

Margaret M. Keel Seal
her mark

In Wm Knight's hand

In the name of God Amen this 23rd of April
in the year of Lord, 1777 I Mary McTelland, of the County of Beaufort,
State of North Carolina being Sick & Weak of body but of perfect mind
Unwary thanks be to God: Calling unto mind the mortality of my
body I 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
I first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty
God I my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a decent
Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the
mighty power of God: And as touching such worldly estate wherewith
it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the
Same in the following manner & form.

First, I give & bequeath to my loving son Wm McTelland all my Estate
Real & personal to him & his heirs forever Only the ^{uses} ~~legacies~~ hereafter
Bequeathed that is to say.

I give & bequeath to my son John McTelland one negro boy married
Amy & one hundred pounds lawful money of this State to him

This heirs forever.

I give I bequeath to my daughter Rachel

my best mare, together with the half of all my household furniture
I also ^{the} half of all the cloth, yarn, flax, & wool, to her & her heirs forever.

I likewise give I bequeath to my daughter Rebekah McLelland one negro

girl named Bell to her and her heirs forever.

I likewise give I bequeath to each of my other Daughters (viz) Mary

Stevenson Agnes Stevenson Elizabeth Nisbet Sarah & McConel & Jean Stevenson

son five pounds lawful money of this State together with all my wearing
clothes to them & their heirs forever.

And Lastly I do constitute & appoint my son John McLelland & John

Nisbet, Executors of this my last will & Testament. And I do hereby

revoke, & disannul, all former wills & Testaments by me made & do

publish pronounce & declare this to be my last will, & Testament in

witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day &

Year abo Written.

Signed Sealed & Declared in the presence of us the Subscribers.

John Nisbet

J. M. Culloch

Agnes McLulloch

Marcy ^{her} ~~X~~ ^{mark} McLelland (Seal)