

Heirs of his body by any lawful wife but should the said James Robinson die leaving no such legal heirs. Then I desire my Exec to rent or sell the said plantation and to apply the proceeds to support of the gospel and to the repairing or building churches at their discretion I also give to my said daughter and to the heirs of her body the following Negroes (to wit) Isaac, Solomon, Monice, Rebecca, and Sarah and their increase but should my daughter die leaving no issue of of her body I do then also desire my Exec to take the said Negroes in possession and hire them to such persons as they would prefer to live with and the income to be applied to benevolent purposes as worthy preachers of the gospel repairing churches &c and to relief of Widows and orphans that they may think in need.

I do also desire my Exec to see the Negro Nelson to be and remain with the others unless he gets large enough to support him self and when he is able to produce an income, he is to be hired out as the rest and to be applied to the use and benefit of Robert Moore and also a piece or parcel of land known as the cedar swamp and all profits arising therefrom be applied in the same manner.

I appoint my friends John Cowan and Joseph R. Helm Executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness where of I have hereunto subscribed my hand the fifteenth day of Feby in the year of our Lord 1832

W. Moore

Signed and acknowledged

In presence of

Alex J. Byrne

B. Robinson

Willis Council

Will of
John
McNeill

"Forth"

In the Name of God. Amen

I John McNeill of North Carolina and the County of Bladen being of sound mind and perfect memory Blessed be God do on the 25th day of May 1832, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following-

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary McNeill two negroes - viz. Hannah's Lew. and Litzy during their natural life and at their death it is my will and desire that they be given to my son William D. McNeill.

I do also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife a negro boy named Isaac which said Negro she may dispose of as she thinks proper. I do also give and bequeath to my grand children Mary, Reid, David, Reed, and Eliza Ann Reed, three negroes, viz. Haged, Castile and Mollie, to be equally divided between them when the eldest attains the age twenty one.

I do also give and bequeath unto my son William D. McNeill, four negroes, viz. Sy, Sarah, Edmund and Hannah, to quiet with all my stock of my kind which I may be possessed of at my death, unto my daughter Sarah, Jane, Shipman, I have previously given her by deed of Gift her lot and share of my estate. And lastly all the rest residue, and remainder of what I have kind or nature I give and bequeath unto my son William D. McNeill, and hereby appoint him William D. McNeill, Sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed, published and declared, by the said John McNeill the Testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing

James Lewis,
Moses Lewis,

John McNeill Seal