

Last will and Testament of A. M. McClure, of Big Run, Jefferson Co, Pa.

I, Alexander M. McClure, of Big Run, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time, heretofore made and such estate as I may have at the time of my death I dispose of the same as follows:

I. I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Harriet McClure, on the conditions hereinafter made, the dwelling house and outbuildings, being the property on which we now reside, and the eight acres of land on which the same is situated, being that part of the land connected with the house lying south of the Big Mahoning Creek, also the small garden lot embracing about sixty by one hundred feet on the North side of Main Street, opposite to my said residence, all in the Borough of Big Run, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, so long as she remains my widow, and if she should not remarry, but die my widow, the estate therein shall pass and be to her and her heirs and assigns forever, as though the above conditions had not been made, but if she remarry, then the said land and estate shall revert to my general estate and be disposed of as the balance of my real estate as hereinafter mentioned and not specifically devised. I also give and bequeath to my said wife, Harriet McClure, on the same terms and conditions as to marriage, or remarriage, all the household and kitchen furniture, carpets, beds and bedding dishes, furniture and housekeeping utensils, every kind in said dwelling house, where I now reside, and out buildings belonging to me at my death and should they by her remarriage revert to my estate they are to be disposed of as the balance of my not specifically bequeathed

personal property. Also I direct that there shall be paid to my said wife, Harriet McClure, the sum of three hundred dollars regularly and annually each year so long as she and terminate in the event of her remarriage or death.

II. I give, devise and bequeath to my son Andrew P. McClure, absolutely, and his heirs or assigns forever the farm on which he now resides, situated in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania, containing one hundred and twenty five acres, more or less known as the "Old homestead farm," and now occupied by him and also all the live stock, horses, wagons, farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture on the said place or in the old mansion house, except one bed and bedding the south west room, always occupied by me when at old home, and known as my private or reward room.

III. I give, devise and bequeath to my son John M. McClure, absolutely and to his heirs or assigns forever the house and lot in Big Run Borough, Jefferson County, State of Pennsylvania, now occupied by Joseph Washburn, bounded on the south by Main Street, on the north by B. & O. Rail Road, and on the east and west by other lands belonging to me. I also give, devise and bequeath to him, the said John M. McClure, and to his heirs and assigns with the condition hereinafter specified, that certain house and lot in Big Run Borough, Jefferson County, Pa. on Church Street, now occupied by Rev. Wasey, Baptist

minister bounded on the north by my land on the south by land of John Ex. m, west by my land and east by Church Street, m, which it fronts, and also along with it the three acres of land adjoining this house and lot last mentioned being the balance of the field in which the house and lot are located, and also the sum of five thousand dollars. This last mentioned house and lot occupied by Rev. Mossey and the three acres connected with it, and the five thousand dollars are subject, nevertheless to the condition that he will not marry Effie Traffins, and if does marry her the said bequest mentioned, as conditional shall pass or revert to my general estate as if not herein specifically devised. However, I limit the condition so that if he remains unmarried for five years after my death, or marries any one else that at the end of five years or at the time he shall marry any one else this condition shall be void and the title absolute, and the money paid or should he die unmarried within the five years the title and money shall be absolute and the money paid, or should he die unmarried within the five years the title and money shall be absolute and payable to his heirs. Also I give and bequeath to my son, John W. McClure, and my son, Andrew W. McClure, equally, the purchase money payable to me from the sale to Andrew W. McClure of the farm in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, known as the "Moke and Whigam farm," in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County containing fifty acres more or less, this means whatever is unpaid on same at my death.

IX. I give and devise to my daughter, Susan C. Barrette, absolutely to her and her heirs and assigns forever, the house and lot on which she now resides

Situated in the Borough of Big Run, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the south by Main Street, on the north by the B. & O. Rail Road, and on the east and west by other lands belonging to me; also the house and lot in Big Run Borough, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania which lies north of the B. & O. Rail Road, bounded on the south by said rail road, west by my land thereon and east and west by my land being fifty feet and one hundred feet and the new house thereon recently erected, but not yet occupied.

V. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Susan W. McClure, to her and her heirs and assigns forever absolutely, that house and lot in the Borough of Big Run, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, now occupied by J. H. Piper, known as the "Restaurant Property" bounded on the south by Main Street, on the north by the B. & O. Rail Road depot land, on the west by the foundry lot on the east by a Street; also the bed and bedding in the old Mansion house in Mifflin Township, in Allegheny County, reserved in my bequest to Andrew W. McClure.

