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Wm McDonald
Wife

In the name of God Amen, I William McDonald of the County of Potomac, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following to wit: 1st I give that the whole of my lands on which I now live, shall be equally divided between my three sons, Bryan David and William in consequence of which they are to support and take care of their mother as long as she shall live. 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Bryan the property given him at his marriage. 3rd I give and bequeath to my son David, the three head of horses which he now claims as his own, also one Bed and furniture. 4th I give and bequeath to my son William the same property given him as his own, also one Bed and furniture. 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah the property given her at her marriage. 6. I give that all the remainder of my household furniture shall be equally divided between my daughters, Polly, Nancy, Ann & Phebe, and all my other property of whatever kind and description not heretofore devised I desire shall be sold and after the payment of my Just Debts and funeral expenses the balance of the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my four daughters last mentioned and in consequence of having given my sons all my lands I give to my four daughters above mentioned one hundred Dollars each to be paid by my three sons equally in twelve months after my decease and they are also to be maintained and furnished with house room fuel &c by my sons Bryan and William as long as they shall live single. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons David and William executors of this my last will and testament. Truly testifying all other former wills and testaments

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I fully and lawfully constitute and appoint my two sons David and William executors of
this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments
by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 17th day of July 1827.

Signed Sealed published and attested
by William McDonald as his last will and testament
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and testament in the presence of us who
have subscribed our names as witnesses.

G. McDonald Jacob Welch
Mark Wiper

At Potomac January 1834

The Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William
McDonald Senr was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of George McDonald Jacob
Welch and Mark Wiper subscribing witnesses thereto and sworn to be correct.

Attest John May 26