

Know all men by These presents that I Thomas Maelon
of the State of North Carolina Gaston County Being in good health
and Sound mind & Memory do constitute and Ordain this to be
my Last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows

Item 1st my will is that all my Debts be paid by my Executor by Selling
my Gold mine with 20 acres of Land attached Round the Gold mine
as I will here after appoint

Item 2nd I will to my Daughter Margaret Maelon my Nephew Boy
Albert to have and to hold forever also the plantation I now live
on Bounded by ^{the} Land, I have Given to my Son Isaac L Maelon
and also by the Land I Give to my Son William R. Maelon
and Bounded by the Gold mine Lands

Also I Give to my Daughter Margaret Maelon a Mule colt
also a young Horse about three years old also her choice of one
of the cows her choice of one of the plows with Gear & Cart
& Sundry things at my death if any Grain in my Granaries
I allow her to have or if a crop growing on my farm I allow it
for her to do as she thinks proper

Item 3rd I assign to my Son Isaac L Maelon the Thornburg place
Bounded as follows Beginning at the mouth of the Branch on
the South Side of it Running up the Branch on the South
Side

The South Side of it running up the Branch on the South
Side of it untill he comes to a Big Rock near the Gola mill
on the North Side of the Branch thence a Strait Line to Robert
Beales Line thence with Beales Line to John Supers corner
thence ~~with~~ from John Supers corner to the South fork also I
give him my 10 acre and which I have included the land thence
Down the fork to the Beginning corner

I th I Assign to my Son William R. Maclean my Negro Boy Gils if it
Should be so that my Negro Boy Gils and my Son Wm R. Maclean
Should not agree my will is That Gils Shall Select a master
and he Shall be valued by two Freeholders and the Valuation be
Equally divided between my two Grand Sons Logan Maclean &
Constantino Sons of my Son Wm R. Maclean I Assign to my Son
Wm R. Maclean the plantation on which he now lives on Bygones
at a Fork which stands at the South Fork where the fence
turns the fork thence running with the fence to the fence running to
the River thence up the River thence up the North Side of the
Branch to a Sackamoro at the lot fence thence to the South
Side of the Branch running up the Branch to a Red Rock thence
a Strait Line to John D. Maclean's Line with John D. Maclean's
line to the River thence down the River following the meanders
of the River to John D. Maclean's corner which was Mason
Logan corner thence with John D. Maclean's line to the Beginning

5th after my debts are all paid & Dead Stones got & paid for my Will is
That after the Sale of my Gold mine the money arising from the Sale be
Equally Divided Between my children Isaac & L Maclean & William R. Maclean
and my Daughter Orlov Pandy Rumpelt & Margaret Maclean
6th my Will is that my Neys Woman Penny shall select some one to Live with
& be Valued by 2 Justiciary & those she Selects to take her at that Valuation
if not put up at Publick Sale & sold

7th my Will is that my Gold mine be Sold Publickly or. privately which ever is
thought Best Bounded as follows Beginning at John D. Maclean's Stone Corner
thence to a Dogwood at the Forks of the Road Leading to Rumpelt's old House
thence down the North Hollow to the Gold ~~mine~~^{Branch} thence a straight course
to Robert Bealy's line ~~thence to Bealy's corner~~^{thence} thence with his Brother's line to his corner thence
with Andrew Neagles line to James Neagles corner thence to Rumpelt's corner thence to a
White Oak and thence to the Beginning

8th I do appoint my Son Wm. R. Maclean my Executor to settle my Estate I Witness Whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand & seal This 12 day of Decr 1854

attest

Thos. Maclean (seal)

John D. Maclean

Robert Super Jurat
Augustus ^{by} McKee Jurat
Mark