

of which money shall be paid to the above named persons by my Executor when he shall have collected enough so to do out of ~~my~~ moneys to me due in this County. And I hereby nominate & appoint & ordain my beloved Son Henry L. McLean Executor of this my last will & Testament In witness whereof the said John McLean have herunto set my hand & affixed my seal day & date first above written, Signed Sealed & delivered by the said John McLean as his last will & Testament, in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

James Thompson jurat } read
Henry L. McLean } John McLean

In the name of God Amen Alexander Ewing of the County of Redell and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen, make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following, That is to say)

1.st I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sophia the negro woman Hannah during the life of my wife exclusive of the negroes issue which issue are to continue in the possession of my wife untill the youngest child comes of age.

2.nd I give to my wife the Mare Melinda for her sole use next I give to my Wife the whole of the plantation she now lives on for her use and the use of the Children one year together with the use of Negro boy Bill for the same time

Next I give to my Wife one third of the improved part of the Plantation she now lives on together with the houses during her Widowhood. Likewise one half of the household Furniture excepting the Desk during her Widowhood. Next I order six Cows to be kept on the Farm

for the use of my Wife and the Family during her Widowhood. Next I order the Colr Mare to be kept for the use of the family

Next I order that all unwillid property be immediately put to sale after my death except the Negro Boy Bill which I order be hired yearly after the expiration of one year as above mentioned untill the youngest Child is of age. Next I give to my daughter Adaline when she is of age fifty dollars over and above an equal share of the rest of the rest of the Children. I like

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wise give to my son Alphonso the young Cotto as his proper-
ty exclusive of an equal share. I likewise appoint my belo-
ved an trusty friends Samuel Hall, James Crawford Exec-
utors of this my last

the Plantation to be sold when the youngest child is of age
and to be divided between the boys. In witness whereof I the said
Alexander Cwing have to this my last will & testament set
my hand & seal the day and year above written. Signed
Seal ~~and~~ published and declared by the said Alexander
Cwing the testator, as his last will and testament in pre-
sence of us who were present at the time of signing &
sealing thereof

George White jurat

David Hampton

read

Alexander Cwing

Seal

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