

In the name of god amen I Samuel Mc Donald of Rockbridge
County and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind & memory
do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
First I resign my soul to god who gave it and my body to god from whence it came
to be interred at the discretion of my friends Second I allow all my just
debts to be paid by my two sons John & Samuel Mc Donald as it is my desire
they would work together till she are dead Third I give and Bequeath unto my beloved
wife Nancy Mc Donald this house and all that was in it during her natural life
and at her death to dispose of the same as she thinks proper fourth I give and bequeath
to my four sons William Matthew John and Samuel all my lands to be equally divided
between them Quantity and quality exclusive of the improvements William to have
that part where he now lives John to have his part where Thomas Decker now lives
and Samuel his part where I now live fifth It is my desire that my four sons
would give to Samuel Decker a horse creature or the price of one as good as
the one said Decker got of me at the expiration of four years from this date or
when if the are able sixth I give and Bequeath to my two sons John & Samuel
all my personal property Estate out of doors except one flacked cow to my
wife Nancy Mc Donald seventh I leave to my two Daughters Hannah

And at his death to dispose of the same as he thinks proper fourth I give and bequeath
to my four sons William, Matthew, John and Samuel all my lands to be equally divided
between them Quantity and quality exclusive of the improvements William to have
that part where he now lives John to have his part where Thomas Dickes now lives
and Samuel his part where Isaac lived fifth It is my desire that my son any
would give to Samuel Dechle a horse creature or the price of one as good as
the one said for: I got of me at the expiration of four years from this date
sixth if the are able next I give and Bequeath to my two sons John & Samuel
all my personal ~~property~~ Estate out of doors except one blacked boy to my
wife Nancy M. Donmald seventh I leave to my two Daughters Hannah
McAllister and Mary Walker one silver dollar each. Lastly I appoint my
two sons John M. Donmald and Samuel M. Donmald sole executor of this my
last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in
Michigan whereof I have herunto set my hand & seal this full month day of
April the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & nine ^{hundred} fifth by the above
named Samuel M. Donmald to be his last will & Testament in this presence
of the undersigned witnesses and in presence of the persons named
John Walker

John