

I Maria A C McBlain of the County of Henderson and State of North Carolina do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: I will and bequeath to the by law eldest children of My Brother R McBlain viz Milton C. Harriet E. John W. Eliza C. James C. and Albert C. all children of the said Rufus T McBlain and his wife Marium. One hundred dollars each to be paid them when they are twenty one years old by my executor who shall be hereafter named. I also will and bequeath fifty hundred dollars to my sister Harriet Greer to be paid her by my said executor for the use and education of her children. I also will and bequeath fifty dollars to Maria Adams daughter of Sander S Gash and I also will & bequeath fifty dollars Jerome Son of Correll W Gayles Also fifty dollars to my Mother Pally C McBlain. Also one hundred and fifty dollars I will and bequeath to Mary Motson Justice a girl held to service by me and now in the family of R T McBlain which money is to be laid out in purchasing her a bed and all such other things as I stand bound to furnish her when she shall be eight or nine years old at which time her term of service expires.

I further appoint Sander S Gash of Henderson County and State of North Carolina my executor. I do further declare that the foregoing sums of money now at interest shall remain at interest till all my just debts and liabilities shall be paid out of the interest. And I also declare that the interest of the different sums going to the children of R T McBlain and his wife Marium be paid annually to the said Marium McBlain till such time as it may be paid to the said children severally.

M A C McBlain her 

Witness

Harriet E. Becknell

Alles C. Greer September 23rd 1865.

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May Session
Henderson County } 1866. The within paper purporting purporting
to be the last will and testament of M A C McBlain dec^d is exhibited for probate in open court by S L Gash the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said M A C McBlain is proven by the oath & examination of Harriet E Becknell one of the judges sitting with me thereon. It is therefore considered by the court that the paper purporting, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said M A C McBlain and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said S L Gash

regular as aforesaid duly Qualifying as such by taking
the Oath prescribed by Law.

Witness

J. C. Lullish C. C. C.

State of North Carolina }

Henderson County

I Joseph Woods of the County of Henderson and the
State of North Carolina aforesaid calling to mind the
shortness of life certainly of death, and being of sound
mind and disposing memory do make and ordain
this as my last will and testament and revoking
all other wills by me, made prior to this date, — I
will that my Executors and Execution herein after,
named collect all debts due me and if and if they sh-
ould not be sufficient that they sell enough of my cha-
-atle property to pay all my just debts, — And I will and
bequeath unto my living wife Eliza Jane Woods all my
property both personally and real for to enable her to
raise my children I provided she lives as a widow, but
if she marries again then she shall only have her dower
in my lands which she would have been entitled to
if no will had been made, and one years allowance
and the balance of the property to be equally divided
among my children but if she never marries, then she
shall have the use of the whole during her life time and then
the property to be divided among the children, as above directed,
the aforesaid property consists of one hundred and twelve
acres of land including the place where I now live join-
-ing Rufus Edmoy, Andrew Maxwell, & Voliver Lewis and
two head of horses, five head of cattle, some ten or twelve
head of sheep, seventeen or eighteen head of hogs, all farming
tools one wagon, corn, fodder, Hay, Potatoes, Poultry, house hold
and Kitchen furniture, one rifle Gun and one Shot gun, which
I desire to be given to my two oldest Boys, the shot Gun to
Andrew and the Rifle to James, when they become of age,
I also desire my wife to have all the Rye, wheat and Bacon
on hand as above directed, I will and appoint my loving wife
Eliza Jane Woods, and James Blythe Executors & Executrix
to carry out the foregoing will in manner and form as the
law directs signed sealed and acknowledged this the 23rd
day of January 1864, Test Joseph Woods. C. C.

Henry C. Lewis

J. Lewis

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