

executors of William Hinnant Sr and Jesse Hinnant - the parties aforesaid by their attorneys came into court and there upon the following jurors to wit: King H. Adams, Josiah Gay, L. W. Woodall, John F. Stancill, Harry Dinkham, Henry Woodard, Wesley Richardson, Jacob H. Barnes, Ransom Lee, W. J. Peedin, Thomas W. Cross and West Massey being chosen tried and sworn to try this issue upon their oath say that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said William Hinnant Sr. It is thereupon considered by the court that the said paper writing be duly filed and recorded as the last will and testament of the said William Hinnant Sr. It is further considered that the said Stephen Bagley do recover against the said Jesse Hinnant and Edwin Barnes his surety the cost of suit - Thereupon Stephen Bagley executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law
Wm Thomas D. Sneed. C.C.

Will of John McLean.

I John McLean of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say
First - I wish to be buried in a Christian like manner suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and all of my funeral expenses paid out of my estate together with my just debts whatsoever and to whomever owing out of the moneys that may first come into the hands of my executor herein after named as a part or parcel of my estate and for that purpose I will that a tract of land on Cape Fear River in Harnett County known as the Ocheltee land containing one thousand acres more or less also one other of Piney Woods in the said County lying between Cape Fear and upper Little River containing eight hundred acres more or less to be sold on a six and twelve months credit with interest from the day of sale.
Item I lend to my beloved wife Louenza six hundred and twenty eight acres of land more or less the tract whereon I now live to include my mansion house all out-houses and other improvements to have and to hold to her the said Louenza for and during the term of her natural life in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and third of and in all my real estate and after the death of my wife the said Louenza the said tract of land to go to go to my daughter Mary Elizabeth provided my wife the said Louenza shall on or before her death make a deed of all her lands lying above the big branch known as the Austin and Smith lands conveying the same to my daughter Flora S. H. McLean and in the event my wife the said Louenza should fail to make such deed of conveyance then and in that case my real estate shall be divided equally between my two children Flora and Mary.

Item I give and devise to my wife Louenza the following negro slaves to wit: Kedar, George, Janet, Doctor, Celia, Rasty, Viney, Henry and Quincy to her and her heirs forever. I also lend to my wife a negro girl named Ann during the term of her natural life and after

her death to go to my daughter Mary Elizabeth
 I also give to my wife Louenza one wagon and four mules her
 choice my horse and buggy and family carriage and harness to-
 gather with all my household and kitchen furniture except
 such as I shall hereafter give to my two children I also give my
 wife one cow & calf that I bought at the sale of Jackson Leach
 also six other cows and calves her choice and as many stock
 hogs as she thinks she may need also one years support for
 her and family It is my wish and desire that my wife is
 not to charge my children any board as long as they remain
 with her.

Item I give and devise to my eldest daughter Flora S. McLean
 a tract of land on the north side of Middle Creek known
 as the Leachburg place containing one hundred and thirty
 five acres more or less also one half of the mill on Middle
 Creek & the half of the commons attached to said mill
 also the following negro slaves to wit Peggy, Jim, Betsey
 Sandy, Jack, Jane, Sarah, Charles, Grace, Flora & William, John
 Lizzie, George and Flora & all their increase to her and her
 heirs forever also two beds bedsteads & furniture one gold
 watch and chain three hundred and eighty dollars in
 money to be invested in piano.

Item I give and devise to my youngest daughter Mary Elizabeth
 McLean a tract of land on the south side of Middle Creek
 whereon I now live after the death of my wife the said
 Louenza provided my wife Louenza shall execute such deed
 of conveyance heretofore named also one other tract of land
 adjoining the above named land known as the Huston tract
 containing one hundred and thirty three acres more or less
 to her and her heirs in fee simple forever also the fol-
 lowing negro slaves, to wit Mary, David, Harriet, Eliza
 Emma, Adam, Haywood, Margilly, Miley, Amy, Robert, Washington
 Eveline, Jennett and Ann and their increase to her and her
 heirs forever. One piano and stool also one hundred and
 sixty three dollars to buy a gold watch and chain
 also three hundred dollars in money to be appropriated
 to one years schooling at Edgeworth two beds bedsteads
 and furniture.

Item My will is that my wife Louenza shall have her
 own ground free of toll during her natural life and
 if my wife the said Louenza shall furnish a miller
 then the said Louenza shall be entitled to receive
 one third of the profits of said mill.

Item My will and devise is that all the residue of my
 estate if any after taking out the devise and bequeath
 above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing
 me collected and if there should be any surplus
 over and above the payments of debts expenses and
 legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided
 and paid over to my said wife and two children
 in equal proportions share and share alike to them
 and each of them their executors administrators and
 assigns absolutely forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
 trust friend James S. Leach my lawful executor
 to all intents and purposes to execute this my
 last will and testament according to the true
 intent and meaning of the same and every part
 and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring
 utterly void all other wills and testaments by
 me made

In witness whereof I the said John McLean do
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day
 of June A.D. 1858.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said
 John McLean to be his last will and Testament
 in the presence of us who at his request and
 in his presence do subscribe our names as
 witnesses thereto all interlining and erasures made
 before signing

Walter R. Moore
 William H. Coats

John McLean

Johnston County Court

August Term 1858
 Then was this paper writing exhibited in open
 court by James S. Leach the executor therein
 named and the execution thereof was duly
 proven by the oaths and examination of W. R. Moore
 and William H. Coats the subscribing witnesses thereto
 and the said James S. Leach is qualified as
 executor by taking the prescribed by law.

Thomas D. Sneed ckr