VI. I give and devise to my daughter, Flora S. Thomas, absolutely to her and her heirs and assigns forever, the house and lot situated in the Borough of Big Run, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, now occupied by the Times newspaper, as a printing office, bounded on the south by Main Street, on the north by the B. & O. Rail Road, on the east by my land, and on the west by lot of J. B. Beum.

VI. I give and devise to my daughter, Hannah Jane Patterson of McKeesport, Pennsylvania absolutely and to her and her heirs and assigns forever, all that house and lot in the Borough of Big Run, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania now occupied by Freeman Williams, the barber, bounded on the south by Main Street, on the north by the B. & O. Rail Road, on the east by Hotel McClure property, and on the west by lot devised above to John W. McClure.

VIII. I give and devise to my daughter, Emma S. Tyson, absolutely, to her and her heirs and assigns forever that house and lot in the Borough of Big Run, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania bounded on the south by Main Street, on the north by the B. & O. Rail Road, on the

west by the Times printing office lot, on the east by lot of L. B. Graffius.

II. I give and devise to my daughter Josephine E. Seifert, absolutely, to her and her heirs and assigns forever, that house and lot situated in Borough of Big Run, Jefferson County, State of Pennsylvania, now occupied by Vail and fronting on Main Street, bounded on the north by Main Street, south by my land, east by a house and lot of mine now occupied by Sankey, and on the west a lot of Campbell formerly of Samuel Gray.

X. I give and devise to my daughter, Sarah Bell Shuckrey, of McKeesport, Pa., to her and her heirs and assigns forever, absolutely, that certain house and lot in the Borough of Big Run, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, now occupied by Sarah Graffius, bounded on the south by Main Street, on the north by the P. & R. R. Road, and on the east and west by other lands of mine.

II. I give and devise to Andrew McClure, a son of my present wife, Harriet McClure, she being my second wife, to him and his heirs and assigns forever the farm in Henderson Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, known as the "Grandy Farm" containing ninety five acres of land more or less being the same land now occupied by Charles K. Caldwell, also the old hotel property known as "The McClure House" and the orchard connected with the same, containing in all about one acre and fronting on Main Street, bounded south by Main Street, west by the Reynoldsville road, east by my land and north by land of Harriet McClure, south by Main Street, west by the same. Also I give and bequeath to him the entire stock of goods and groceries which at the time of my death may be in my store at Big Run, Jefferson

County, Pennsylvania; also I give and bequeath to him the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid with or at one year after my death.

XIII. I give and devise to Joseph McClure, a son by my present wife, Harriet McClure, to him and his heirs and assigns forever, that certain tract or piece of land in Henderson Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania known as the "James G. H. farm" and now occupied by Phillips Burkhardt; also that house and lot in the Borough of Big Run, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, opposite Zufall, fronting on Main Street, bounded south by Main Street, north by Miller and Irwin, land east by land of Tyson, and west by land of Zufall.

XIII. I order and direct that all my accounts, notes, bonds, judgements and all my other personal property, not here in specifically bequeathed, be converted into money and for this purpose I direct my executors, or trustees, to collect the same or where sale is necessary to sell the same at public or private sale or my executors and trustees shall deem most advantageous and this together with all money left over and above all debts and expenses legal and proper to be paid, I bequeath and direct to be divided share and share alike, to and among the following named eight of my children, Hannah J. Patterson, Josephine E. Seifert, Sarah Bell Shuckrey, Susan M. McClure, Fanny C. Barrell, John M. McClure, Nora D. Thomas and Emma L. Tyson.

XIV. As to all my real estate or interest in real estate I may own at the time of my decease not specifically devised to any one herein, located in the State of Pennsylvania, I leave, Kentucky or any where else in any County, State or Territory, I devise to my trustee, W. Stewart, hereinafter named in trust for the purpose and purposes hereinafter mentioned and named, to hold the same unmolested and undisturbed for the space of ten years after my decease, and to be managed by my trustee for the benefit of my estate and the products after deducting expenses and whatever may be required to carry out

