

I, Wm Carnifex of the County of Fayette of State of Virginia do make this my last will & testament in manner and form following, viz

1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto my wife Nancy the Plantation where on I now reside together with all the Live Stock farming utensials [?] house and kitchen then foam [?] for and During the term of her natural life.

I als request that Wm S. McVey Carry on the business at the River as he has done heretofore and that portions of the proceeds of the property their under his Control Which would have been Coming to me as heretofore he pay to my wife during her lifetime

2<sup>nd</sup> I disire that my executors herein after named immediately after my decease do Collect as Speedy as Passible all my outstanding debts and also those Due to the firm of McVey & Carnefix Except the Debt Due from Phillip Hohlesapple which I desire he may not be asked for While he lives, and out of the Moneys arising therefrom pay all my just debts and funeral Expenses be Paid

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath all the money and property that May Come to my wife from her Father's Estate to her and her Heirs forever to give and bequesth to whome She will at her decease.

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Son George W. Carnefix all that part of my land Lying South of the road and the line which Crosses Meadow River below my Sugar Camp [?] to him and his heirs forever This will make him Equal with the other boys in the way of land

5<sup>th</sup> I desire that the Residue of this farm lying between the Road and the Creek round with the top of the Clifs of Meadow River and Jauly to the Creek be Sold immediately after the decease of my wife by my executors on a Credit of one and two years and of the Moneys arising therefrom first pay my Sons John one Hundred Dollars which I Consider myself indebted to him the ballance to be Paid out as follows, Giving four Sons John, Wm, Benjamin and George one sixt Part Each and my two GrandSons James W. & John D. Carnefix one Sixt Part and Wm W abbott my Grand Son one six part my Executors are hereby authers [?] to hold the legacies [?] of those three infants until they arive at the age of Twenty one years before They Pay the Sums or any part thereof and when they or either of them arrive at Lawful age pay then Their Shares without Intrust.

6<sup>th</sup> After the Decease of any wife I gave and bequeath all the residue of my lands lying on Both Sides of Meadow Gauly [or "Jauly"] Rivers joining Alix Mellicey [?] on the South Side of gauly Wm S. McVey's Lake Perihase [?] on the north Side and the farm on which I reside Round on top of the Cliffs to my four Daughters Elizabeth M. Mary A. Lucy and Rhoda upon this Lot is my Mill and ferries to each an equal Share

7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath after Death of wife my half of the Cording machines to my Daughter Elizabeth McVey,

8<sup>th</sup> I desire that my Executors immediately after the decease of my wife Tell at Sutch Credit as they may think Proper all the Perishable farming utensials and after Sutch other Property if any there be as is not disbursed [?] in any of the foregoing bequeaths, and out of the Monies arising there from first Pay Rhoda Platt and G. W. Carnefix one Hundred Dollars Each then devidee the Ballance into Eleven equal Parts and Pay as follows: viz John Wm Benjamin Edward, George Elizabeth Mary Lucy & Rhoda Each one Eleventh part and my two grand Sons James W and John D. one Eleventh Part when they arive at the age of Twenty one years without Intrust and Should either of these depart this Life before ariving at Lawfull age the survivor is to have his Share and if both Depart this Life before receive the same then Both this legacy and that in the fifth bequeath to them is to be equally divided amongst my Nine Children herein last named and my Grand Sons Wm W abbott [either 'W abbott' or 'Wabbott'] to have Eleventh Part when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years Without intrust and should he Depart this Life Before he arrives at lawfull age then this his Shaes and also that in the fifth bequesth to him to go to my nine children Last above names and my Executors are hereby directed to hold on to the legacy of these three infants until they arive at lawfull age or depart this Life and in either event to dispose of the same as above directed.

9<sup>th</sup> if my Executors Should have to Collecthe Debt Duie from Phillip holsapple to McVey and myself I desire that my half be paid out as follows to whit, to Elizabeth Rhoda and George one hundred Dollars Each and the ballance to be Equally divided between my Six Children whose names here follows John Wm Benjamin Edward mary & Lucy and Should there be any Property Debts or what not hereby Despes [?] of my Executors and Dviecha [?] to dispose of the Same, and Make equal distribution thereof and lastly I do appoint my Son in law Wm S. McVey my Son G. W. Carnefix Executors of this my Last will and testament, bhereby revoking all former wills and testaments heretofore made by me in writing my hand and seal this 19 Day December 1854. [1851 or 1857?]

Since the foregoing was written signed, Acknowledged and witnessed I have ascertained that my son Wm has departed this Life leaving no children I therefore hereby revoke that Portion Which was bequeath to him in the foregoing will and give and bequeath the sum to my Son George and my Daughter Rhoda to be equally Divided Between them except one dollar which I give and bequeath to Wm Widow and her heirs forever I desire that this be made a part of my Last will and testament from under my hand and seal the 26 Day March 1855.