

In the Name of God. Amen

I Margaret McDugall of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, being in perfect health of body and mind according to my age, do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows

I give and bequeath to my several children and their children after them, the following named property in such portions and proportions as I here set forth and specified with all the increase if any more especially the negro slaves. Namely =

Item a slave aged fifty or more, Peter aged fifty-five or thereabouts, John, thirty-five or thereabouts, the said Peter and John I have already given in advance to my son Call McDugall, deceased, children and Peter to my daughter, Delila Ann McMillan, and children Sophia and one child Edward, and Jane and one child named, Stephen, together with all my farming utensils and plantation tools, stoves, hoes and kitchen furniture, all of my stock of cattle, hogs, and horses and hockaway, and harness with whatever of crop I may have growing or harvestable, together with all valuable bonds notes or accounts or credits due me Cash on hand, if any at my decease, free and clear of all claims or encumbrances whatsoever, I set them. I give also and bequeath that my grand children, the children of my son Call McDugall, share and share alike in the portion I give them. My

John a slave which I have deeded them already, to take effect at my decease, to gather with all moneys that I have from time to time advanced to my son Call, while living with all notes accounts, which I held or held against him or them at my death. This includes all that I intend for them except such as I may mention herein after.

2. I give to my son James, D. McDugall my Trustee hereby nominating and appointing him, with all necessary power to act as such the foregoing, named portion of my whole estate in special trust and confidence that he will hold and possess the same for the sole and separate use and benefit and behoof of my grand children severally and their heirs and at his my Trustees death, to vest in them absolutely

namely, the one fifth of all my property with the increase and particularly that of the negro slaves,

3. I give to my son Willie McDugall my Trustee hereby nominating and appointing him with all necessary power to act as such, the foregoing named portion of my whole estate in special trust and confidence that he will hold and possess the same for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of my daughter Emily McAllister during her life time and at her death to vest absolutely, all or such balance thereof as may be left by her, in my grand children the children of son Call namely, William J., John B. and Emily J. McDugall, one hundred dollars each the residue if any to my grand children, the children of my daughter Delila Ann McMillan, namely, Mary Ann John son, Margaret Ann and Hugh, the McMillan share and share alike, and to vest in them absolutely and their heirs one fifth of my estate at my decease.

4. I give to my son Willie McDugall my Trustee hereby nominating and appointing him with all necessary power to act as such the foregoing named portion of my whole estate in special trust and confidence that he will hold and possess the same for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of my grand children severally and their heirs and at his my Trustees death to vest in them absolutely namely the one fifth of all my property with the increase particularly of the negro slaves and one family clock,

5. I give to my friend William S. Savage my Trustee hereby nominating and appointing him with all necessary power to act as such the foregoing property in special trust and confidence that he will hold and possess the same for the sole and separate use and benefit and behoof of my daughter Delila Ann McMillan, and at his my Trustees death to vest in him and his children absolutely, namely - a negro man slave John which they now hold under me by advancement and my trust together with all money, notes bonds accounts and claims, upon them by me that their portion I give by advancement

6. I give to my son Willie McDugall my Trustee hereby nominating and appointing him with all necessary power to act as such, the foregoing named portion of my property in special trust and confidence that he will hold

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passes the same for the sole use and benefit and behoof of my daughter Eliza Ann McDuflie. Four hundred dollars to be given her at her discretion in case that she may need in her life time. The prospect of having children being hopeless I make the proviso that should she die without bodily issue then and in that case all that I have set apart for her separate use to my trustee at her death or the death of me to my trustee all of said Eliza's portion or any balance to not equally between James D. Child McDugalds children several and absolutely.

7th I give to my son Child McDugald my trustee solely nominating and appointing him with all necessary power to act. as such the following named property or portion of my estate in special trust and confidence that he will look and possess the same for the sole use behoof and behoof of my grand children. The children of my daughter Margaret King deceased, namely - Martha M. Margaret, R. Michael and William Strickland King, the one fifth of my property or an amount equal with that, proportion in money, as I do not enact the slaves or their increase to be removed out of the state and at the death of my trustee to not in case or then him absolutely.

8th Now let me say that I positively wish that the increase of my slave property, if any not with the original and shall be held with and under the intention of this will. I.D. to not in like manner and form as above set forth.

9th I give to my grand daughter Mary Ann McMillan my Bedstead and one bed and furniture.

10th I give to my grand daughter Margaret Ann McDuflie one cow and calf.

11th I give to my grand daughter Margaret S. McDugald one bed and furniture and one mahogany table.

12th I give to my grand daughter Margaret Elmer McDugald one Looking glass.

13th I give to my grand son August McDugald one Large Family Chest.

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint James D. and Child McDugald my only two surviving sons my Executors and trustee to this my last will

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and Testament with full power as such to have executed and carried out my intentions as herein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal this the 16th day of September A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and sixty one.

Signed sealed and published
in the presence of
H. C. Savage
Drs. McMillan
D. J. Clarke 1861

Margaret ^{Mc} McDugald

North Carolina
Bladen County

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Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions August Term A.D. 1861

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mrs Margaret McDugald is offered for Probate at this Term and the due execution thereof is proven by the oath of Drs McMillan and H. C. Savage two of the subscribing witnesses to the same whereupon it is declared by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said Margaret McDugald so executed as to convey both Real and Personal estate.

Said Letters Testamentary are granted to Child and James D. McDugald. The Executors therein named who in open Court take the prescribed oath and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Attest
J. D. Blum Clerk
J. D. Cunningham S. Clerk