the bequests to my wife herein set forth shall be by my trustee divided equally between the following named eight of my children: John W. McClure, Lavinia C. Barille, Susan M. McClure, Nora D. Thomas, Hannah J. Patterson, Josephine E. Deifert, Sarah Bell Strucksteger, and Emma L. Tyson, and I direct that after ten years from my death that my trustee shall convert all my said real estate in this section mentioned or embraced in its terms into money and for this purpose I do hereby authorize empower and direct my said trustee to sell and dispose of all said real estate either at public or private sale or sales for the best price that can be gotten for the same, and by proper deed or deeds, conveyances in this to be duly executed, acknowledged, and delivered to grant, convey and assure the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof in fee simple, and I will and direct that the proceeds thereof shall be divided equally between my said eight children: John W. McClure, Lavinia C. Barille, Susan M. McClure, Nora D. Thomas, Hannah J. Patterson, Josephine E. Deifert, Sarah Bell Strucksteger, and Emma L. Tyson or their heirs, and I direct that said children nor any of them shall waive or attempt to waive said trust, but shall take as I have herein directed, I direct, however, that the money to be paid annually to my wife to be paid out of the proceeds, rents or profits of said real estate and if sold before her death a sufficient amount shall be funded or held in reserve, so that the interest will pay the amount regularly, and if the proceeds from said real estate will not pay the taxes and the three hundred dollars annually to my wife the same shall be raised by a public or private sale of a sufficient amount of timber, coal or land to pay the deficiency, and the surplus shall be divided among the eight of my children last above named. I further direct that the real estate which I have in Rock Island, Illinois, may be sold at public or private sale by my trustee in the manner

above directed for sale of real estate at any time without waiting for the ten years to expire as above mentioned, and deed to be made as above directed.

XV. I direct that if collateral inheritance tax must be paid on the devise to Andrew and Joseph McClure the same shall be paid out of the general funds of the estate.

XVI. All personal property specifically bequeathed herein may be delivered to the persons to whom the same is bequeathed without appraisement or schedule filed on their giving a receipt for the same; also all the personal property bequeathed to my wife, on condition that above set forth shall be delivered to her without appraisement, and she shall not be required to give bond or security for the same.

XVII. Provided always and I do declare my will to be that if any person or persons to whom any estate is given by this will or any interest therein in violation shall in any court of law or equity controvert, dispute or call in question this will, or attempt to do so or enter into any contract of the same, or any of its provisions, any bequest or devise to such person or persons herein I shall cease, determine and be void, as if not made, and such person or persons shall only receive the sum of five dollars out of my estate, and no more real or personal; and what I have left to my wife, Harriet McClure, is to be in lieu of widow's three hundred dollars dower and thirds, and if she does not accept under the provisions of this will but claims differently, under the intestate laws all legal claim and bequests to her herein shall cease and be void as if not made at all, and the same shall go into the general estate, as if not made at all or specifically bequeathed.

XVIII. I further direct and desire that after my death I be buried in Big Run, Pennsylvania, on my lands and if I do not build a vault in my lifetime I direct a family vault to be built out of my estate funds not to exceed in cost ten thousand dollars, and to be erected on the point of the hill back of the railroad

Sept, and I give, devise and sell and set apart around the same for public use as a cemetery five or eight acres of land on the top of the hill around said vault to be run off and marked or staked by my executors and trustee or the survivor of them, and out of this one acre shall be marked off and designated around said vault to be forever kept and maintained as a family burying lot for myself and family. This lot of seven acres remaining shall be controlled by my executors and trustee, and the survivor or successors of them who shall have power to lay out and sell lots in the manner of an incorporated cemetery, and all interments shall be under their control and the proceeds of said lots so sold shall be used to care for and identify the grounds, and the executor, trustee or survivor of them or the successor of the executor shall be used to care for and make deeds for said cemetery lots, and if at any time my estate shall cease to have any executor or trustee the eight children or the heirs of them who would otherwise take the land as above shown, may deed the same cemetery lot to a company or to the public for a cemetery to bury the dead for all time to come.

I do hereby make, constitute and appoint James B. Patterson, my son-in-law, and J.M. McClure my son the executor of this my last will and testament, and I hereby make, constitute and appoint W.F. Stewart attorney at law, Brookville, Pa., the trustee mentioned, and for the purpose above set forth to carry out and execute his my last will and testament with written or for piece of paper. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of March, A.D. 1893, and I further direct that W.F. Stewart shall be attorney for my estate when the services of an attorney are required.

