

In the Name of God "Amen"

The 2nd day of January in the Year of Our Lord Anna Dignity. 1793.

I Joseph Regan of Bladen County in the Province of North Carolina, planted, being sick in body but of good and perfect memory, thank be to God and calling to mind and remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call.

I do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following.

First. Being penitent and sorry for all my sins most humbly desiring forgiveness to the same. I commend my soul unto Almighty God my Father and Redeemer, in whom and by whose merit I trust and believe and assent to be saved and to have the full remission of all my sins and to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven, and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for settling my temporal estate and such goods chattels and debts, as it shall please God to favor me with. I first devise that all my lands

shall be equally divided between my three sons, Ralph, John, and Richard Regan that my negroes, furniture and living stock of all kinds, shall be equally divided between my loving wife Anna Regan and the sons above mentioned.

And it is my wished desire that Mr Ebenezer Barnes and Mr Samuel Cain, shall divide the above mentioned lands, stocks and negroes and house and furniture.

And I hereby make and appoint my two eldest sons, Ralph Regan, and John Regan, full and sole Executors of my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking dissuelling and making void, all former Wills and bequests by me made and declaring this to be my last and only Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have put my hand and

And the day and year above written

Witness present.

Samuel Richardson
William Morris
William Bird

Joseph Regan. Seal

And since permission was interdicted before this deed was signed.

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In the Name of God "Amen"

I William McRee of Bladen County in the State of North Carolina, planted, knowing it is appointed for all men Once to die, and being infirm in body but of sound mind and memory so do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

I do order that all my just debts be paid and with what worldly goods the Almighty has been pleased to bless me, I leave in manner and form as follows.

First. I leave to my loving wife Margaret McRee the use and full possession of the plantation. I now live on with all the stock of every kind for the use of herself and the sons not yet grown to man's estate with my household furniture with her choice of all my negroes, with one child's part of all my other negroes, provided that at her death her said child's part shall be equally divided amongst her children except the above which she may leave to the person that is the most tender and kind to her old age.

I leave to my loving son Griffith John McRee one piece of land on the Creek east of Creek West River, containing three hundred and fifty acres, and I do now bequeath a deed of gift for it, with the benefit of all my negroes of what number and negroes.