

In the Name of God Amen

I Edward McMillan planter in Choctaw County being in a poor state of Health but sound in memory and full of spirit. Bless be God for His Goodness. do make this my last Will and Testament, as follows namely.

Imprimis - I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my Creator beseeching His most gracious acceptance of it through all the sufficient merits of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave Himself for the atonement of my sins.

And I commit my body to the dust from whence it was taken in hopes of a joyful resurrection. Imprimis I order and desire all my lawful debts to be paid.

I give to my dear wife, the one third of the plantation during her life time and the one third of the utensils, plows, house hold.

all articles of iron work she is to have the use of them and she is to pay the one third part of the expenses of keeping them up fit for the work of the lands. Likewise I order to be given to my dear wife three cows and two year old.

Likewise I order the two horses for the use of the plantation to be kept up by whomever works the plantation. Likewise I order to be given a black man to my youngest son Will McMillan and after the decease of my dear wife the lands is to be equally divided to my sons Dugal and Will.

Likewise after my beloved wife's decease my youngest son Will is to have the one half of the utensils that is upon the plantation and the one half of the house, all the plantation.

Likewise I order twenty five pounds good and lawful money for the education of my son Will out of the first of my estate, only the cows mentioned to my wife, excepted.

Likewise my son Will and his part of the estate is to be under my son Dugal's care

until he is sixteen years of age.

Likewise I order to be given Jack, Margaret and Nancy to each one cow, one heifer and one year old to Will, one cow one heifer. Likewise to each one sheep by lot and all the remaining part of my estate to be equally divided in two halves to my son Dugal and my son Will only the hogs excepted, when Will is sixteen years old.

Likewise whatever corn is sold this year of the plantation the one half is to be given to my dear wife and my daughters Jack, Margaret, Nancy and Will, an equal share to each.

Likewise I order my dear wife four breeding hogs for her. I order John Tyler and Mrs M. McMillan and Archibald Campbell, executors.

I give full power to the above named to get the fourth man if required of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of November 1778.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

I S. I further order to my dear wife Margaret McMillan a dwelling house with the plantation thereof as it stands during her life time and after her decease to be divided equally to my two sons Dugal and Will.

I further order allow my beloved wife Margaret McMillan another cow making all six head. I order my beloved wife two sheep.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us
John Taylor Witness