

Andrew McQuiston's Last Will

Will Book B p. 13

In the Name of God amen
I Andrew W. McLaister being of
Sound & disposing mind and Judgment
do make this my last will and
Testament. In the first place I wish
my funeral expenses to be paid out of
Money which I now have on hands
My remains to be enclosed in a First
Coffin & to be taken to Tennessee
& there to be laid between my beloved
wives. In the second place I wish
all my lawful debts to be paid in-
cluding my Dr Bills & pay for the trou-
ble I have been to my daughts I wish
them compensated for their kind care
and attention to me in my affliction
In the third place I wish my daughter
Susan Dickson to have one hundred
Dollars extra My Son David W. McLa-
ister to have a acre of land this was
reserved for him when my homestead
was sold in June my Son Wm. H. McLa-
ister to be released from the interest
of a note of some six hundred dollars
which he owes me & which he holds in his
own hands Mr. George Gunning to be
released from the pay of a note
of fifty dollars which I hold on him
In the 4th place In order to save

Trouble and expense in winding up my
estate I wish my Grandsons James
W & Robert & Harper (they being the only
minors here) & have as their portions of
my estate two hundred & fifty dollars
each to be held in trust by their father
& in case of his death, by a lawful
guardian. In the fifth place I wish
the remainder of my estate to be divided
equally among my surviving children
viz Wm H McQuiston Ann McQuiston
Jane Wilson Mary Wright David
McQuiston Margaret Simonton Sarah
Dessison & A J McQuiston
In the last place it is my wish that
Wm H McQuiston A J McQuiston &
John Wilson be my Executors to
carry out this my last will & testament
Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of Andrew McQuiston
Samuel Allen
J B Shouse

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It is my wish further that my Son A J
McQuiston be released from the pay-
ment of the interest on a note of six
hundred dollars which I hold on him
also that my daughter Mary Wright

be released from the payment of
fifty dollars of the note which I
hold against her.

signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of

J M Miller } this 24th day of
Wm Mc Kinstry } September 1867

Andrew Mc Justin

State of Missouri } Now on this
County of Drew } 16th day of
December A D 1867 personally came
and appeared before me Joseph H Bass
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex Officio
Clerk of the Court of Probate in and for the
County of Drew and State aforesaid Samuel
Allen and J B Shanks and being
each sworn by me de facto and by the
deeds they each saw Andrew Mc Justin
sign the within and foregoing instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will
& testament of said Andrew Mc Justin and
they and each of them signed the same
as attesting witnesses thereof in the presence
of each other and in the presence of the
said Andrew Mc Justin and at his
request and that he the said Andrew
Mc Justin was at the time of publish-
ing the same as and forthwith

mind & testament of sound and disposing
mind and memory So help the God

Samuel Allen

J. B. Shanks

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of said
Court at office this date
above written

Jos. J. Bussey

Clerk

Also on the 18th day of December
and 1867 personally came and
appeared before me Jos. J. Bussey
Clerk as afore said J. M. Miller
& William McQuirk subscribing
witnesses to the Codicil to the last
will and testament of Andrew Mc
Quirk and after hearing duly
sworn deponent & say that
they signed the same as witnesses
on the premises of each other & in
the presence of said McQuirk
at his request and that he ack
nowledged it to be a codicil to his
last will & testament & was of
sound & disposing mind & memory
So help the God

J. M. Miller

Wm McQuirk

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Intestments whereof I have
hereto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said
Court at office this date
above written

Geo. F. Bussey Clk

January 21st 1868 } an order of the
State of Arkansas } Court of Probate
County of Drew } at the January term
1868 Honorable John McCreight Judge
and presiding

Now on this 21st day
of January 1868 comes into Court Andrew
J. McLustion and John Wilson the
Executors of the last will and testament
of Andrew McLustion deceased
and on Motion file here a paper manifest
properly proven as according to
the Statute of the State of Arkansas
purporting to be the last will and
testament of Andrew McLustion
Recorded in Book of Wills on Pages
161 & 162 and filed in vacation by the
Clerk of the Probate Court on the 18th day
of December A.D. 1867. Which will is this
day examined and approved by the
Court and on further Motion said
A. J. McLustion and John Wilson

file their bond as such Executors
of the last will and Testament of
Andrew McLushin deceased in the
Sum of three thousand dollars
Conditioned according to Law with
Hugh Wilson & William McKinstry
as their securities which bond is by
the Court examined and approved
as a sufficient bond and the offic
ment certificates made in vocation by
the Clerk is in all things confirmed and
approved. It is therefore ordered
that said Executors proceed according
to Law to settle said Estate. They
also file here the Inventories of the
personal property which is by the Court
examined and approved

State of Arkansas }
County of Owen } I John H. Col
quitt ~~Judge~~ County and
Probate Courts of said County of
Owen do hereby certify that Joseph
J. Bussay whose name appears
herein annexed is now & was at the
time of ~~making~~ the said return of the
Court of Probate & County Court
of said County of Owen and that his
certificates are in due form of Law
and I further certify that the foregoing
transcript is correct

Given under my hand this
30th Day of June A.D. 1868

State of Kansas }
County of Brown } I Joseph H. Bassett
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex officio
Clerk of the County and Probate Courts for
said County of Brown do hereby certify
that the foregoing two Sheets contain
a true and perfect copy from the
record of the last will and testa-
ment of Andrew M. Lusk deceased
and of the order of the Court of
Probate approving said will
and appointing A. J. M. Lusk and
John Nelson Executors and app-
roving their bond as such Execu-
tors. And I further certify that
John H. Colquhitt whose genuine
signature appears hereunto annexed
is of now and was at the time
of signing the same Judge of
the Court of Probate for Brown
County, duly commissioned &
sworn as the law directs

Intestimus, whereof I have
hunts set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said
Court at my Office this
30th day of June
A. D. 1868

Joseph H. Bassett
Clerk

