

W. H. Withers, Probate Judge.

Dartmouth County, N.H.,
Dec 6, 1875.

I Margaret McLean of the County of Dartmouth
and State of North Carolina being of sound
mind and memory, but considering the uncertain-
tainty of my earthly existence do make and
declare this my last will and testament in
manner and form following that is to wit
First, I give and devise to W. H. McLean and
Jane McLean Son and Daughter of William R.
McLean my plantation whereon I now live
to have and to hold to them and their heirs in
fee simple forever; the said land to be parted
out to the same William and Jane as soon as
the full age of thirty years, the proceeds of the
rent to be equally divided between them.
Second. My will and desire is that my
Negro Boy Albert be hired out to the said
W. H. and Jane as soon as the age of thirty
and the proceeds of the hire be equally divided

between them.

Third. I will and bequeath to John C. McLean
son of Wm R. McLean my Broom.

Fourth. I will and bequeath to the above said
William and Jane all my stock on hand of
every kind also all my house-hold and kitch-
en furniture, likewise the Coop on hand if any.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
trusty friend Arthur Ametson my lawful
Executor to all intents and purposes to execute
this my last will and testament according to
the true intent and meaning of the same
and every part and clause thereof - hereby revoc-
ing and declaring utterly void all other wills
and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Margaret Mc-
Lean do hereunto set my hand and seal this
tenth day of April A. D. 1858.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said
Margaret McLean to be her last will and Testa-
ment in the presence of us who at her request
have hereunto set our names as

met in the presence of us and
and in her presence do subscribe our names as
Witnesses thereto.

Margaret McGraw Seal

Seals James A. Barnwell
John C. Armstrong
Robert S. Seeper

State of South Carolina
County of York.

Personally appeared before
me James A. Barnwell and
made oath in due form of Law. That to the
best of his knowledge and belief the foregoing two
pages written matter contains a true copy of a
will drawn by this deponent for and duly ex-
ecuted by Margaret McGraw of Gaston County
State of North Carolina on the 18th day of April
1858 and this deponent and John C. Armstrong
and Robert S. Seeper witnessed the due execution
thereof.

Witness my hand and Seal of Land at } James A. Barnwell
York to this 28 of July 1876 } J. H. Waller to be Clerk.

South Carolina }
County of York }

J. J. A. McLean Probate
Judge in and for the County of York, which
is a Court of records and hath charge of Admin-
istrations, Executors and Guardians, hereby Certi-
fy that J. H. Wallace, whose name appears to
the Attached sheet of paper, was and is now
the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and Gen-
eral Sessions, and that his said signature
is entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand
and Seal of Office this
28th day of Feby 1876

J. J. A. McLean
Probate Judge
York County.

North Carolina }
Gaston County } Before the Probate Court of said Co.

March 4th 1876

I John L. Annchong of said County & State
do hereby solemnly swear that I believe to the
best of my knowledge and belief that the
foregoing paper writing now exhibited to me
is a true copy of the original will of Margaret
McLean deed and late of Gaston County N.C.
And that I believe to the best of my knowl-
edge and recollection, that said Margaret
McLean executed said original will on, or
about the 10th of April A.D. 1858. and at the
time thereof she, the said Margaret McLean
was of sound mind and memory and fully
competent to execute a will. of which I be-
lieve the foregoing to be a true copy of said
original will as executed by her on or about
said time - March 10th 1858. to the best of
my belief and knowledge & sworn to.

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this the 4th day of March

1876. E. H. Withers Probate Judge, Gaston County

And upon the filing of the foregoing affidavits of said J. A. Barnwell & J. C. Armstrong the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same said paper containing this day having been offered for Probate, as a true Copy of the original, last will and Testament of said Margaret McLean deed by said W. W. McLean and said Jane McLean, parties therein named and therein interested.

Whereupon it is considered that the said paper writing is a true Copy of said last will and Testament of said Margaret McLean deed as it purports to be, and it is ordered that the same be admitted to Record as such true Copy in all things. And a further day is given to the Executor Arthur Armstrong therein named, to qualify as such Executor therein named, to execute the same.

E. H. Withers Probate Judge
Gaston County
March 4th 1876.