

Will and Testament, ~~done~~ ^{signed} whereof I, the said
Saron Sherrill, have to this my last Will & Testament
set my hand and seal the day & bear above written
Signed, sealed, published & Saron Sherrill
declared by the said Saron Sherrill, the Testator, as his last Will
& Testament in the presence of us, who were present at the
time of signing & sealing thereof.
Test Francis M. Corrie, ~~but~~ ^{Anthony Long} Exr Saron
Charles Beatty

In the name of God. I William Maclean of Lincoln
County & State of North Carolina, being at this time of
sound Mind & perfect understanding & fully informed, & believing
that these infirmities are of such a nature that they never
can be removed & that they may terminate ^{at any time} ~~at some time~~
at some time, when I might not be expecting it, at
this time May the 18th 1826, feeling myself possessed
of a sound disposing mind and memory, recognizing
my family & each of them, & at the same time
recognizing my property, I do think it to be just &
right to dispose of the same in the following manner
& form viz. To my beloved wife Mary Maclean
I give and bequeath unto her while she lives, her
maintenance on the tract of land whereon we
now live. This is to include for her use the
surplus if any, which may arise from the products
of the farm, all which she is to hold in her own
right & dispose of as she may think proper. I also
will and bequeath to her the following named
negro men and negro women. Negro men
Solomon Martin, Ned and Abram.

Negro woman. To be free, to be free, to be free. I wish her
to hold during her natural life & after as becoms, to dispose
of them as she may think proper amongst our children together
with their increase. I do hereby will and bequeath ^{part 102} all the
farming utensils, necessary, or the accommodation of the above
named servants. This is to comprehend a sufficient number
of horses, not less than three, ploughs, hoes, shovels, mattocks,
spades, iron wedges, axes, plantation waggon &c. &c. & all
which she is to have the use of in her making the necessary
repairs during her natural life, & at her pleasure then
to dispose of them.

Disposal of my books on divinity. I will & bequeath to
my beloved wife Mary Maclean. Scott's family Bible
the edition which we now have. Jamison's sacred
history. Savonar's sermons, in four volumes, as we now
have them. McWhorter's sermons in two volumes as we
now have them. I have Ambrose's sermons in two
in one volume. Saugata's books as we now have them
Fishes' catechism and the confession of faith as adopted
by the Presbyterian Church. Together with Brown's dic-
tionary of the Bible. I have a book of the historical
dictionary; and my will is that she may own & possess
these books, with a full right in herself to lend or borrow
any of them amongst our children as she may think
proper. I do further give and bequeath to her all our
kitchen furniture, as it now is, or as it may be at my death.
This is designed to comprehend all the pots, joints, &c.
ovens, pans, quansons, shovels, tongs, and drosses, & every
other article, which we use at this time in the kitchen
or may be in it at my decease.

Disposal of my western lands. Amongst my daughter
To my beloved daughter Elizabeth Maclean
alias Eliza at Campbell. To my beloved daughter
To Mr. Maclean for some time formally visit Mr.
Lindsay. To my beloved daughter Rebecca Maclean

Maclean and to my daughter daughter Mary
 Margaret Maclean. To each of the above named
 daughters, I give and bequeath two hundred
 acres of my land lying in Robertson County, West
 Tennessee, on the waters of Buzzards Creek.
 My will is, that these legacies be laid off on the
 South end of my tract, beginning at the Southern ex-
 treme of my Southern line & extending Eastward for
 complement, in such a manner that each of the
 legacies mentioned to my daughters, shall be laid
 off & joining each other, in the order they are
 above mentioned, and their Northern boundary to
 Buzzards Creek or some of the branches thereof.
 The space of my Western lands amongst my sons.

To my beloved son John A. Maclean, I will & bequeath
 three hundred acres of the above mentioned tract
 lying on the North side of Buzzards Creek, to com-
 mence at the second corner of the above tract &
 to extend South to Buzzards Creek, so as to in-
 clude the small improvement whereon John Hays
 now lives, to the Eastward. From the second corner
 this legacy is to be laid off to the Eastward of my
 Western line & to extend to Buzzards Creek.
 To my son Richard A. Maclean, I will & bequeath
 three hundred acres of the above mentioned tract, to extend Eastward
 from my Western line for complement so that its
 Southern boundary may be on Buzzards Creek
 or some of its branches.

To my son William Bayne Maclean, I will &
 bequeath three hundred acres of the above mentioned
 tract of land to be laid off adjoining the above
 legacies of his Brothers John A. Maclean & Richard
 A. Maclean, & to extend from my Western line
 on the North to Buzzards Creek at the South end
 to some of its branches.

To my son Alexander Maclean, I will &
devise two hundred acres of the same mentioned tract
of land, to begin on my last line & to assign the above
legacies to be three parts of the tract of land & the
balance of the same to be divided into its
branches, so as, if possible to include some tract
of water.

To my son Thomas Maclean all the same mentioned
two hundred & fifty acres of the same mentioned tract
of land, to be laid off to the eastward of the
above mentioned divisions, and if possible to be
to Buzzard Creek or to some of its branches so as to
include some constant stream of water.

Disposal of my land in Lincoln County, North
Carolina.

