

Arch. Hetcher
Edward Lanier

Brunswick County Court February 26th 1798

This account current of the estate of Joel Manning dec^d was returned into Court by Edward Drumgoole his adm^r which together with a certificate of the Examination thereof is ordered to be recorded

E. M.

Teste

Herbert Hull C. C. C.

T. Maclin
Mill In the name of God amen I Thomas Maclin of the County of
Brunswick and parish of Wehem being sick and weak in body but of sound and
disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following Item I lend unto my Loving wife Ann Maclin one half of the Land
whereon I now live including the dwelling and other houses convenient thereto to be laid
off in the most equitable manner one half of the profits of my Mill in this County
and one third of all my Slaves including those of my son Thomas in view of my
dower which she may be entitled to by any Law whatsoever. Item I give and
bequeath to my loving wife Ann Maclin one dozen large and one dozen small
Silver Spoons and one third part of my personal estate after the payment of my
just debts and the legacy herein after left to my son Willis - Item I give and
bequeath unto my son in Law John Elliott, one negre boy named Abram together
with those slaves and other property heretofore given and delivered him, and the increase
since his possession. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Willis Maclin
five hundred pounds. and hundred thereof to be paid within Twelve months after
my death, and the balance on the 25th day of December one Thousand Eight hundred -
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Maclin all that tract of Land lying
and being in the County of Greenville whereon he now lives, containing by
estimation nine hundred and forty acres and which he has a deed for to him and
his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Maclin
the tract of Land whereon I now live and one half of the profits of the Mill
reserving one half thereof to his mother during her life as herein before
and bequeath unto my son Augustus Maclin

whereon *James Atkins* (the Taylor) now lives, lying and being in the County of
Greenville on both ^{sides} of the little creek containing by a ^{late} Survey four hundred
and eighty five acres and one small fine creek both to be kept at the expense
of my estate until 25th December next to him and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Maclin one negro Girl named
Sarah thirty pounds and a good Saddle and bridle when she comes of ^{the} age of
sixteen years old. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Maclin
when she arrives to the age of sixteen years one negro Girl named Dorothy
thirty pounds specie and a good Side Saddle and bridle. Item the rest and
residue of my Personal estate and that lent my wife to be equally divided
amongst my five youngest children namely Henry Maclin, Thomas S Maclin,
Augustine W Maclin, Ann Maclin, & Sally Maclin, to them and their heirs
forever. Item It is my will and desire that in case my son Willis should lay
any claim or commence suit for any part of my property of any kind
whatsoever that in that case he shall not be at liberty to claim the legacy
herein given him; but that the same shall fall under the residuary clause
of this Will. Item it is my will and desire that the House wherein I now
live be shingled on the South side, weather boarded at the expense of my
estate Item it is also my will and desire that all my negroes and estate of
every kind remain as it now is till the end of the ensuing crop. I do hereby
appoint my sons Henry & Thomas S Maclin Guardians or either of them to
my daughters Nancy & Sally Maclin. Item It is also my will and desire
that Robert Watson, John Jones, Isaac Hicks, Edward Brichette and William
Walker jr or any three of them do make division of my estate amongst my
children as above ^{directed} and that they also make division of my land between my
wife Ann & son Thomas. and lastly I do constitute and appoint my sons
Henry Maclin & Thomas S Maclin my whole and sole exors to this my last
will & Testament, and I assure them shall be no Invention or apprehension
of my estate In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this
thirteenth day of February 1778

White
Geo. Jones
Jno. Watson

a codicil to this my will is that whereas I have two tracts of land that may be termed the land whereon I now live, the one adjoining the other and whereas doubts may arise whether it would all be considered as the land whereon I now live or not, to obviate any such doubts I do hereby declare it my intention that they both should be considered as the land whereon I now live and give the same as the land whereon I now live subject to the like division, as in my said will expressed as witness my hand and seal this 25th day of February 1798

Witness

Thomas Maclean

(S.S.)

White

Jno. Watson

Brunswick County Court April 23rd 1798

This last will and Testament of Thomas Maclean was proved by the oaths of Herbert Heile George H. Jones and John Watson, and the Codicil thereto subscribed by the oaths of Herbert Heile & John Watson, Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Thos. S. Maclean, one of the Executors thereof named in having made oath thereto according to law, and together with Abraham T. Hens, John Elliott and William Batte his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand pounds with condition as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, Liberty being reserved the other Executor to pass on the said probate when he thinks fit

Teste Thos. S. Maclean

I Justice
Will

In the name of God amen July the seventeenth day In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven I James Justice of the County of Brunswick and parish of Mohrwin being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and cause this my