

and Behovf for me - also I appoint my Wife my
whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
and that she satisfy all my Debts that I Justly owe to
any person - Benjamin Slade

signed sealed and pronounced in the
Presence of us to be the last Will and
Testament of the testator -

James Pauline

William Slade

John L. Slade

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Hoped June Term 1772

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the Slaves - Test George Barnes Clerk

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P. D. House c.c.c

In the name of God Amen I Edward McSwain of
Horry County in the Province of North Carolina Being
Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sense and
memory Thank be to Himighly God and calling to
mind the uncertainty of Death knowing that it is appointed
once for all men to Die I desire to make and explain this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following first and principally
I Give my Soul into the hands of God that gave it Nothing doubting
But at the great day of the Resurrection at the Last Day to receive the same again
hoping through the Merits of Death and Resurrection of my Beloved Saviour Jesus
Christ to have full and free Pardon of all my sins and my Body I Give to be
buried in a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors here
after mentioned; and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath
pleased a Goodly God to Bless me with in this Life I Leave &
Dispose of in Manner and Form following c

My Will & Desire is that all my just Debts and funeral Expenses
be Satisfied and Paid c

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Edward McSwain my
Manure Plantation and the Land Belonging to it with all the
Improvements Belonging to it which said his heirs & assigns
for ever and one half Part of a Negro fellow named Jerry
to him & his heirs & assigns forever and to Receive the
same at my Death if of age or not

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son John McSwain Two hundred
and Eighty Five Acres of Land and Appurtenances lying at the mouth of
Porters Creek which I Bought of Thomas McWilliams and the other
half of the above mentioned Negro named Jerry to him and his heirs
and assigns forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Zachariah McSwain Forty
Pounds to be paid out of my Estate to help to Purchase a piece of
Land when he comes of age and one Negro female named Angy to
him and his heirs and assigns forever

Carried over

and Bishop for ever - also I appoint my Wife my
whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
and that she satisfy all my Debts that I justly owe to
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Hydr County in the Province of South Carolina Being
Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sense and
memory Thank be to Almighty God and calling to
mind the uncertainty of Death knowing that it is appointed
me for all men to Die I desire to make and ordain this my last
will and Testament in manner and form Following First and Generally
I Give my Soul into the hands of God that gave it Nothing doubting
But at the great day of the Resurrection at the last day to receive the same again
hoping through the Merits of Death and Resurrection of my Beloved Saviour Jesus
Christ to have full and free Pardon of all my sins and my Body than to be
to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors here
after mentioned and so Touching such Worldly Estate as it hath
pleased a Goodly God to Bless me with in this Life I Leave &
Dispose of in Manner and Form Following

My Will & Desire is that all my just Debts and funeral Expenses
be Satisfied and Paid

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Edward M^r Swain my
Manure Plantation and the Land Belonging to it with all the
Improvements Belonging to it Which said his heirs & assigns
for ever and one half Part of a Negro fellow named Piver
to him & his heirs & assigns forever and to Receive the
same at my Death if of age or not

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son John M^r Swain husband and
and Eight Five Acres of Land and Plantation Lying at the mouth of
Porters Creek which I Bought of Thomas M^r Williams and the other
half of the above mentioned Negro named Piver to him and his heirs
and assigns forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Zachariah M^r Swain Forty
Pounds to be paid out of my Estate to help to Purchase a piece of
Land when he comes of age and one Negro Slave named Amy to
him and his heirs and assigns forever

Carried Over

- Item I Give and Bequeeth unto my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth McSwain one Negro Girl named Maria to her and her heirs and assigns for ever
- Item I desire that the said Negro child that the Negro Church Kiriak has should be given to my Beloved Daughter Martha McSwain if she live to her and her heirs and assigns for ever
- Item I Give unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth McSwain one third part of my Magazine Plantation during her life or if she should die the Negro Church named Kiriak and after death the Negro Church and her Incomes to be divided among her children except the Negro child that is given to my Daughter Martha McSwain and if my Wife Elizabeth McSwain is with Child before my death and it is Born after my Death before my Wife Elizabeth McSwain to give to the said Child out of the Incomes of the said which I wish so much as an Equit. Part with the Rest of her three other Children and the Stock and Incomes to be divided equally among her children (that she had by me) one Father Bed & Furniture & Bed Stand one Horse Bridle & Saddle one Linen Wheel & Woolen Wheel to my Wife) and one Negro fellow named Peter during her Widowhood
- Item I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Margaret McSwain one Bed & Furniture and the half Part of a Negro fellow named Peter after my Wife Elizabeth Marry to her and her heirs
- Item I Give and Bequeeth to my well Beloved Daughter Ann McSwain one Brother Bed & Furniture and the other half Part of the above mentioned Negro Peter after my Wife Elizabeth Marry to her and her heirs & assigns for ever
- Item I Give and Bequeeth unto my Beloved Son Edward McSwain John McSwain Jacob McSwain one Piece of Land lying on the West Side of Danbury Hill from Swamp containing Six hundred acres of Land more or Less

- Item I Give & Bequeeth unto my Beloved Son John McSwain one piece of a piece of Land lying on the West Side of Danbury Hill from Swamp containing Six hundred acres of Land more or Less
- Item My Desire is that my Executors should sell the Home and two Lots and to the stock should be sold at Publick Auction
- Item I Give and Bequeeth unto my Daughter Elizabeth McSwain and Martha McSwain each of them one cow & calf to them their heirs & assigns forever
- Item I Give and Bequeeth unto my Beloved Son Edward McSwain John McSwain Jacob McSwain each of them one Bed & Furniture
- Item My Desire is that the Oxen Carts Horses Slaves my plantation where on I now live for the use of the said plantation and tools and all working Tools and the Remainder part of my Estate that is not mentioned in this will to be divided among my three Sons and my Wife except the Horse and they to be divided among my three Sons Edw. McSwain John McSwain Jacob McSwain. Lastly I Nominate and constitute and appoint my Trusty and Well beloved Friend Roger Ormrod or my my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth McSwain my Executors of this my Last will & Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made allowing this only to be my Last Will and Testament I Witness whereof the said Edward McSwain have humbly set my hand & seal this 7th day of September 1772
- Edward McSwain (Seal)
- Witness Sealed & Pronounced by the said Edw. McSwain to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us
- White County Decemb. 1772
The Will was Read in open Court and ordered the Record
- Lettiton Barnard
A. Peniston
mark
- Decemb. Nov 28 1799
Long Records of Hills & accounts
Not for 95 & 96 - P. D. Harris c.s.c.