

This settlement was returned to Court and ordered
to be recorded a copy was H.W.B. signed D.C.

Sarah
McGlashan
Wife

In the name of God Amen I Sarah McGlashan of the
County of Botetourt do make and declare this to be my
last will and Testament In witness to my Daughter
Susan Lewis wife of William Lewis for her and
separate use and to be kept from the control
of her husband William Lewis and totally exempt
from any liability for the payment of his debts I give
and devise the following Slaves and their increase
to wit Jim and his wife Katy and their two Children
named Jim and Sam and Luke a boy and that
my Executor Lewis of making a provision for
my said Daughter of which she cannot be

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deprived may not be defeated but carried into full effect I do hereby
constitute and appoint my two sons Elijah and James McFlanahan
of the County of Bristol and William Booth Eign of the State of
Ill. as my Trustees either of whom may act and so hereby
invest them and each of them with all and every necessary right
and power to present to my said daughter during her lifetime the use
the said land

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and power to present to
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Engagement of said ~~husband~~ and ~~the~~ increase ~~that~~ should she survive her
husband it is my will that the power of the said ~~husband~~ ~~shall~~
be ~~be~~ It is further my will and desire that at the death
of my daughter whether that happens before or after the
death of her husband she shall have full power to dispose of the
said slaves and their increase to any child or children she
may have living or to divide them equally or otherwise among
them all at her discretion

Andrew Lewis I give

may have living or be devised them after

them all at his discretion

Item To my daughter Jane Lewis I give
and devise the following slaves to wit, John Warr & Phillip
to her share her heirs forever

Item To my daughter Sarah Cook I give the following slaves
and the increase of the females to wit, Big Jim and his wife
Betsey and their child named Maria Jan and Manuel to her
and her heirs forever To my son Green McFlanahan and
his heirs I give and devise the following slaves and their increase
to wit, Larry and her child and also Hannah - To my two

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sons Elijah and James McFlanahan I give and devise the
following slaves to wit, Richard Bob Huey and her child their
increase to be equally divided between them

And when my late husband William McFlanahan by his last will
and Testament devised to my daughter William March the sum
of one hundred pounds now with a view of making the other
children of my deceased daughter Mary March equal in

Item To my Daughter Sarah Cook
and the increase of the females to wit, Betsy and her wife
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Betsy and her child named Maria Tom and Maria to her
and her heirs forever To my son Isaac McChasahan and
his heirs I give and devise the following Slaves and their increase
to wit, Lanny and her child and also Harriah - To my two
sons Elijah and James McChasahan I give and devise the
following Slaves to wit, Richard Bob Lucy and her child their
increase to be equally divided between them

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And When as my late husband William McChasahan by his last will
and Testament devised to my Daughter William March's the sum
of one hundred pounds now with a view of making the other
children of my deceased Daughter Mary March's Equal in
that particular I do hereby ~~devise~~ ^{do} that my Executors hereafter
mentioned shall apply of the sale of any personal Property
I may die possessed of with the Exception of such as is herein
before or shall hereafter be specifically devised ^{and} the sum
of one hundred pounds for each of my Grandchildren
Sarah - Maria March's Charles March's and

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John Washington March 1829 and that this devise may be as
beneficial as possible I direct my said Executor to convert the said
sums in ~~some~~ ^{me} ~~same~~ ~~production~~ ~~stock~~ and ~~annuall~~ to reinvest
the interest in the same or some other ~~profitable~~ and ~~as safe~~
place ~~that~~ ~~many~~ ~~a~~ ~~will~~ ~~at~~ ~~last~~ ~~and~~ ~~not~~ ~~soon~~ ~~to~~
pay to him or her his or her respective ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~principal~~
and interest and should either of them die before the
happening of either of those events its ~~part~~ ~~shall~~ ~~be~~ ~~divided~~
among the ~~children~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~deceased~~ ~~and~~ ~~when~~ ~~the~~ ~~fund~~
out of which I expect my Executor to raise the ~~two~~ ~~mentioned~~
sums of money consists principally of stock of various descriptions
farming utensils household furniture &c devised to me for my
life by my late husband and it being possible that my
right of disposal of it may be questioned although I entertain
a ~~strong~~ ^{strong} hope that all my children will acquiesce cheerfully
in the various dispositions of this my late wife's ~~estate~~ ^{her} with
a view of securing to my above named ~~Grandchildren~~ ^{Grandchildren} the
benefit of the above devised ~~property~~ ^{share} and ~~that~~ ^{that} if

