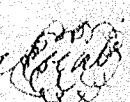


All of which money shall be paid to the above named persons by my Executor when he shall have collected enough so to do out of ~~my~~ moneys to me due in this County. And I hereby nominate & appoint & ordain my beloved Son Henry McLean Executor of this my last will & Testament In witness whereof the said John McLean have hereunto 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

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

In the name of God Amen I Alexander Ewing of the County of Iredell and State of South 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<sup>st</sup> 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 until the youngest child comes of age.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 to-  
gether 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 other Mare to be kept for the use of the family  
Next I order that all unvalued 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 until the youngest Child is of age. Next I give to my  
daughter Adaline when she is of age fifty dollars over and a  
bove an equal share of the rest of the rest of the Children. I like

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by exclusive of an equal share. I likewise appoint my belo-  
ved and trusty friends Samuel Hall & James Crawford Exec-  
utors of this my last <sup>Irredent Goanc Wills</sup> testament. I likewise order  
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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 Curing have to this my last will & testament set  
my hand & seal the day and year above written. Signed  
Sealed ~~and~~ published and declared by the said Alexander  
Curing the testator, as his last will and testament in pres-  
ence of us who were present at the time of signing &  
Sealing thereof.

George White jurat *[Signature]* *[Seal]*  
David Hampton *[Signature]* Alexander Curing  
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