

Will, Parish of Frederick in the County of Frederick & Colony of Virginia being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect Memory & mind thanks be to God for it, therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of the Body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die. Do hereby Ordain this my last will & Testament & as touching such worldly Goods & estate with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give dispose & bequeath the same in the following Manner to wit

Forprieis I Give & bequeath to my two Daughters Agnes and Jane McMechan Twenty pounds current money each to be paid to them as they shall be in need by my Executors hereafter named together with their equal proportion of my Moveable Estate less only what ^{may} be necessary for their ~~own~~ ^{own} use. I think fitt to Dispose of to her Grand Children of my son John & William McMechan part of my said Estate and shall be to them hereafter bequeathed. Forprieis I Give & bequeath to my sons John Richard & William McMechan all the land by me now proposed to be among them Divided and that my son John endeavour to take up the surplus lying contiguous to the said land by getting the south line of my land straight-ened to take in the said surplus land & if he doth this do as grant order by this my Will &c that said surplus land being made into one Tract be Divided as mentioned hereafter to wit To my son John McMechan two hundred Acres of the said land by me now proposed where my said son John

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into one Tract be Divided as mentioned hereafter viz To my
son John McMechan two hundred Acres of the said Land by me now
possessed where my said son John now possesses this part of the
surplus Land if obtained of his Lordship Likewise to my son
Richard two hundred Acres of said Land or that part he now posses-
seth with his equal part of said surplus Land & likewise my son
William McMechan to have his part or Residence of said Land

With the with his equal part of said Surplus Cash if by then
obtained from I give & bequeath to my son William my share
horse to the said son. From I give & bequeath to my daughter
Ann one two year old horse Colt of a Roan colour
From I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife one Mare
called Tybb for her proper use save only the increase of said
Mare to go to the use of my children as aforesaid
From that my two undernamed Executors let or cause to be sold
that each of parcel of Land to me belonging lying & being in
Augusta County and the money arising by such sale go towards
dispaying such Debts as may be brought against me
From I likewise appoint constitute & Ordaine my two well
beloved friends Lewis Neill & Gabriel Jones with my son
John M. Mehan Executors of this my last Will & Testament
and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke Disannull all
& every other former Testament Wills Legacies requests &
Executors by me in any wise before this time Made
Willed & bequeathed ratifying & conforming this & no
other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 24th day of
February 17th 89

Signed Sealed &c
in presence of
As the words with my
son John was interlined
before sealing

Wm M. Mehan

John McMechan Executor of this my last Will & Testament
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W^m McMechan

W^m Green
Jⁿ Breese
Henry Heath

At a Court held for Frederick County
on Tuesday the 6th day of June 1749

This Will of Col^o William McMechan Deceased was
proved in Open Court by the Oath of W^m Green John Breese
& Henry Heath Witnesses thereunto and Jacob Smith & Gabriel
Jones two of the Executors therein named having made oath
to the same according to Law it was admitted to Record

John Wood

KNOW all men by these presents that I