A.M. McClure, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said A.M. McClure as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto this 6th day of March, A.D. 1893, the last time concerning the appointment of an attorney was added before signed at the request of testator.

L.S. Depp

John Extrom,

W.F. Stewart.

Recorded in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania in Will Book Vol. 2, page 461.

State of Pennsylvania, ss.
County of Jefferson,

Personally appeared before me John B. Barr, Register of Wills, &c. in and for said County, L.S. Depp, John Extrom and W.F. Stewart, the subscribing witnesses to the above and foregoing last will and testament of A.M. McClure, who being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say they were personally present and saw the said A.M. McClure sign his name, and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the above instrument of writing as and for his last will and testament and that at the time of so doing he was of sound mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 27th day of November, A.D. 1893.
L.S. Depp,
John Extrom,
John B. Barr Register.
W.F. Stewart.

Estate of A.M. McClure, late of the } No. 68 of 1896.
Borough of Big Run Jefferson County, Pa. } Register's Docket, No. 3,
page 245.

And now, December 5th, 1896, W.F. Stewart, the Trustee of the real estate of said decedent, as mentioned in the last will and testament of A.M. McClure, deceased, hereby accepts the said trust.

W.F. Stewart, Trustee.

In the matter of the estate of A.M. McClure (deceased) of the Borough of Big Run, Jefferson County, Penn., deceased. Depp's

County of Jefferson, Pa.

Big Run, Pa. November 26, 1896.

I, Harriet McClure, widow of said A.M. McClure, deceased, certify that I have read the last will and testament and I agree to accept under the provisions of said will of A.M. McClure and request the estate to be settled on that basis.

J.B. Barr, Register.

Witness: W.F. Stewart

Copy of Rocket Entry in Register's Rocket No. 3, Page 245
 Estate of Alexander W. McClure,
 November 27th, 1896. Affidavit filed that
 A. M. McClure, late Big Run Borough died
 on Monday, the 23rd day of November, A.D.
 1896, about 2:30 o'clock, A.M. same day ac-
 ceptance of Navist McClure, widow
 under will filed. Sunday last with
 and Testament of A. M. McClure filed,
 brown and recorded and letters
 testamentary issued to James E.
 Patterson and John W. McClure, the
 Executors named in will and
 sworn.

John E. Barr.

December 22nd, 1896.

Register -

Inventory and appraisement list filed amounting to
 \$81148.72.

December 14th, 1896, acceptance of trust by W. F. Stewart
 Esq. filed.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 County of Jefferson, S.S.

I, John D. Evans, Register
 of wills in and for said County, do hereby certify
 that the foregoing is a full, true and correct
 copy of the last will and testament of A. M. McClure
 late of the Borough of Big Run, County of Jefferson
 and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, at the same
 Remains of record in the said office and recorded
 in will Book Vol. 3, page 461.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the seal of said office
 this 14th day of July, A.D. 1902.

John D. Evans,
 Register.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Jefferson County, S.S.:-

I, John W. Reed, President Judge of the Fifth Judicial
 District, composed of the County of Jefferson and by
 President Judge of the County of Common Pleas, Orphans
 Court, Court of Oyer, and Termmer and General Jail
 Delivery, and Quarter Sessions of the peace, do certify
 that John D. Evans by whom the annexed recorded,
 Certificate and attestation, of the last will and
 Testament of A. M. McClure, deceased, were made
 and given, and who in his own proper hand writing
 therunto subscribed his name and affixed the seal
 of the Register of said County, was at the time of so
 doing, and now is, Register of wills in and for
 said County of Jefferson, in the Commonwealth of
 Pennsylvania, duly Commissioned and qualified, to
 all of whose acts as such full faith and credit
 are, and ought to be given as well in Courts of
 Judicature as elsewhere, and that said record,
 Certificate and attestation are in due form of law,
 and made by the proper officer.
 July 14, 1902.

John W. Reed
 President Judge.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Jefferson County, S.S.:-

I, C. H. Blood, Prothonotary of the Court of
 Common Pleas in and for the said County, do certify that
 the Honorable John W. Reed, by whom the foregoing attestation
 was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was
 at the time of making thereof and still is President
 Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of
 Oyer and Termmer and General Jail Delivery, and
 Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for said
 County, duly Commissioned and qualified; to all whose
 acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be
 given, as well in Courts of Judicature or elsewhere.
 In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the seal of said Court this 14th day of July, A.D. 1902.

