

John McElroy's Will

To be my last will & testaments In witness whereof I the said John McElroy have to this my last will and testaments set my hand and seal this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight —

John McElroy Sealed

In witness of

William Bratton The foregoing will was proven in Court by the oaths of Thomas Thomas May, Mary & Samuel Colyer two of the subscribers witnesses thereto at February 2^d 1808 and caused to be recorded — William McElroy & John McElroy his dutch name, qualified as executors to the foregoing will —

Robert Mitchell's Will

In the Name of God Amen.

I know all y' whome it may concurse that I Robert Mitchell of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being low in health but of sound and perfect memory and considering the uncertainty of this life and various other good causes at the instant now do constitute this my last will and testaments and request that it may be so taken by all in the manner and form following first I faithfully will that as all my just debt be paid Secondly I will make my dear wife for her support and the support of our children and the养育 her to these and support them all my household furniture and cattle hogs and all and every part of the stock together with what horses the executors hereafter mentioned will furnish. May shee Marry for her support and convenience and for the settling to support and raise the children aforementioned during their minority — Thirdly that the plantation on which I now live & the plantation that I have buying Adam Reid on the waters of Knob Creek be sold out by the executors of this my last will & testaments and the income to be applied to the support and education of my children and likewise to the support of my dear wife & Fourthly that the plantation I have buying Christopher Taylor and Samuel Boyles shall be in possession of my wife during the time that my children shall abide together with her or if they abide not together with her until the youngest of my children come to full age And that on it there shall be comfortable house built for her and my children excepting a piece or parcel of land least or part of that plantation on which Steven Brown has a claim for clearing provided he build a cabin and lets no man to contract him & after his term of time he entiteth said tract of plantation to fall into the possession of my wife as above mentioned — Fifthly that the horses that may not be required for the benefit or use of myself and children together with the back lots I have in the town of Louisville be applied as far as the executors hereafter mentioned may see necessary to the furnishing of the house that I have begun on a lot in said town except a lot number twenty four which of the heirs of William Ferguson shall have the purchase and ten Money then and afterwards the claim of my heirs shall be extinguished and the lot be theirs and further in the same manner and form known by McElroy unto Anthony Sharp — Sixthly that the slaves that Sharp shall be managed by the judgment and discretion of my wife & executors until the children come to full age afterwards on that my wife shall have the sole right to sell or otherwise

Robert Mitchell's Will

Seventhly that a certain tract or parcel of land owned by my grand mother to me shall remain my father disposed of it and I hereby extingushe my claim to said land — first I will bequeath unto my dear wife Elizabeth that Negroe or Slave Martina in artile stock that may chance from among the slaves that shall be in their possession at the time mentioned in said article and that notwithstanding what shall be said hereafter concerning the plantation where I now live the my wife Elizabeth shall have a decent support from said plantation from the time that my children shall come to lawfull age during her Natural life — Then to my son James a tract of land and plantation wher on I now live to be his from and after the time first mentioned — Then to my daughter Lucy the tract of land and plantation known by the name of Samuel Boyles before to be hers at the time before mentioned — To my daughter Eliza all that land and plantation mentioned in this clause joining same River at the time as before mentioned — And further I will and desire that the same lot on which the building is begun to be equally among my three children a brother and sister who shall and nowhere farm the same may be in proportion when the children come to testifie age shall be equally divided among them further with what slaves shall be in their possession divided equally among them as may seeme proper after my wife Elizabeth shall make her choice as above done — And I do hereby constitute Robert Allison Jr & William Fair her executors and my wife Elizabeth executrix of this my last will and testaments abiding my head and seal this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eight —

and sealed and acknowledged

In witness of

John C. Harris,

Sarah Fair The foregoing will was proven in Court by the oaths of Mr. Roberson John C. Harris and Sarah Fair two of the subscribers witnesses thereto at February second 1809 & caused to be recorded — Robert Allison William Fair and Elizabeth Mitchell qualified as executors & executrix of the foregoing will —

Michael Ingles' Will

In the Name of God Amen.

I Michael Ingles of Washington County State of Kentucky being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind & memory and knowing that it is proper for a man to do as hee pleases to himselfe & determine this my last will & testament and as touching that bodily estate it hath pleased God to tyll me with I give begin with & dispose of in this manner & forme to wch. First of all I give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Ingles & her singular my real estate together with its appertinencies for & during her Natural life to be disposed of provided shee continues in wedlock. I also give to her two negroes two horse creature (horses) one black. More & one half more all the farming utensils & plow all the household furniture all the sheep belonging to the place except one also a hog on the place belonging to me together with all the wheat & corn now on hand & to be sowne to the time of her death — and in case of her death