

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Name of God "Amen"

I D. D. McKeehan of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being sound in body and mind. Int considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, in order that I may be better prepared to leave this world have determined what disposal shall be made of property after my death. My last Will and Testament is that all expenses that may occur, about my body, after my death be paid and all my just debt be paid, after which all the property that God has blessed me with, which consist of land Negroes household and kitchen furniture, horse dogs cows hogs and hounds and all my farming implements &c. I give to my beloved wife M. C. McKeehan for her and my children but none of it to be sold, or scattered unless it is thought to be for the good of the family, by my Executor who I shall hereafter name, And should any of my children have their mother M. C. McKeehan she can give them whatever she thinks proper, unless she M. C. McKeehan should think proper to marry again, if she should my Executor will divide all of the above named property and the increase equally among my children.

I hereby appoint my friend H. C. McCasum, Executor to this my last Will and Testament, to see that it is carried out, according to the true intent and meaning of the same

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the twenty ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and fifty two. A.D.

D. D. McKeehan Seal

Signed Seal and Published and declared by D. D. McKeehan to be his last Will and Testament, In witness Whereof I have hereunto set our names as subscribing witnesses in presence him and ourselves.

Witness, H. C. McCasum

D. D. McKeehan

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North Carolina

Bladen County

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

August Term 1863

A paper nothing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel D. McKeehan deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Hugh C. McCasum the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Daniel D. McKeehan is proved by the oath of George W. Ballentine one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof, is the last Will and Testament of the said Daniel D. McKeehan and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Hugh C. McCasum, Executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by Law.

Whereupon H. C. McCasum, the Executor enters into bond, in the sum of Thirty thousand dollars, with Will Graham, as his security thereto, which bond is accepted by the Court and filed in office.

Attest, J. B. Clark
Jr. J. B. Cunningham D.C.