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presence of each other as witnesses - and that they believe
the Testator was at the time of making and signing the
same, of sound disposing mind and memory -

Sworn to and Subscribed in
Open Court this second day
of June 1834.

Read

Wm. C. C.

Edward Story -

John Richardson

James F. Story

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John McElhamon Sen. being of advanced age, but of
sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and
testament. Viz -

1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Eleanor McElhamon
a negro woman by the name of Alice during her natural
life, and so much of my household and kitchen furniture as she
may think necessary for her own use, during her life - also
fifty pounds of sugar, and twenty pounds of Coffee, and one Barrel
of flour per year to do with and use as she may think
proper, not to be considered as a part of her support. But she is
to live with any of my Children that she thinks proper, and
they are to have the use of the negro woman when my wife
does not want her, and they are to have a reasonable allowance
out of my estate, for her support, Maintenance & Burial expenss.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my Round son Francis McElhamon
a negro Girl by the name of Lelia for his own proper use
and if he dies, without a legal heir, she is to be equally
divided among his brothers and sisters.

3rd I give unto my son Hugh, one hundred dollars in Cash -

4th I give unto my son Cooper, thirty dollars in Cash -

5th I request that my son James shall have one Cow & Calf
Bed and furniture - My Daughters Eleanor Bell, Elizabeth
McMurtry and my son John McElhamon have long since
received what I intended for them. and they are not to
be considered as having any part of my Estate in any
way whatever. My wish and will is that my plantation

shall be rented to the highest bidder by my Executors during my wife's life time, and the negroes Jude and Mary be hired in the same way to my children, but to no other person until my wife's death - And then the land and all my negroes to be sold to the highest bidder by my Executors and the proceeds thereof equally divided between my sons Christopher, Isaiah, Huryekiah, Francis, Hugh, Cooper, James and Steward, and my daughter, Unity Potts, and Peggy Shields -

I also will that my stock of all kinds, my household and kitchen furniture and all other personal property, not otherwise disposed of shall be sold after my decease by my Executors to the best advantage and pay out of the proceeds all my just debts and Cash Legacies - and divide the balance equally between my aforesaid Legacies -

I revoke all former wills by me, made and appointed Huryekiah Francis, and Hugh McElhannon my Executors to this my last will and testament - This 15th day of May 1834.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence - (The word "dollar," intended before signed

of Nancy A. Watson } John McElhannon.
 Cammy Arnold }
 Stephen Arnold Sp. }

George } Personally appeared in open Court Stephen Arnold and Jackson County } Nancy A. Watson and after being duly sworn, said that they saw John McElhannon here sign, seal, publish and declare the above and foregoing to be and contain his last will and testament - And that they signed the same as witnesses in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other & Cammy Arnold, and at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory -

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 7th day of July 1834
 Nancy A. Watson
 Stephen Arnold -

Wm. Cowan C.C.O.