

RECORD OF WILLS.

I John McNaughton of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina. being of sound disposing and perfect mind and memory, do on this day the 21st of January A.D. 1854 make Publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament viz-

1st I desire that my Executors herein after named shall dispose of such of my Estate as they may think best for the payment of my just debts shoud there be any at my death.

2^d I give and bequeath unto my niece Mary Stubbs. Two Cows Two Yearlings. and one Ruffed Grouse and their increase.

3^d I give and bequeath unto David James Hargrove One Ruffed Grouse and his and his increase.

4th I give and bequeath unto my three sons John Lewis and Charles McNaughton, all the residue of my personal Estate viz- Stock of Horses. Hogs. Cattle and Sheep. Furniture and Crop that may be on hand at my death share and share alike.

5th I give and devise unto my son John One hundred and Sixty two acres of land to be laid off so as to join his "Bay Place" and to include my dwelling house.

6th I give and devise unto my other two sons Lewis and Charles. The residue of my lands lying in Bladen County, on both sides of the "Marsh road" share and share alike.

7th I do hereby appoint my beloved sons John and Lewis McNaughton. my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby revoke all other Wills and Testaments by me made -

John McNaughton

Signed Published and declared by the said John McNaughton. to be his last Will and Testament. The day and Year above written in our presence and in the presence of each other. and at his request Remains set our

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forgoing Will.

J. L. McNaughton.
W. J. Sikes

State of North Carolina }
Bladen County } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions. May Term 1853.

Lewis McNaughton. brings into Court the foregoing Will and Testament of John McNaughton and offers it for Probate whereupon J. L. McNaughton. one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is sworn and duly sworn the execution of said Will in due form of Law whereupon it is adjudged by the Court that the said Will be established as the last Will and Testament of the said John McNaughton. and it is ordered by the Court that it be enrolled in the Will Book according to Law.

John McNaughton one of the Executors named in the said Will refuses to qualify, as Executor and remove the same according to Law. and Lewis McNaughton the other Executor named in the Will is duly qualified in open Court. Executor to the foregoing Will and takes upon himself the burden of its execution.

Attest J. I. McRae. Clerk