

James Mc Dougall's Will.

In the name of God amen. I James Mc Dougall of the County of Halifax in the State of North Carolina, being well, thanks to God both in mind & body but knowing at the appointed hour I must die, in order to prevent any disputes respecting the property with which it hath pleased the Almighty disposer of all things to bless me, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz. Infirmities. It is my will & desire that my Executor hereafter named pay all my just debts as soon as possible. Also after my just debts are paid I give & bequeath all the rest of my Estate both real & personal to the son of my sister my Nephew John Hoane to him his heirs & assigns forever. Lastly, I hereby constitute & appoint my said Nephew John Hoane, whole & sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby declaring all others void. Given under my hand, & sealed with my seal this Seventh day of August in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety three.

Signed, Sealed & declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of Mary Jones, John Selgraves, Allen Jones

James Mc Dougall

Halifax County N.C.

I Subscribed, Signed & sworn that this Will was exhibited in Open Court, & duly proved by the Oaths of John Selgraves & Allen Jones two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, & on Motion Ordered to be Recorded. Whereupon John Hoane the Executor in the said Will named came in & was duly qualified thereto.

Witness

Long W.

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