in the various dispositions of my
a view of securing to my above named ^{Grandchildren} ~~Grandchildren~~ the
benefit of the above devised I hereby order and direct that if
any of my Children shall refuse to accede to the ^{Grandchildren} ~~Grandchildren~~
made above for my said ~~Grandchildren~~ he or she shall
forfeit and lose all benefit from this my will and the
portion or portions herein devised to such as shall so ^{refuse} ~~refuse~~

shall be devised amongst my other Children in the same
proportions as their respective shares bear to the whole
property devised and should the funds received in prove
insufficient to raise the sums of money mentioned above

I hereby further direct that the deficiency shall be raised
by such of my Children as I have herein assigned shares
to, with the exception of Ann Lewis and that they contribute
according to the value of their respective shares and my
daughter Ann Lewis being exempted from any contribution
it is just and I hereby direct that she shall not have
any part of the property in it.

Forfeit and lose all benefit from this my will and the
portion or portions herein devised to such as shall so ^{refuse}

shall be devised amongst my other Children in the same
proportions as their respective Shares bear to the Whole
Property devised and should the Funds received prove
insufficient to raise the Sums of Money mentioned above

I hereby further direct that the deficiency shall be raised
by such of my Children as I have herein devised I owe
to, with the exception of Ann Lewis and that they contribute

according to the value of their respective Shares and my
Daughter Ann Lewis being exempted from any contribution
it is just and I hereby direct that she shall not have
any part of the property which may be forfeited
by such as refuse to accede to the provision above
mentioned - To my Granddaughters Sarah Wood

Sarah Mybamban Daughters of Elijah

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Sarah ~~McGowan~~ March 18 Sarah McGowan daughter of my
second son John Sarah McGowan daughter of my son Green
Sarah Fleming and book I give you feather bed and furni-
ture and the furniture to be equally divided amongst them

To my Granddaughter Emeline Lewis I give and devise a hair saddle
and as Bridle the horse to be chosen out of my stock by my Executors after my death
and also one feather bed and furniture to be divided amongst the children of my deceased son
John McGowan Having been so inadequately provided for by
the will of their Grandfather my late husband I have forborne
to make any provision for them in this my will It is not for
want of affection for them that I have omitted them
but because there were others of my children and Grandchild-
ren who more needed my assistance — If the two old-
negroes Paris and Let should survive me I leave the charge
of their comfortable support to my sons Elijah and James
McGowan

of their comfortable support to my sons Elijah and James

Lastly I appoint my two sons Elijah & James McLean as

Executors of this my last will and Testament and as the distribution

it will be simple and but little responsibility attached to them

officer I am and want that they shall act without giving

bond and security In Testimony of this being my last will

Testament I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal on this 30th

day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty

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James McLean (Seal)

signed sealed & acknowledged

in the presence of us whose names are
under written the words of their incense
between the second & third lines of the
second page being inserted before signing
and sealing

Edw. Watts, Wm. Walton, Lucy McLean

At Botetourt October Court 1824

This last will & Testament of Sarah McLean deceased was
proved in Court by the oath of Edward Watts and Lucy McLean two of the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded and an motion of
D. A. Moss Esq. therein named who made oath & entered into and
condition as the Law

Exposition

it will be simple and but little expense
offered I am and direct that they shall act without giving
bond and security. In Testimony of this being my last will &
Testament I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal on this 30th
day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty

signed sealed & acknowledged

Sarah McLaughan (Seal)

in the presence of us whose names are
underwritten the words of this instrument
between the second & third lines of the
second page being

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and sealing

Edw. Watts, Wm. Walton, Jr., Lucy McLaughan

At Botetourt October Court 1829

This last will & Testament of Sarah McLaughan Decd. was
proved in Court by the oath of Edward Watts and Lucy McLaughan two of the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded and an motion of
Elijah McLaughan an Exr. therein named who made oath & entered into and
acknowledgment bonds in the penalty of \$3.00 with condition as the Law
directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due
form

a Copy taken H. W. Lewis D.C.