

Will of Mrs
Nancy Burton

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The State of Texas

County of Tarrant

I Nancy J. Burton, (wife of William B. Burton) of the State and County of said; being in a low state of health, but of sound and disposing mind; do make declare and publish this instrument of writing, my last will and testament hereby, revoking all other and former wills

I give and bequeath to my son John H. McEade, my negro boy, hal of copper color aged seventeen years

I give and bequeath to my son James G. McEade, my Silver Spoons

I give and bequeath to my six living children, Caroline E. McEade, Mary Jane Hickman, James G. McEade, Catherine R. McMillan, John H. McEade, and Nancy J. Locke, and my granddaughter, Mattie P. Springfield, daughter of my deceased daughter the late Martha P. Springfield, an equal interest in the following, fourteen negro slaves and property (To wit) Honey, a negro woman and her three children Louisa, Irene and Adaline Edmund and Celis, his wife and their seven children, Anderson, Sigie, Ned, Texana, George, Irvine, and Henry and a mare pack, The stock of cattle Three yoke of oxen, one small wagon and one grey horse.

My house hold furniture I reserve to dispose of verbally as it is of little value

I give and bequeath to my husband William B. Burton the use and benefit of the homestead and tract of land upon which it

which it is situated without sacrifice, after a sale of the homestead and tract of land upon which it is situated, from my half of the proceeds of such sale I request that one half of a certain note given by my husband and myself to William McIlade, guardian of a name, &c. &c. &c., be paid, and the overplus if any to be equally divided among my 2 children and grand daughter herein before mentioned

I give and bequeath to my husband William B. Burton, all other property or effects of whatever kind or description, I may have any interest in or claim upon, not herein above mentioned, my husband William B. Burton, and myself having, had and made, settlement and division of all property and effects, owned by us both as separate and community property and effects

It is my will and wish that my faithful old servant Jek be permitted to select his home with one of my children, and I hope the one he may select will take good care of him for my sake.

I appoint as Executors of This will my Son, James G. McIlade and Lincoln S. Brunelle,

Being so weak and feeble to write my name to this instrument, I sign it by making my mark, in the presence of Alfred E. Pace & B. Sims and B. E. Brown, who sign this will as witnesses Thereto at my request

In testimony whereof I have

Amy E. Burton
Mark

A. E. Pace
J. B. Sims
B. E. Brown

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