

In the name of God amen This 12th
day of Oct^r in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
Hundred & Eleven. I Jⁿ M^cLelland of Iredell county & State
of N^c Carolina being of perfect mind memory. Thanks be unto
God for the same, & calling to mind the mortality of my body
& knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
& ordain this my last will & testament. That is to say principally
& first of all, I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God
that gave it, & as concerning my body, I recommend it to the
Earth to be buried in a decent manner, at the discretion
of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
to obtain everlasting happiness in the life to come through the
merits & Mediation of my blessed redeemer Jesus Christ.
& as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this life, I give Devise & dispose of the same in
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 & saddle, three cows & calves, bed & furniture & some house hold
 furniture, one horse, together with two negro wenches named Nance
 & Hannah, which is all I allow either John McLelland or Alex^r. McRee
 of my estate, except five shillings to each at my death, I also have
 given to my well beloved daughter Rachel, one mare saddled & bridled
 & bedding & house hold furniture with one comode & two negroes one
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