C. H. Blood
 Prothonotary.



State of Kentucky.

Floyd County Court.

To any officer authorized to take depositions in or out of this State:-

You are hereby authorized to take the depositions of George K. Hepp, John Estrom, of Big Run, Jefferson County Pa. and W. F. Stewart, of Brookville, Pa. upon the interrogatories and cross interrogatories hereto annexed.

Given under my hand to the 3rd day of July 1902
Malone's Hall
Clerk Floyd County Court.

Floyd County Court.

The depositions of George K. Hepp and John Estrom of Big Run, Jefferson County Pennsylvania, and W. F. Stewart of Brookville, Pennsylvania, taken upon the list of interrogatories and cross-interrogatories hereto annexed, at the office of Blanch B. Wilson in Big Run, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, of the 16 day of July, A.D. 1902.

The witnesses being by me first duly sworn depose as says:

List of Interrogatories to be answered in oath by George K. Hepp, John Estrom, of Big Run Jefferson County Pa., and W. F. Stewart of Brookville, Pa. to be read as evidence on behalf of the proponents of the will of the late Alexander M. McClure of Big Run, Pa., pending in the County Court of Floyd County, in the State of Kentucky, to be admitted to probate or a will of Real Estate in said Commonwealth.

Questions propounded to George K. Hepp.

Q. 1. Please state your residence, business, and where were you personally acquainted with the late Alexander McClure of Big Run Pennsylvania?

A. I live at Big Run, Pa. am a laborer was personally acquainted with the late Alexander M. McClure late of Big Run Pa.

Q. 2. Is that said Alexander McClure living or dead?
A. He is dead.

Q. 3. Are you the same George K. Hepp, who on the 6 day of March, 1893 attested and signed as an attesting witness, a will that was executed by the said A. M. McClure?

A. I am

Q. 4. If so, who else was present at the time of the execution and attestation of said will?

A. W. F. Stewart Esq. and John Estrom.

Q. 5. Did they, the other said witnesses, attend the execution of said will in your presence?

A. Yes

Q. 6. Please examine the copy of said paper so signed by said A. M. McClure, and attested by you, and see whether or not it is a copy of the original will as executed by said A. M. McClure and attested by you and the other witnesses?

A. It is a copy of the original will as executed by said A. M. McClure and attested by the other witnesses and I.

Q. 7. Do you know of any other will subsequent in date, having been made by the said A. M. McClure?
No.

Cross-Interrogatories by the Clerk.

Q. A. What is your age, occupation and place of residence?

A. age 26 years, Occupation - laborer and my place of residence is Big Run Pa.

Q. B. Are all your statements in the foregoing answers made from your personal knowledge? If not, which of them are from information or the foundation of your belief?

A. They are all made from my personal knowledge.

Q. C. Have you any interest in this action, direct or indirect? If so, what is it?

A. I have no interest whatever in this action.

Q. D. Have you stated all that you know concerning this action? If not, what have you omitted?

A. I have stated all I know concerning this action.

George K. Lepp

Questions to be propounded to John Estrom.

Q. 1. Please state your residence, business and were you personally acquainted with late Alexander M. McClure, of Big Run, Pa?

A. I have lived in Big Run Jefferson County Pa. and a laborer was personally acquainted with the late A. M. McClure Big Run Pa.

Q. 2. Is the said Alexander M. McClure living or dead?

A. He is dead.

Q. 3. Are you the same John Estrom who on the 6 day of March 1873, attested and signed as an attesting witness, a will that was executed by the said Alexander McClure?

A. I am.

Q. 4. If so, who else was present at the time of the execution and attestation of said will?

A. Geo. K. Lepp and W. F. Stewart, Esq.

Q. 5. Would they, the two said witnesses, attest the execution of said will in your presence?

A. Yes.

Q. 6. Please examine the copy of said paper so signed by said A. M. McClure, and attested by you.

and see whether or not it is a copy of the original will, as executed by the said A. M. McClure, and attested by you and the other witnesses?

A. It is a copy of the original will as executed by said A. M. McClure and attested by the other witnesses.

Q. 7. Do you know of any other will, subsequent in date, having been made by the said A. M. McClure?

A. No.

Cross - Interrogatories by the Clerk.

