

which may be on hands or in the Jan Ward and any and every^{other} article which we now hold in common. I finally I bequeath and befall to my sister Nicole Monteath the sum of One hundred dollars

4^{thly} I will & bequeath to my sister Eleana Torrence One Hundred dollars

5^{thly} I befall & bequeath to my brother Andrew Barry the sum of thirty dollars

6^{thly} I befall & bequeath to my sister Jane any & all other money or debts that may be due me at my decease after satisfying the above bequests

Seventhly & Lastly. I constitute and appoint Thomas Kerns Esq my lawful Executor to fulfill and carry into Execution this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day & year before written

In presence of us

Sidney H Johnston

Franklin L Monteath

Anne Barry (Real)

In the name of God Amen. I James McCalloch of the county of Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in the manner and words following (viz)

1st and principally I commend my soul to God through the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and my body to the grave to be buried at the discretion of my Exrs herein after named

Item 1st I befall & bequeath to my wife Jane during the term of her natural life all my land on the East side of Mc Michael's Creek with the improvements thereon and as much land on the west side of this Creek as will make up two hundred acres with the above, also my road waggon & team, and as much stock and farming utensils as may be necessary for her support, and also as much household & kitchen furniture, and bedding as may be necessary for her.

- comfortable living
- Item 2 I will and bequeath to my wife Jane my negroes Isaac, Eliza & her children, Ben, Amos, Tom & Lewis, also Essey & Nelson to be for her use during the term of her natural life
- Item 3 I will & bequeath to my daughter Nancy H Ross my negroes Lucy Martin & Harriet.
- Item 4 I will & bequeath to my son in Law John Walker my negroes Dice & all her children
- Item 5 I will & bequeath to my daughter Margaret Caroline Potts my negro girl Lucinda, and six hundred dollars in cash in room of a negro girl Hannah intended for her in a former will
- Item 6 I will & bequeath to my daughter Adeline M Parks Emily and my negroes Eliza and her children Ben, Amos, Tom & Lewis, and the increase of Eliza, which last named negroes she will get in possession at the death of my wife Jane
- Item 7 I will & bequeath to my grand children Wm A Patton & Nancy C Patton two hundred & fifty dollars each, also one hundred dollars each the amount willed by James M Lees dec'd to me
- Item 8 I will and bequeath to my Grand son Pat M Walker my negro girl Lucy & four hundred dollars in cash
- Item 9 I will & bequeath to my three grand children Jane M Park, Wm M Parks & Mary C Park two hundred and fifty dollars each, also two hundred dollars each in the room of a negro woman named Charlotte given to my daughter Mary M Parks & since dead, and my girl Venus, which girl I allow for the use and benefit of my son in Law James Parks until his oldest child Jane M Parks comes of age
- Item 10 I will & bequeath to my two grand children James M Parks and George Parks two hundred and fifty dollars each
- Item 11 It is my will and I direct that my son in Law James Potts & my daughter Margaret C Potts live with & take the charge of my wife Jane during her life for & in consideration of which care I give

and allow to them the use and benefit of the property bequeathed to my wife in Item 1st during her life time.

Item 12 I bequeath & bequeath to my daughter Margaret Caroline Potts my negro boy Nelson at the death of my wife Jane.

Item 13 I bequeath and direct that at my decease all my land not heretofore devised be equally divided amongst my heirs at Law.

Item 14 I bequeath & direct that all my property Goods & Chattles, not herein above named and disposed of be sold on a reasonable credit, and that the proceeds thereof together with all the money on hand and notes and accounts in my possession after the payment of my just debts, funeral expenses and the legacies above devised shall be equally divided amongst my heirs at Law share & share alike.

Item 14 I constitute and appoint my sons in Law John McAlister and John M. Pack Executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal, this the 16th day of September 1841.

Signed sealed & published

in presence of

James M. Cullah (Seal)

J. McWilliamson

H. C. Alexander

This Codicil made this the 12th day of November in the Year above written to the above last will and Testament On Item 7th The money devised to my grand Children (viz) Eliza A. & Nancy C. Patton I allow to be put into the hands of a Guardian for their use until they come of age & further I wish it to be confined to them and the heirs of their body & if one should die the survivor to inherit their device.

Item 8th the negro girl devised to James M. McAlister as in 8th Item together with four hundred dollars confined to him & the heirs of his body which I devise I wish put in the hands of a Guardian until he comes of age.

Item 9th The division Item 9th I wish the money

devised to Jane M Park & her M & Mary C Park to be placed in the hands of a suitable Guardian until they come of age, and also to be confined to them & the heirs of their body, in case one or either should die the survivors are to inherit their devise,

My negro girl devised to James Parks as in Item 9 I wish the girl to remain in his possession with out any incumbrance.

All of the above devises I wish to be acted on as soon as my Executor can make collections.

N B I hereby ordain & appoint William Robt an assistant Executor in the above premises

This the 6th day of February 1842

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Aug^r Alexander

James McCullah Seal

In the name of God Amen. I David Reid of the county of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of a sound disposing mind and memory do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following

1st To my beloved wife Ann Reid I will and bequeath my negro woman Lindow & my negro man Sam also the use of my mansion house and kitchen, out houses and offices of every description attached thereto, also all of my household & kitchen furniture, also as much of my stock of every description as may be necessary for her comfort & support, also as many of my farming tools as may be necessary for her to have, It is my will that my wife Ann Reid hold & have the above named property during her life, It is also my will that at the death of my wife Ann Reid that the negro woman Lindow & my negro man Sam to gether with whatever household & kitchen furniture, stock, farming tools & that may be in possession of my wife Ann Reid at her decease be equally divided between all of my children

2nd I will & bequeath unto my sons W Reid and