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In the Name of God Amen, I make and constitute this my last Will and Testament, and though weak in body but in perfect mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die; I resign my body to the dust from whence it was taken and my soul to the hands of a faithful and merciful, Redeemer and as for the worldly goods that the Lord has been pleased to bestow upon me, I give and bequeath in the manner & form following.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Marina McLain, one Negro Woman named Fann, and her after increase, her choice of Beds & Furniture, and a Child's part of all my other House hold Goods and Stock of every kind to her and her Heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to eldest son Jesse McLain my Negro Man Louis, also a Black mare and colt, and an equal part of my Stock & House hold Furniture, to him and his Heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally McLain - my Negro Girl Charlot also an

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equal part of my Stock and House hold furniture to her and her Heirs for ever, with increase of said Negroe to her and her Heirs for ever. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my son James McLain, forty pounds Cash to be Collected out of the Bonds due me, to buy a Negroe as soon as my Executors may think proper, also an equal part of my House hold Furniture and stock, to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter, Betsey McLain, my Negroe girl named Sileny, also an equal part of my House hold Furniture & Stock, to her & her Heirs for ever. —

Item, I appoint my beloved wife Mariana McLain, and my trusty friend Jese Stallings, my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. —

I desire my Executors to collect my debts of every kind wheather by Bond, Note or Account, and after paying my Lawfull debts, to purchase with what is left, with selling my Smiths Tools and Two Hap Gun, not already given, and after sufficiency to School my children my Will is that my Executors may purchase a Plantation for my wife

to live on during her life and at her death to be
 sold and equally divided amongst all my children
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal, this 25th day of June in the year of
 our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety
 four.

John McLane 

Sealed signed in }
 presence of us }
 Sally ^{her} Nations
 mark
 John Miller
 Sanders Walker

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me
 Wilkes County } Sally Nations Sanders Walker
 two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will
 and being by me duly sworn on the holy Evan-
 gelist of Almighty God, depose and saith that
 they saw John McLane signe seal Publish and
 declare the within Instrument of writing to be his
 last will and Testament, and that at the time of
 his so doing, he was of sound mind disposition &
 memory, & that John Miller subscribed his name
 as a Concurring evidence to the same.

Proved approved & exhibited the 29th day of July
 1794. & Recorded 30th day of July 1794. 
 D. L. L. L.