Q. A. What is your age, occupation and place of residence?

A. 48 years of age occupation - laborer and my place of residence is Big Run, Pa.

Q. B. Are all your statements in the foregoing answers made from your personal knowledge? If not, which of them are from information or belief and what is the source of your information or the foundation of your belief?

A. They are all made from my personal knowledge.

Q. C. Have you any interest in this action, direct or indirect? If so, what is it?

A. I have no interest whatever in this action.

Q. D. Have you stated all that you know concerning this action? If not, what have you omitted?

A. I have stated all I know concerning this action.

John Estrom

Questions to be propounded to W. F. Stewart.

Q. 1. Please state your residence, business, and were you personally acquainted with the late Alexander M. McClure, of Big Run, Pa?

A. I reside in Brookview Jefferson County Pa. and am atty. at law and was personally acquainted with A. M. McClure.

Q. 2. Is the said Alexander M. McClure living or dead?

A. He is dead, and died the Nov. 23d, 1876.

Q. 3. Are you the same W. F. Stewart, who on the 6 day of March 1873 attested and signed as an attesting witness, a will that was executed

Q. 4. Did said Alexander McClure?

A. I am.

Q. 4. If so, who else was present at the time of the execution and attestation of said will?

A. John Extrom and Geo. K. Kepp.

Q. 5. Did they, the other said witnesses, attend the execution of said will in your presence?

A. They did.

Q. 6. Please examine the copy of said paper so signed by said A. M. McClure, and attested by you, and see whether or not it is a copy of the original will, or executed by said A. M. McClure, and attested by you and the other witnesses?

A. It is a true copy of the required.

Q. 7. Do you know of any other will, subsequent in date, having been made by the said A. M. McClure?

A. I do not.

(Cross Examination by the Clerk.)

Q. A. What is your age, occupation and place of residence?

A. I am over fifty years of age, reside at Brooksville Jefferson County, Pa. am attorney at law.

Q. B. Are all your statements in the foregoing answers made from your personal knowledge? If not, which of them are from information or belief and what is the source of your information or the foundation of your belief?

A. I state from personal knowledge.

Q. C. Have you any interest in this action, direct or indirect? If so, what is it?

A. I have no interest except as trustee mentioned in the will and attorney.

Q. D. Have you stated all that you know concerning this action? If not, what have you omitted?

A. I have no interest except as trustee and attorney mentioned in the will or absolute above stated. I have stated all that seems to be material. I wrote the will exactly as dictated to me by A. M. McClure, and read it all over to him immediately before he signed it, and he requested me to sign it as a witness and I did so. I did so as requested.

Thos. Stewart.

State of Pennsylvania,
County of Jefferson.

I, Mrs. Blanch B. Wilson, a Notary Public within and for Jefferson County, in the State of Pennsylvania, duly commissioned and qualified and acting in that behalf, certify that the foregoing depositions of George K. Kepp, John Extrom, of Big Run, Jefferson County, State of Pennsylvania, and W. H. Stewart of Brookville, Pa. were taken before me at my office Big Run Jefferson Co., Big Run, Pa. That the said witnesses and each of them were duly sworn before giving their depositions, that the said depositions were written by me in the presence of the witness giving the same, and the same was read to and subscribed by him in my presence. No one else was present except the witness giving the deposition at the time, of the examination of said witness respectively. Signed under my hand the 10th day of July, A.D. 1902.



Mrs. Blanch B. Wilson
Notary Public, Jefferson County,
Pennsylvania. My Commission
expires 10th day of April, 1903

State of Pennsylvania,

County of Jefferson, SS:

I, John D. Evans, Recorder of Deeds &c, for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in my office, pursuant to law, that Mrs. Blanche Wilson is a Notary Public in and for said State and County, duly qualified to act as such, and is by the laws of Pennsylvania duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments; that her term of office commenced on the 6th day of April in the year 1899, and will expire on the 6th day of April in the year 1903, and that all her ^{official} acts are entitled to full faith and credit; that I am acquainted with her handwriting and truly believe her signature to the annexed instrument to be genuine, and that the acknowledgment is in accordance with the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Recorder's office, at Brookville on this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord 1902.



John D. Evans, Recorder.

Floyd County Court,

June Term 1902.

