

Washington County Tennessee Archives' Revolutionary War Documents
Revolutionary War Patriot Baptist McNabb's Will, 1784 [Transcription]

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 I Baptist M^r Nabbs of the County of
Washington ~~County~~ and state of North Carolina being
sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
calling to mind the mortality of this my state and
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and order this to be my last will and Testament ~~that~~
is to say Privately and first of all I recommend my
soul to god who gave it and my body to the earth to
be buried in a Decent and Christianable manner at the
Discretion of my Executors and further such worldly goods
where with 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 Just and
lawful debts ~~be paid~~ and funeral charges be paid of by my
Executors
I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Isabella M^r Nabbs
my two mares and Cotts and a bed and furniture one cow
and calf she has now got two more her share of the stock at
my decease and all and every part of my household furniture
I do likewise order that my Executors make a right to the tract
of land that I gave to my son John M^r Nabbs and likewise
to that tract I gave my son David M^r Nabbs the other Part
which I now live on I do give unto my son James M^r Nabbs
with his improvements upon condition that it be valued by
three indifferent persons to be chosen by the Legates he
having two Legates parts the other ^{part} to be paid in manner
following In one year after my decease that is to say to
Wm M^r Nabbs John M^r Nabbs David M^r Nabbs and
Isabella M^r Nabbs and in case that he should refuse to
take said Land on those conditions that it be sold and
the money arising therefrom to be divided amongst the
Legates in manner aforesaid

And that all the stock and moveables not otherwise divided
be sold and equally divided between amongst the Legates and
in case Isabella M^r Nabbs should die in her Non age that her
Part should be divided amongst the other Legates aforesaid
And I do leave and bequeath unto my Daughters Mary M^r Nabbs
Margaret M^r Nabbs Jean M^r Nabbs and Rebekah M^r Nabbs

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Five shillings ~~at~~ to be paid to them one year after my
Decease by the other Legates
And I Constitute my son John M^c Nabbs and David M^c Nabbs
to be sole executors of this my last will and Testament and
Do hereby Revoke and Disannull and make void all other
Wills and Testaments by me heretofore maid and constituteley
Confirming Approving this and no other to be my last
will and Testament signed sealed Published and proclaimed
in presence of us
John M^c Nabbs
David M^c Nabbs
Agnys Campbell
Jabel Campbell
Baptis M^c Nabbs
mark

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 I Baptist McNabb of the County of Washington and state of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of this my state and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and order this to be my Last will and Testament that is to say princabbly [principally] and first of all I recommend my soul to god who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a Decent and

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Christianable manner at the Discretion of my Executors and further such worldly goods where with 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 just and Lawful debts and personal charges be paid of by my Executors

I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Isabella McNabb my two mares and Colts and a bed and furniture one cow and calf she has now got two more her choice of livestock at my decease and all and every part of my household furniture

I do likewise order that my executors makes a right to the tract of land that I gave to my son John McNabb and likewise to that tract [track] I gave my son David McNabb the other part which I now live on I do give unto my son James McNabb 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 grants the other part to be paid in manner following in one year after my decease that is to say to Wm McNabb, John McNabb,

David McNabb and Isabella McNabb and incase that he should refuse to take said land on those conditions that it be sold and the money arising therefrom to be divided amongst the legatees in manner aforesaid

And that all the stock and movables not otherwise divided be sold and equally divided between amongst the Legatees and incase Isabella McNabb should die in her new[?] that her part should be divided amongst the other Legatees aforesaid. And I do leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary McNabb, Margaret McNabb, Jean McNabb, Catrin McNabb five shillings to be paid to them one year after my decease by the other Legatees.

And I Constitute my son John McNabb and David McNabb to be sole executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby Revoke and Disanull and make void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore Maid [made] and constituteley confirming approving this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament sighned [signed] Sealed Published and proclaimed in presence of us Test

Wm McNabb

Baptis McNabb [his X mark]

Agnys Cambell

John Campbell