

Open Court by the Cuchs of John W. Caldwell & Robert E. Caldwell Sub-  
scribing Witnesses Thence Ordered to be Recorded  
Then Came into Open Court Daniel Hobbs Executor appointment  
said Will & qualified as such

Test J. A. Hamner

File # 0679

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph McLean of Virginia County & State of North  
Carolina, being in my usual state of health & in possession of my Memory and  
calling to my Mind, the uncertainty of life & the Mortality of my body know-  
ing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make & Ordain this  
to be my Will & Testament, in Manner & form following (Wiz) my soul I  
Recommend, into the hands of God, who gave it, And my body I recommend  
to the Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian Manner at the discretion  
of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the great day of the resurrection I  
shall receive the same again and as touching such worldly goods as it  
hath pleased God to Give me with in this life I do hereby distribute,  
in the following Manner, ~~from~~

First I leave to my son J<sup>r</sup> John McLean, two hundred & twenty eight Acres of Land  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> end of my plantation agreeable to a survey made by Joseph Wilson  
in the year 1824 to him & his heirs forever, Also my son's plantation Wagon  
One Shot gun, my Clock, & Case, & three hundred & sixty five Dollars.

Also I bequeath to my Grand son Joseph McLean son of John my Chest of  
Fifty Dollars to be laid out for him in useful Books & schooling.

Item I bequeath to my son Marshall McLean three hundred & twenty three  
Acres of my plantation on the 1<sup>st</sup> end of the same and agreeable to the  
dividing line run by Joseph Wilson as above mentioned, Also the following  
property, my wearing Van my road Wagon, & such other the Apple Mill  
& frame & Press, my big Bible & Book of Psalms, Cutting box Knives & grind  
stone.

Item I. Joseph McLean son of Marshall I leave Fifty Dollars, to be laid out on  
him in Books & schooling provided that the 1<sup>st</sup> Fifty Dollars is not paid  
in my lifetime & small bank Note to Marshall all my Household &  
Bancils.

Item To my Daughter, Mary Nelson, I bequeath three hundred & sixty five Dollars.  
Item To her son Joseph William Nelson I bequeath the sum of Fifty Dollars to  
be applied in Books for him & schooling.

47th. I bequeath to my Daughter Anne Sumrell Three Hundred & forty Six Dollars  
and as I have already given to my Grand son Joseph McLean Sumrell  
50 Dollars for books & schooling, I omit him now.

Item, I Leave & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret McKeough 1 Washell, &  
One Cow, one Tractor bed & the new bedstead that has never been  
set up and Twenty Dollars, And further as I have Omitted I have  
now called to mind to leave to my son John One Tractor bed,  
& that one ft. Blankets, & Counterpane, & also to my son, Marshal One  
Tractor bed one pair of Blankets & One Rug, known by the  
name of my rug, and after the distributions of there be any surplus  
after my said debts are all paid, I Order that the remaining prop-  
erty of whatever kind to be sold & the Money arising from said  
sale to be divided amongst all my children except my Coheir  
which I allow to be divided between my two sons John and  
Marshal.

I hereby constitute my brother Marshal McLean & my son Marshal McLean  
my lawful Exors of this my Last Will & Testament Acknowledging  
this and no other to be my the same, In Witness whereof have  
set my hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> March 1822.

Parent

Joseph McLean 

Witness

Samuel Stewart

State of North Carolina  
Eugene County 3 February Term 1833.

The Execution of the within Will was duly proven in  
Open Court by the oath of Geo. Fort McLean, who gave the hand  
writing of the Testator Joseph McLean Son & also the hand writing  
of both the subscribing Witnesses Sampson Stewart & Samuel Stewart  
who are both dead. Ordered to be Recorded.

Then Came into Open Court Marshall McLean junr and  
Marshal McLean junr Executors appointed in said Will and  
qualified as such.

Geo. McManor 