

Will of George McDaniel

Amherst County, Virginia: Will Book 6, p. 270

In the name of God Amen. I George McDaniel of Amherst County being far advanced in life and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, viz.,

Item - I hereby confirm all the Slave monies &c. heretofore given to my children & grandchildren unto them and their heirs forever.

Secondly, whereas I proceeded last fall to distribute eight thousand pounds among my legal representatives and as it was not in my power to make them out their proportionable part of said sum, it is my will and desire that my Executors in the event of my death taking place before they are all equal shall out of my Estate make up their equal proportion they having given receipt for all they have received. And whereas I have given all my negroes choice of their masters heretofore and having but two to dispose of which is of any value to wit., Simpson and Meredith.

It is my wish that Simpson be given to my Daughter, Nancy Tinsley the first day of December next at his valuation of six hundred and twenty five dollars, as part of her proportion of the eight thousand pounds which I was about to distribute.

Also it is my wish that Meredith be given to my George McDaniel the first day of December next at his valuation of seven hundred and-fifty dollars as part of his proportion of the eight thousand pounds as above mentioned.

And finally it is my wish that all my Estate be sold and pay all my just debts, the residue to be equally divided among my children and grandchildren as follows, (to wit) In eight equal shares, my Daughter Nancy Tinsley one share, the legal representatives of my deceased Daughter, Sarah Tinsley one share, my son John McDaniel one share, my son George McDaniel one share, the legal representatives of my deceased Daughter, Margaret Burford one share, the legal representatives of my deceased Lucy Tinsley one share, to them and their heirs forever except my Bank Stock of fourteen shares in the Farmers Bank of Virginia which I reserve for the support of my afflicted negro woman and take good care of her during her natural life and as compensation for the same I give and bequeath unto the said Ambrose Rucker his heirs &c. all the dividend which may be declared on the fourteen shares above mentioned during the

natural life of the said negro woman Sarah and at her death to be sold and the money equally divided among my legal representatives as above mentioned.

And lastly I do appoint my friends Dabney Ware, James Ware and Nelson C. Dawson Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eight day of May eighteen hundred and eighteen.

George X McDaniel {seal}

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us
Thomas Eubank, Willis X Burks, Charles P. Lee, S. H .L Mitchell

At a Court held for Amherst County the 17th day of Dec^r. 1821 this last will and testament of George McDaniel Sr. dec^d was this day produced into Court and proven by the oaths of one witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and Dabney Ware and Nelson G. Dawson Executors therein named personally appeared in Court and qualified and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$20,000 with John Ware Sr., Spencer Nowel Sr. and Ambrose Rucker their securities conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted therein for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

A.B. Davies C.A.C.

Genealogical Analysis

Will of George McDaniel

Amherst County, Virginia: Will Book 6, p. 270

- George McDaniel
 - Resident of Amherst County, VA
 - Will dated 28 May 1818
 - Died between 28 May 1818 and 17 Dec 1821
- Spouse
 - None named, assumed to be deceased
- Children
 - Daughter Nancy Tinsley
 - Daughter Sarah Tinsley (deceased before 28 May 1818)
 - Son John McDaniel
 - Son George McDaniel
 - Daughter Margaret Burford (deceased before 28 May 1818)
 - Daughter Lucy Tinsley (deceased before 28 May 1818)
- Will stated that estate be divided into eight shares but only six shares are specifically mentioned being given to his children.
- Owned 14 shares of stock in Farmers Bank of Virginia
- Probate 17 Dec 1821 in Amherst County, VA

Amount of Sales of the Estate of Sally Goodwin by Jesse Beck her Adm^r

1 Mare sold Edy Burford	\$ 47 ¹¹ 57
1 Negro Woman	34 ⁵
due by Edy Burford Velleit M White Bond payable at 12 months	374 ³⁰
1 Cow sold Johns Beck pr Bond with Amolsson & Lay 3 ¹⁴ 57 his security pay ^d at 12 months	57
1 Walnut Chest sold Spicy Goodwin	
Total \$ 409 ⁶⁰	

25th Nov^r 1821.

The above is a true amount of all the Estate of Sally Goodwin which came to my hands to be administered Jesse Beck Adm^r

Amherst County Nov^r Court 1821 This Account of the Adm^r of Sally Goodwin Dec^d was this day returned into Court and ordered to be recorded J R Pories Clk.

In the name of God Amen I George C. Daniel of Amherst County being far advanced in life and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory calling to mind the uncertainty of Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit I hereby confirm all the Slave monies heretofore given to my Children & Grandchildren unto them and their heirs forever Secondly whereas I procured last fall to distribute eight thousand pounds among my legal Representatives and as it was not in my power to make them out their proportionable part of said sum. It is my will and desire that my Executors in the event of my death taking place before they are all equal shall out of any Estate due up their equal proportion they having ^{given} receipt for all they have received. And whereas I have given all my negroes choice of their masters heretofore and having but two to dispose of which is of any Value to wit Simpson & Velleit it is my wish that Simpson be given to my Daughter Nancy Tinsley the first day of Dec^r next at his valuation six hundred and twenty five Dollars as part of her proportion of the eight thousand Pounds which I was about to distribute. Also it is my will that Velleit be given to my George C. Daniel the first day of Dec^r next at his valuation seven hundred and fifty Dollars as part of his proportion of the eight thousand pounds as above mentioned. And finally it is my wish that all my Estate be sold and for my all my Just Ditts be equally divided among my Children and Grandchildren as follows to wit In eight equal shares my Daughter Nancy Tinsley one share the legal representatives of my deceased Daughter Sarah Tinsley one share my son John C. Daniel one share my son George C. Daniel one share the legal representatives of my Dec^d Daughter Elizabeth Burford one share the legal representatives of my Dec^d Lucy Tinsley and share to them and their heirs forever except my Bank Stock of fifteen shares in the former Bank of Virginia which I reserve for the support of my afflicted Negro Woman and take good care of her during her natural life and as compensation for the same I give and bequeath unto the said Amiluse Rucker his heir & all the dividend which may be declared on the fourteen shares above mentioned during the natural life of the said negro woman Sarah and at her death to be sold and the money equally divided among my legal representatives as above mentioned. And lastly I do appoint my friends Daniel Ware James Ware and Nelson C. Davison Executors to this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eight day of May eight hundred and eighteen Signed sealed and attested in the presence of Thomas Eubank George C. Daniel
Willam Burks) Charles C. Lee) L. H. S. W. Mitchell)

At a Court held for Amherst County the 17th day of Decr. 1821 This last will & Testament of George ^{ell} Daniel Sr. dec^d was this day produced into Court and proven by the oath of one witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and Dabney Ware and Nelson C. Dawson Executors therein named personally appeared in Court and qualified and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$20,000 with John Ware Sr. Spencer Knvel Sr. and Ambrose Bunker their securities conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted therein for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

A. B. Davis Clk.

Dr Estate of John Higgintotham Dec ^d					
1817	July 31	To John Higgintotham paid ^{per receipt} Robert Rivers	129:18:5	10	406 41
1814	Nov 24	To Thomas Higgintotham for his	1/2		466 34
1815	March 3	To paid James M. Brown in part p	32	094	
	Feb 8	To paid Thomas Aldridge per receipt	585	93	6018 02
March	20	To paid Whitehead & Higgintotham per bill			650 17
April	8	To paid Mrs Thersmonce - per Do			20 63
May	18	To paid Jesse Higgintotham Bond			110 00