tenth 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 Townsboro, 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 M. Kelsoy 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.

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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 & Executrices 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 munity, 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 February, 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 kind upon my lands, 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 sons, 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, Lucinda, 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 young woman named Polly and my son James be paid.