

Baptist McRabb Will

In the Name of God Amen This fourth day of January in the year of
Our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and eighty four of Baptist McRabb
of the County of Cummington and State of North Carolina being sick & weak in body
but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of this my State
and that it is apprehended all men must die do make and order this to be
my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I command
my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent &
christianlike manner at the discretion of my executors and further such worldly
goods where with it please god to bless me with I give and dispose of in manner as
followeth: First of all I order and it is my will that all my just & lawful debts
and funeral charges be paid of by my executors — I do also command and request unto my
daughter Isabella McRabb my best friend and collⁿ and furniture one cow
and calf such as now got two more her choice of the stock at my decease & all
and every part of my household furniture — I do likewise desire that my executors
make a weight to the tract of land that I gave to my son John McRabb & to have
to that tract I gave my son David McRabb, the other part where I now live on I do
give unto my son Jonathan McRabb and his heirs with its improvements upon condition
that it be valued by three indifferent persons to be chosen by the legatees he having two
legatees parts the other parts to be paid in manner following In one year after my
decease that is to say to W^m McRabb John McRabb David McRabb & Isabella McRabb
and in case that he should refuse to take said land on those conditions that the

best reasonable manner at the devolution of my executors and justly such worldly
goods wherewith it pleased god to bless me with I give and dispose of in manner as
followeth - First of all I order and it is my will that all my last & lawful debts
and funeral charges be paid of by my executors - I do also bequeath unto my
daughter Isabella McPhatt my best Mass and clothes ~~and~~ and furniture one cow
and calf such as now goe two more her choice of the Stock at my decease & all
and every part of my household furniture - I do likewise desire that my executors
make a wright to the tract of land that I gave to my son John McPhatt & bequeath
to that tract I gave my son David McPhatt, the other parts where I now live or I do
give unto my son Jonathan McPhatt and his heirs with its improvements upon condition
that it be valued by three indifferent persons to be chosen by the legataries he having two
legataries parts the other parts to be paid in manner following - In one year after my
decease that is to say to W^m McPhatt John McPhatt David McPhatt & Isabella McPhatt
and in case that he should refuse to take said land on those conditions that it be
sold and the money arising therefrom be divided amongst the legataries in manner
aforesaid - (And that all the Stock and moveable not otherwise divided be sold)
and equally divided between amongst the legataries and in case Isabella McPhatt
should die in her non age that her part should be divided the other legataries
aforesaid and I do leave and bequeath unto my daughter Mary McPhatt Margaret
McPhatt Jane McPhatt and Robert McPhatt five shillings to be paid to them the year
after my decease by the other legataries - And I constitute my son John McPhatt and
John McPhatt to be sole executors of this my last will & testament and do hereby
revoke and disannule and make void all other wills and testaments by
me made - This is my last will & testament by Confession of my mind record as above

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is to my last will and testament signed & published and proclaimed in the presence
 of us
 Baptists B. McRabb Sealed
 Wm McRabb

Witnessed { The foregoing will was proven in court by the witness L. Tom McRabb
 John Campbell & Ann Campbell two of the subscribers aforesaid and signed in May instant
 1784 and recorded at length —

Thomas Mitchell Will

In the name of God amen

Thomas Mitchell of the state of North Carolina Washington
 County being in a low state of health and in some imminent memory failing to have the mortality
 of his body acknowledging that it was appointed for all men once to die doth make and declare this
 my late will & testament desiring to commend my soul to god who gave it to me
 and as to my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent ~~burial~~
 at the discretion of my executors nothing troubling but as the general resurrection is shall be
 raised again by the mighty power of God and as touching all such worldly estate wherewithal I
 hath filled God to bless me with in this life I give devise and bequeath the same in the
 following manner ~~desirous~~ of all I do hope fully beseech that my just debts be fully paid
 and satisfied and of the remaining part of my estate I give and bequeath to my well beloved
 daughter Margaret McLeod the sum of five Shillings Sterling I also give and bequeath
 to my beloved son James Mitchell the sum of one Shilling Sterling I also give & bequeath
 to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Thompson the sum of five Shillings Sterling and after