

# TIGHT BINDING

## John McElhens Will

to my wife Fanny also I give and bequeath to have & leave my copper & brass and farming utensils of every kind also all that part of the sum of My land below to last to Michael left that is the part to be exchanged in property due or to become due it is to be and hereby is for the purpose use of my said son James as also a bond due from James Dugay with amount there of two hundred pounds Sterling London currency with exchange interest due thereon all my land debts which are further itemized more largely due to my son John McElhens & others are to be carefully & particularly paid by my son James McElhens the rest of furniture vessels and not left to my son Fanny is left for the use of my daughters there are two Stark buckets (22) a blue & Stark bucket & blue Stark bucket I have & give to my son James McElhens and I hereby appoint my son John McElhens Executor both of London & New York & also executors of this my last will and testament having the former will made to revoke. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord A.D. 1811.

Signed sealed & acknowledged

John McElhens (Signature)

William C Readmon On the 10th June 1811

Louis Brown -

At request of Mr. McElhens the following codicil or addition to the foregoing will (No. 1) you'll will that Sarah Dugay have as follows the cabin she now has in together with a garden and two apple trees next adjoining as also liberty for pasture of two cows and enough fodder or straw in the winter for the same and liberty of pasture as much as she may need when most convenient during her Natural life & my books & papers are left for the use of my son James McElhens

John McElhens (Signature)

day & date above fix'd in the

presence of the above witnesses { The foregoing will with its codicil was proven in Court by  
I have signed it by hand & the Author of William C Readmon & Louis Brown the  
late  
William C Readmon & Subscribing witness, unto at Flomery Lyons 1814 & before  
Joseph Brown. to be executed

## Simon Hart Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Simon Hart of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being sick & weak in body but of a sound mind and memory willing to make this my last will and the uncertainty of life do on this 13th day of January 1814 make this my last will & testament in manner & form following O'Day I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Hart one acre of land fully bounded and contained & two acres also one hundred dollars in other property to be paid to her by her brother Charles W. Hart and at his death all his executors appointed one hundred dollars and last testam. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Charles W. Hart the plantation I now live on together with one tract of land containing of twenty eight acres and wheres my wife Molly Hart does not worth any part of my estate left to her but is willing to live with her son & daughter I do therefore bequeath all the rest of my estate both real & personal unto her & son

## Simon Hart Will

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Charles W. Hart he paying my daughter one hundred dollars in trade and maintaining his Mother in quiet manner while she lives And whereas I have given unto all my other children at their Marriage but I consider as a just proportion of my estate it is my will they should not have any part of this son and daughter should have it all as they will have their Mother to maintain And by I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Samuel Hart & Charles W. Hart executors of my last will & testament and I do hereby revoke and annul all former wills or testaments made in contravention thereto to the my last will & testament. I sign & acknowledge by the testimony his last will & testament

Simon Hart (Signature)

The presence of us -

John Anderson & The foregoing will was proven in Open Court by the Author of John Anderson and Robert Miller & Robert Miller two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto at May Lyons 1814 and by his Attorney General (known to be deceased) Samuel Hart & Charles W. Hart executors of the foregoing will,

## John M Smith Will

London Decr 12th 1812. Being about to leave home to see the troops and Col. Williams & at that expectation my executors in my death I wish my affairs disposed of thus - Mr. Anderson & few debts of property of mine more than sufficient to pay off my debts. The furniture I have in London I wish him to furnish from me to his Lady some of this is at his house done at Mr. Smith's - As I have now succeeded my part of my Father's estate I wish such part as shall be to my share to be divided equally between my Mother & brother Mary Smith of my Father married to my Mother & brother William H. & brother Smith in either case the share of my Mother to much as may remain of the principal comprised at the time of her death to go to laid Brothers - I am also entitled to a balance on the estate of my Brother Deed & which I am equally between my said Brothers - Previous of William Branson the husband of my late Margaret should die before the testaments of laid estate and not leave my said brother sufficient property then & in that case my said brother to have the share of my said brother of my father's estate in all cases to be to them & their heirs for ever except as before expressed my Mother signs the day above written.

John M Smith (Signature)

P.S. Please forward my watch to William M Smith my ring and brace pair together with my people to Mary Smith

John M Smith (Signature)

The foregoing will was proven in Open Court at May Lyons 1814 by the Author of James C Readmon Deed & Deed & John Blair Jr. who proved the hand writing of the said John M Smith -