

Test. Test. in the name of God & born the 29th day
of November 1796. Joseph McDonald of
the county of Montgomery and state of Virginia
being weak in Body but of perfect mind
and memory Thanks be given to 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 ordain this my last Will and Testament that
is to say principally and first of all I give and
recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it, and my Body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
at the general resurrection I shall receive
the same again by mighty power of God And
as touching such worldly Estate as I have I do
here give and bequeath to those men in this life
living and disposing of the same in the following
manner and form, and first. And first I do
give and bequeath to my eldest son Benjamin

I do hereby give and bequeath the sum of Twenty Shillings to my son Joseph McDonald the sum of Twenty Shillings I do also give and bequeath to my son Richard McDonald the sum of Twenty Shillings I do also give and bequeath to my son Alexander McDonald the sum of Twenty Shillings I do also give and bequeath to my son William McDonald the sum of Twenty Shillings I do give and bequeath to my son James McDonald the sum of Twenty Shillings I do give and bequeath to my son James McDonald the sum of Twenty Shillings I do give and bequeath to my son Elizabeth Ingram the sum of Twenty Shillings, a piece which said several sums of money I will order that they shall be paid to the respective legates within six months after my decease I do further give and devise to my son James McDonald his heirs and assigns all that messuage or tenement lying and being in Montgomery County in Little Creek where I now live with all the appurtenances thereto (see

now be with all the property I now have (see
longing to have and to hold to the said James
McDonald his heirs and assigns forever I do
also give and bequeath to my said son I now
Mr. John C. all my stock of what kind so ever that
I may be possessed at my death to have and
to hold the same forever. Likewise I do constitute
my said son John C. McDonald my sole executor
of this my last Will and Testament and do
hereby make disclaimer of all and every the
Testament bequeath and bequeath the said Executor
in any wise before named will and bequeathed
qualifying and confirming this and not other to
be my last will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
the day and year above written

Signed, sealed and delivered by the
above named Joseph McDonald to
be his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who have
hereunto subscribed our names

Joseph McDonald

I may be surprised at my decision to have and
to show the same from. Likewise I constitute
my said son Joseph McDonald my sole Executor
of this my last Will and Testament and do
hereby revoke disavow all and every other
Testament Will and bequeath the and Ex. by me
in any wise before printed Wills and bequeathed
ratifying and confirming this and no other to
be my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
the day and year above written

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Signed, sealed and delivered by the
above named Joseph McDonald to
be his last Will and Testament
in the presence of at least three
persons Subscribed by our names
as it is the fact to the foregoing
The Subscribers
Edward Davis Robert Morrison

Joseph McDonald