

In the name of God Amen I Ephraim Witcher of the County of Mecklenburg and
Surry County make certain and constitute this my last Will and testament
and I will that all debts due me be speedily paid and those I owe justly paid
secondly to my beloved children Betty Witcher Nancy Witcher and William
Witcher I will that each of them have out of my Estate a good horse worth
seventy five dollars and that Nancy and William have a good saddle and bridle each
To my son Lacy Witcher I give the land which lies south of Stitches River known by
Lusfelds place supposed to be Eighty three acres. And whereas my son Benjamin Witcher
has a Negro Boy in his hands that belongs to my Estate named Allen my Will is
that he keep him but he is to give six hundred dollars out of his part of my Estate
when divided, the balance of my Estate both real and personal, I give to my beloved
wife Betty Witcher during her life or her widowhood after her death or Marriage
my Will is that all my Negroes and there increase be placed in equal lots or parts
according to the whole number of ~~my~~ children and drawn for by them so as to
make the division as equal as may be as to my land my Will is that my Executors
lay off in such lots or parts as they think best at the day of sale and give twelve
months Credit and the money equally divided among my children Lastly I appoint
my friends Stephen Patten and Lacy Witcher Executors to this my Last Will and
testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 18th day of

November 1819

Ephraim ^{his} Witcher

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Benj^r Potter
Logan Roy

State of Mecklenburg Surry County. I Benjamin Patten and Logan Roy of the County of Mecklenburg and
Surry County (the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last
Will and Testament of Ephraim Witcher) make affirmation that they saw the
said Ephraim Witcher sign publish and declare the same to be his last Will and
testament that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory that he did it
freely and without compulsion which was sworn to be required
Record accordingly J. J. Williams Clk

In the name of God Amen I Ephraim Witcher of the State of Maryland and
 Surry County make ordain and constitute this my last Will and testament
 and I will that all debts due me be speedily paid and those I owe justly paid
 according to my beloved children Hester Witcher Nancy Witcher and William
 Witcher I will that each of them have out of my Estate a good horse worth
 seventy five dollars and that Nancy and William have a good saddle and kerise each
 to my son Leay Witcher I give the land which lies south of Stitches River known by
 the name of Leay's place supposed to be Eighty three acres. And whereas my son Benjamin Witcher
 has a Negro Boy in his hands that belongs to my Estate named Allen my Will is
 that he keep him but he is to give six hundred dollars out of his part of my Estate
 when divided, the balance of my Estate both real and personal, I give to my beloved
 wife Hester Witcher during her life or her widowhood after her death or marriage
 my Will is that all my Negroes and there increase be placed in equal lots or parts
 according to the whole number of my children and drawn for by them so as to
 make the division as equal as may be as to my land my Will is that my Executors
 lay off in such lots or parts as they think best at the day of sale and give twelve
 months credit and the money equally divided among my children Lastly I appoint
 my friends Stephen Potter and Leay Witcher Executors to this my last Will and
 testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 18th day of

November 1817

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 Ephraim Witcher
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 Benj^r Potter
 Leay Roy

State of Maryland Surry County Abigail Telford Nov 18 1820
 Benjamin Potter and Leonard Roy (the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last
 Will and Testament of Ephraim Witcher) make affirmation that they saw the
 said Ephraim Witcher sign publish and declare the same to be his last Will and
 testament that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory that he did it
 freely and without compulsion which was asked to be recorded
 Recorded accordingly J. Williams Clk