

Moore County Aug Term 1849

John Dunlap one of the Executors appointed by said will came into open Court and was duly qualified as Executor according to law James W Dunlap the other Executor appointed by said will neither qualified nor unnamed his right so to do

A. C. Curry clk

Arch McDonalds will

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In the name of God Amen
I Arch McDonald of the County of Moore
& State of North Carolina being weak in body
but sound in mind & memory Calling to the mind
the mortality of the Body & knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die I do make this
my last will & testament & first I give &
commend my soul to God who gave it & my body
to the earth to be decently interred and with
respect to the worldly Estate with which God has
blessed me I devise & dispose of in the following
manner & form (viz)

Item 1st that out of my personal property all
my lawful & just debts to be paid

Item 2d I devise & bequeath to my sister Leatharine
McDonalds one hundred and fifty eight acres of land
the head of the Big Dock Creek with the crop
now on hand

Item 3d I devise & bequeath to my sister Leatharine
McDonalds one gray mare also one small trunk

Item 4th I devise & bequeath to my beloved mother
one large trunk

Item 5th I devise & bequeath to my sister Leatharine
McDonalds one Liddle mare in the possession of Chas
Fallen of Fayetteville

This concludes this my last will & testament
Signed with my hand and seal & I do hereby appoint
my beloved friend Robert McKee Esqr my Executor
Signed & sealed in presence of
William Shaw Arch McDonald Seal
G B Harrington

This the 13th day of September
In the year of our Lord 1849

Moore County Court October Term 1849
The last will & testament of Arch McDonald
McDonalds