

In The name of God Amen I Archd Mc Lerran
of the County of Cumberland & State of North
Carolina Though weak in body yet of sound and
disposing mind do on this the 25 of July A. D. 1850
make ordain publish and declare this paper to
contain and be my last will and testament in &
form as follows First after my death I desire to be
buried in a place and becoming name near or where
my deceased and beloved wife is buried That my Executors
here after named pay the Expences of the same out of
the first money that shall come in to their hand I now
devise to my Estate Item 2. it is my desire that all my
Just debts to be ^{paid} as soon as convenient from the following
funds & All such personal property as is not willed
by me shall be sold on a credit of six months All that
are in my possession at my death shall be hired out
till such debts as I owe with the sale of the personal
property as will be sufficient to pay them and if necessary
my Executors are authorised to borrow the Money
from the Bank at Fayetteville or other wise as will
be necessary to pay those debts and Refund them from the
as above. Item 3. I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Mrs Margaret Munroe for and during
her natural life the following Negroes Slaves
to Dinah Polley Ben & Alice together with their
Increase Item 4. That after the death of my daughter
Mrs Margaret Munroe I give and bequeath to such
living children as the said Margaret shall leave
the following Negroes limited over to the said
Margaret & Dinah Polley Ben & Alice and their
increase Item 5. I give and bequeath to my
Sonne John Mc Lerran the following Negroes
Slaves & Sami & Leida Margaret and their increase
11 I all soe give and desire to him one part of my

land on the North side of the Swamp that is
 the South side dividid^{between} them & Brother Thomas
 the deviding to commence at Spine well known where
 little John Melvin was thrown from his horse and
 to run due East and west that on the South side
 to be John's also one half my saw mill to have and
 to hold during his naturall life and ~~the said mill~~
 at his death all of the above named Negroes lands
 & to such children as the said John shall leave
 surviving him Item 6th I give and bequeath to my
 son Thos M M Leran the following Negroes slaves
 & Sarah Tom and Catharine and there increase I also
 devise to a part of land on the North side of swamp
 and that part of said land as Edys joining next to him
 the South or other part of said land is given
 to my son John as stated above to be divided as
 stated in Johns line Thomas taken the Northron part
 of this land one half of my saw mill I also give
 and bequeath to my son Thomas my timber wagon and
 Team with the necessary gear
 Item 7th I give and and bequeath to my son Daniel M^c
 Leran the following Negroes slaves & Easter William and
 Amanda and there increase I also devise to him all the
 Notes and acompts that I hold against him to be
 given him free of all charges
 Item 8th I give and bequeath to my granddaughter
 Nancy M Leran the following Negroe Heneritta and her
 Increase
 Item 9th give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary M^c
 Leran the following Negroes slaves Mary Richard
 Tenak Juna and Neal with there increase also one
 Bessroe and the young Mare Colte
 Item 10th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Agness M^c
 Leran the following Negroes slave & Violet Daniel

and Charely together with there Increase I also give and
Devise to her the griff Mill and the land on the South of
the Big ditch and all the Improvements there on
the ditch to be the dividing line between her and her
Brothers Permitting such of here Sisters as may wish
to live with her to do soe free of Rent I also give her
my horse Jeff and my Buggy and harness all the
lawfull heirs to have there griff ground toll free
that will assiste in keeping the mill in repair
all of the property here in designated to Return to the
legal heirs at the Death of Daughter Agneiff
Item 11th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mrs
Isabella Jones the following Negroe slaves Jack Isabella
and Prilla I also give devise to my said Daughter
Isabella one hundred acors of land Joining John Gade
and others for and during here lifetime and after her
Death the whole of the above named property to go
back to the lawful heirs

Item 12th I also give to my Daughter Elizabeth Mc
Leran and bequeath to same the following Negro Slaves
Mariah Moses Rachel and Eliza together with there
increase Item 13th I give and bequeath to my son
Robert Mc Leran the following Negro Slaves
& Barbare and Archibald together with there
Increase I also give and devise to my said son
Robert one hundred Acors of land over Buck Creek
Creek being in two surveys Joining Jones and others
September Excepted untill the Debts are paid
Item 14th I also give and bequeath to my three
Daughters Namely Mary Agneiff and Elizabeth
one cow and calf Each of them to take choice
commencing with the oldest down to the young-
est also Each Daughter one Bed furniture and
13 Bed Steads

Item 15th Should Either of my Sons or Son in laws Raise or have any notes or accounts against me they are to Receive the same from the Legacies here given and not from any other part of my Estate

Item 16th The negroes slaves Adam Faney and Robert not willed to any of the heirs here in mentioned the appropaid slaves Adam Faney and Robert to be hired out and the proceeds to be applied to the payment of my debts and when all my debts are paid the above Negroes Adam Fanney and Robert to be divided amonge the heires as the Executors deeme fit

Item 17th I do here by Revoke and declare all other wills made by me here to fore to be null and void and of no affect

And lastly I do hereby appoint Constetate my Son Thomas as M^r Loran and my friend Malcom M^r Millan to be my Executors to this my last will and testament signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament in presance of us and in presance of Each other this the 25th of July. A D 1850

J T Honrine, A M^r Loran
attest

R^m M^r Daniel

Codicil Annexed

I alsoe give and bequeath to my three daughters viz- Agness M^r Loran Mary M^r Loran Elizabeth M^r Loran therefore it is my Decire that my Executors allot of to them the above named out The Crope of Corn fodder pease potatoes garden vegetables turnips as much portion thereof as they deeme sufficient to support them for one year in presants of John C Williams and Robert M^r Loran