

In the name of God amen
 I Hector McNeill of Bladen County and
 Province of North Carolina being of sound
 mind and memory blessed be God do this
 6th day of January in the year of our
 Lord 1778 make and publish this my last will
 and Testament in manner following: That
 is to say: That my body shall be buried in
 a decent and Christian like manner and that
 all my debts shall be paid and discharged
 first. I give and bequeath unto Margaret
 McNeill my lawful wife one third share or
 division of all the ~~lands~~ ^{lands} due money negro
 cows horses man, legs, the whole sheep and
 the one half of the household furniture that
 is now or may be here after in our possession
 to have and to hold the above mentioned share
 or division to her the said Margaret McNeill
 and her heirs forever.

2d

I give and bequeath unto my lawful wife
 Margaret McNeill all my real estate for the
 only use and benefit the said Margaret
 McNeill during her life time and after her
 decease to be divided of in the following
 manner.

3d

I give and bequeath unto Duncan McNeill
 one negro to have and to hold the said
 negro to him his heirs forever.

4th

I give and bequeath to Bluff John McNeill
 one negro to him and his heirs forever.

5th

I give and bequeath unto John Johnston
 one negro to have and to hold to him and
 his heirs forever.

6th

I give and bequeath unto Lockline Cannon
 one cow and calf and to his mother Isabella
 Boone two cows and calves and I hereby
 make and ordain my lawful wife Margaret
 McNeill, Duncan McNeill and Soule McDaniel
 of Southill executors of this my last will
 and Testament.

On witness whereof I the said Hector McNeill.

have to this my last will and Testament set my
 hand and seal the day and year above written
 signed sealed published
 and declared by the said
 Hector McNeill the testator
 as his last will and
 Testament in the presence
 of us who were present at
 the time of signing and
 sealing thereof.

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John Stewart Senr
 John Stewart Junr
 Soule McDaniel

Hector ^{his} McNeill Seal
 mark.

In the name of God amen
 I Jacob Litinger of Bladen County being
 mad in body but of sound memory blessed
 be God. Do this 9th day of February in the
 year of our Lord 1779 constitute this my last
 will and Testament and desire it may be
 received by all as such.

List

I hereby bequeath my soul to God my maker
 beseeching his most gracious acceptance
 of it through the all sufficient merits of my
 most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ
 Amen. Blessed be God.

I give my body to the earth from whence
 it was taken with full assurance of its
 resurrection at the last day. As for my
 burial I desire it may be decent without
 pomp at the discretion of my dear wife
 and my executors hereafter named.

As to my worldly estate I will and
 positively ordain that all my debts be
 paid also that Mr Edwards be paid for