Came this day, W. F. Stewart, Trustee, appointed and named as such in the fourteenth (14) Clause of the last will and testament of the late Alexander McClure, of Big Run, Jefferson County Pa., and presented and filed an expedited copy of the last will and testament of said A. M. McClure, bearing date March 6, 1893, and the Orders and Judgments of the Register of Wills,

within and for said Jefferson County, in the State of Pennsylvania, admitting the same to probate, duly certified as required under act of Congress, And thereupon moved that the same be admitted to probate in Kentucky as a will of Real Estate of the late Alexander M. McClure; and it appearing that George K. Depp, John E. Exton, and W. F. Stewart, the subscribing witnesses to said Instrument, are non-residents of the State of Kentucky, and reside out of this Commonwealth, it is ordered that a Commission issue, annexed to said copy of said Will, and to be directed to any person authorized by law to take depositions, and for the purpose of taking the Depositions of said George K. Depp, John Exton and W. F. Stewart, this proceeding is Continued.

In the County Court of Floyd County,
(Kentucky, August Term 1902.

In the matter of the proceeding to admit to probate as a will of real estate in Kentucky of the late Alexander M. McClure of Big Run, Pennsylvania.

- vs -

This day came the proponders of the will, to wit: William F. Stewart, Trustee, and on his motion, this proceeding is submitted for judgment and upon hearing thereof and the Court being sufficiently advised, is of the opinion and so decrees that paper purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Alexander M. McClure of Big Run, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania dated the 6th day of March 1893 and signed by Alexander M. McClure in the presence of George K. Depp, John E. Exton and William F. Stewart, and purporting to have been recorded in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania in will book volume 2, page 461, and from the post of said George K. Depp, John E. Exton and William F. Stewart on the 27th day of November 1896 before John S. Barr, Esq., Register, in in the

County of Jefferson in the State of Pennsylvania,
 as appears from the authentication from the
 records in the proceedings had before said
 John D. Barre, Justice, as aforesaid, a copy of
 all of which is annexed, was and is the last will
 and testament of said Alexander M. McClure, and that
 the same has been duly probated and admitted
 to record as such in the County of Jefferson and
 State of Pennsylvania in the manner required
 by law in said State. It is therefore considered
 and adjudged that said writing, a copy of which
 is annexed to the interrogatories and depositions
 and offered for probate, be and is hereby adjudged
 to be and admitted and probated as a will of
 real estate of the said Alexander M. McClure in
 Kentucky; and that the same be recorded as such.

State of Kentucky
 Floyd County

I Malone Hall Clerk of the County Court for
 the County & State aforesaid certify that the foregoing
 will of A. M. McClure, with the foregoing Certificate
 and orders with this Certificate have been duly
 recorded in my office.

Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1902.

Malone Hall Clerk

Lynchville Ky.
 11/23/88

I D. McNeill, being of sound mind but weak in body, standing among
 the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life as made this my last
 will and testament, to my beloved wife Elizabeth McNeill I give, bequeath
 and devise all my estate both real and personal - to have and to hold
 and to use in the interest of herself and our children until the youngest
 reaches 21 years of age then it is my will that whatever sum - of
 said bequeathed real estate monied shall be equally divided among
 our children then living

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed and sealed this instrument
 and published said ^{document} ~~will~~ The same as and for my last will at my
 home near Lynchville Ky on this the 23rd day of Nov 1888 A.D.
 D. McNeill

A. McNeill Seal

Silas Bee - attst

State of Kentucky } December term

Floyd County Court } December 20-1888

The instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
 D. McNeill deceased was the day received in this Court and the genuineness
 of the signature of D. McNeill by opening the said & said instrument was shown
 by the oath of D. McNeill and Silas Bee the two attesting witnesses
 present to be the act and deed of said decedent - it is now ordered that the
 motion to probate said will is sustained and the

State of Kentucky } January term

Floyd County Court } January 20-1889

The instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
 D. McNeill deceased having at the December term of this Court been offered for
 probate the genuineness of said instrument being shown by the oath of D.
 McNeill and Silas Bee the two attesting witnesses thereat as required by
 law and the motion to probate having been ordered to carry for exceptions and
 it now appearing that no exception have been taken but it is now ordered
 and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be received and
 established as the last will of the said D. McNeill deceased and as
 such admitted to record

a copy att D. D. Davidson Clerk

State of Kentucky
 Floyd County Court

I Malone Hall Clerk of the County Court certify that the
 foregoing will of D. McNeill was this day admitted to record
 in my office.

Witness my hand this January 20-1889

Malone Hall Clerk