

"He saw him sign and acknowledge the said paper writing to be his last Will and Testament and was requested by the Testator to sign the same as a witness and done so at his request and in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness and he believes he was in sound and disposing mind and memory at the time signing the same. It is therefore ordered by the Court to be certified for further probate
A copy Test-
Jarmen Roonee Clerk
By W. H. Thompson D. Clerk

State of Tennessee } November Term 1852
Hayette County } The following appears of Record
Present James A. Thompson Chairman Docten William C. Clamper & C. M. Shaw Justice of the peace in and for said County J. Roonee Clerk & B. Branch Sheriff

A Written Instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Henry D. Broom Decd Which was produced to this Court at its October Term last and probated by Charles Watson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon Samuel A. Poston the other subscribing witness to said paper writing was duly sworn who deposed and said he was acquainted with Henry D. Broom the Testator and that he signed and acknowledged the execution of said will in his presence to be his last will and Testament and that he was of sound & disposing mind at the time of his signing & acknowledging the same to wit on the 22nd March 1852 and that he signed it as a witness in his presence. It was then ordered that said will be Established and entered of Record as fully probated

(Francis E. Broom Executor appointed in said Will qualified as such Executor at the October Term of this Court last he not being requested to give security)

A. Copy Test-
Jarmen Roonee Clerk
By W. H. Thompson D. Clerk

Will of } State of Tennessee }
John McCreary } Hayette County } I know all men by these presents
Deceased } I John McCreary being in my right mind do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made

1st. I Commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and by body to the grave to be decently buried

2nd. I direct all my funeral expenses to be paid. Then I want all my first debts to be paid as soon as possible out of any monies ^{that} I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor

3rd. I Give and bequeath to each of my dearly beloved children as they may become of age the following property To wit; one horse saddle and Bridle to be worth seventy five Dollars (more or less) also 2 Cows & calves one feather bed & furniture

4th. I leave to my Dearly beloved wife during her widowhood all of the property that may left after paying all my just debts consisting of my land and Negroes house hold & kitchen furniture. Stock provision and farming utensils &c &c to have and

4th " to hold during her natural life or widow hood

5th " At the death or marriage of my beloved wife I want all of my property that she may be possessed of to be equally divided between my children (To wit) William E. McCarley Mary McCarley Martha Robinson James McCarley Francis McCarley Harriet McCarley and my Grand Children William A. Jones John D. McKnight and James T. McKnight Children of my Daughter Susan M. McKnight Decd. I wish my Grand Children above mentioned to have the seventh part of the property above mentioned placed in trust for their benefit so that James McKnight the husband of my deceased daughter may have no contrall over the same

6th " If my beloved wife should not live until all my children shall become of age I want all of my children that may be living with my wife at her death to still keep possession of my land negroes household & kitchen furniture stock provisions farming utensils &c until the youngest of my children shall become of age or such time thereafter as the children may agree to such division Then the property to be divided equally between my afore mentioned children and grand children my three grand children having the part designed for their mother placed in trust as afore mentioned —

7th " And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my dearly beloved wife Anna B. McCarley my Executrix in witness whereof I do to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this the 21st day of August 1846

Signed sealed and
published in the presence of
Test

John McCarley (seal)

A. Whitten
R. E. Robertson

State of Tennessee } November Term 1852
Hayette County } The following appears of Record
This day was produced into open Court a
Paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John
McCarley Decd. and thereupon came into open Court R. E. Robertson
of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing and who being first
sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with the Testator John
McCarley and that he saw him sign seal and acknowledge the
paper writing to be his last Will and Testament and he believes he
was in sound and disposing mind and memory at the time
of signing the same and he was called on to sign the same as a
witness and bore so at his request and in his presence
A Copy Test

Samuel Rounce Clk

By Wm Thompson Clerk