

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 McCrainford 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 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, now 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 divided until my youngest child comes of age, also that my third horse and my woman named Polly and my dog named