

In the name of God AMEN This 17<sup>th</sup> day of Octo: in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
Hundred & Eleven. I In W. Belland of Iredell county State  
of N<sup>o</sup> 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  
I 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 wherewithal it hath pleased  
god to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose of the same in  
manner & form following; that is to say, In the first place I have  
given & conveyed by an actual conveyance to my well beloved son  
In W. Belland two hundred acres of land for his own proportion  
& also two mares & Cark at sundry times to the amount of £200 to  
one Bed & its furniture, & also one negro boy named Peter which one  
lend unto him during my said son's life. Yet his worth the now

God to bless me in this world, I give Devise & dispose of the same in  
manner & form following, that is to say; In the first place I have  
given & conveyed by an actual Conveyance to my well beloved son  
Int'le Seland two hundred acres of land for his own property  
& also two mares & Cark at sundry times to the amount of \$270.00  
one Bed & its furniture, & also one negro boy named Peter which only  
lend unto him during my said son John's life & at his death the negro  
it goes to the nearest kin of his line we mean John's line, also I  
have given to my well beloved son-in-law Alex<sup>r</sup> McRae one mare  
& saddle, three cows & Calver, bed & furniture & some household  
furniture, one horse, together with two negro wenchs named Nance  
& Hannah, which is all I allow either John McSeland or Alex McRae  
of my estate, except five shillings to each at my death, I also have  
given to my well beloved daughter Rachel, one mare saddled & bridle  
& bedding & household furniture with one comode & two negroes one  
wench & one boy named Dances & down, the negroes is to be given to her  
& at her death the negroes is to be given to her next heir line in the

I calling to mind the unquietty of this life and knowing it is  
so appointed unto all men since the time do make and ordain my last  
will and testament in the manner and form following  
In Impression. My soul I commend to God that gave it and my  
body to be decently buried at the discretion of my hereafter named  
executors. And as for such worldly estate as it hath pleased  
God to give me in this world I dispose thereof in manner and form  
as following. I will that all the debts that I shall owe  
be to any person or persons at the time of my decease shall be  
well and truly paid & discharged out of my personal estate  
by my executors hereafter named within convenient time  
I give and devise unto my beloved wife Anna  
so long as she liveth and by name of all my real and personal  
estate and notwithstanding debts during the time of her widowhood  
but if she marries again my will is that she from that time  
unto her death shall have what the law of the state accords her  
and her heirs also at give unto my wife <sup>3d</sup> during her widowhood  
free labor and authority to sell and dispose of any part of  
my real or personal estate for her maintenance and comfortable  
support in her age and after the decease of my wife I will  
that the above be performed my will is that all my estate both  
real and personal be equally divided among my children  
not preferring one before the other, And lastly I appoint  
my will and make my beloved wife Anna clearly sole executrix  
of this my last will and testament in witness whereof at the  
20th day of August have hereunto set my hand and seal this month  
of the year one thousand seven hundred and forty  
and so signed and declared by the said Charles Closely to be his  
last will and testament in presence of us Charles Closely <sup>read</sup>  
John M. Morris <sup>John M. Morris</sup> Charles Closely <sup>read</sup>

In the Name of God amen This 12<sup>th</sup> day of Octo. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eleven. I, Jno. McTelland of Iredell county State of N<sup>o</sup>. Carolina being of perfect mind memory. Thanking be unto God for the same, & calling to mind the mortallity 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 manner & form following; that is to say, In the first place I have given & conveyed by an actual conveyance to my well beloved son Jno. McTelland two hundred acres of land for his own proprarie & also two mares & Cark at sundry times to the amount of £270/- one Bed & its furniture, & also one negro boy named Peter which one I lend unto him during my said son Arthur's life. Yet his worth the rea-

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& also two mares & Cark at sundry times to the amount of \$77.10  
one Bed & its furniture, & also one negro boy named Peter which only  
lend unto him during my said son Johns life & at his death the negro  
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