To my son Alexander Augustus Maclean, I will &
devise all that part of the tract of land which I bought
of William Campbell, that lies North & West of the line
as it now stands. This devise is to include land on each
side of Little Calabar Creek, with the buildings & improve-
ments thereon, except as will hereafter be excepted.

To my son Thomas Brevard Maclean all the remaining
part of the above mentioned tract of land which lies
on the South & East side of the line above mentioned
with the privilege of occupying a part of the barn which
is placed on that part of tract devised to his
brother Augustus, also I will the said Thomas Mac-
lean the privilege of cutting timber for rails & other
necessary improvements of the contiguous tract of the
tract of land on which he now lives. But my
that this privilege shall cease, both as it respects the
barn above mentioned, and also as to the cutting
timber off my tract contiguous to it, when he shall
assign himself of title to this land and invest it
in another person.

To my son Robert Hamilton Graham Maclean, I will
devise all that tract of land which is now

after the death of his Mother, the said Mary Maclean,
Grandson, except that of his brother Thomas, cutting
using the necessary timber off the contiguous plots
while the above legacy of latter son in the possession
the said Thomas B. Maclean.

Disposal of my Negroes not before mentioned
To my son Richard Dothe Esquire Maclean, I
will bequeath the my negro boy Simon. To my son
^{Alexander} Maclean, I will bequeath my negro boy
Peter. To my daughter Elizabeth Maclean, I will bequeath
my negro boy, George. To my son William James Maclean
I will bequeath my negro boy David. To my son John
David Maclean, I will bequeath my negro boy Henry
To my son Robert Hamilton, Graham Maclean, I will
bequeath my negro boy Daniel.

To my daughter Eliza Jackson, Maclean, I will bequeath
I bequeath I will bequeath to her, in trust, her sister
Richard Esq. Maclean & Mrs. D. Maclean, a greatly
to a written contract heretofore made by my negro woman
named Katie, which the said Eliza has in her
possession, on the trust aforesaid, with her increase &
any, to be holden by her, in the same manner as the Negro
Katie is held. To my daughter Violet Wilson Maclean
I will bequeath to her, my negro girl named Malinda
which she has, for several years, had in possession
also a negro girl named Serina, which she has by
her grand Mother Violet Wilson Davidson, & conveyed
to her in trust, by her grand father John Davidson.
I also will and bequeath to her a bracelet which
I have had made for her, to replace one which has been
stolen from her. I also recommend to my wife to furnish
her bedding, equal to that which has been sold for
her on a late occasion. To my daughter Rebecca
Maclean, I will bequeath to her my negro
girl, Susan, & a bracelet which I have had made for
her, together with a horse or mare, saddle & bridle.
The horse or mare to be purchased by my Executors
providing I do not furnish her with a horse or mare
before my death. My will is that she shall be

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furnished with two beds, with the usual furniture of
board, which as her mother can repose to his know
not be prepared at my death. But in case of her
mother's death before these articles are provided, they
will be, that they shall be provided by me. Besides, out
of the balance of my estate not partitioned, will be
to my daughter, Mary Margaret Maclean. I will be
bequeath to her money, will named those together
with a bequest which I have had made for her,
& my will is, that she be furnished, in every respect
as I have pointed out for her sister Rebecca. My
negro girl, Phillis & my negro girl, Phillis, together with
the increase of my negroes, & her children, are to
be at her disposal, amongst her children as she may
think proper. — Disposal of Books not yet
mentioned.

To my son Richard Robert Speight Maclean
I give & bequeath Marshall's life of Washington, Laing's the
mours of the American Campaign, together with the atlas
belonging to each work, Montague's works, Smith's travels
of Wales, the Federalist & the American Constitution
These books are willed as they are now to be found in my
library. To my son Alexander Augustus Maclean I will
& bequeath Gordon's history of the American Revolution
The oblique Reynolds's History of the British Settlements & travels
in North America, & sketches of travels through Greece
together with the atlas belonging to it & Hayward's Manual
To my son Thomas William Maclean I will & bequeath the American
History of Scotland, Macaulay's History of South Carolina
Liquor travels & the State Justice. To my son Robert Maclean
I will & bequeath the American
History of Charles the Fifth, Maclean's ^{virgin} ~~history~~ of the
American the present state of Society, & the being
an extract from several authors. To my daughter
Eliza Campbell I will & bequeath, to her very
much esteemed set of expectatives.

to be all the works of Cowper, as they are now to be
found in my library, also the same Meditations.
To my daughter Rebecca Maclean, I give & bequeath
Thompson's Works complete, as they now stand in my
library. To my daughter Mary Maclean I give
and bequeath Knox's Epistles & Handbills which
as they are now to be found in my library, together
with a treasure in virtue & happiness.

Disposal of books Medical, Surgical, Chemical,
Botanical, Philosophical & Astronomical, together
with all my authors on the same sciences, I sell &
bequeath to my two sons John D. Maclean and
William B. Maclean, in the following manner viz.
That the thirteen volumes of the Barch. Univ. Doctors
Commentaries on Boerhaave's Aphorisms, shall com-
pose one lot, and the three volumes of the
works of Morgagni shall compose another
lot. The other books of the above description, I
will that they be arranged in lots as nearly
equal in value as they can be estimated. These
lots are to be numbered and corresponding numbers
put into a hat or box & drawn by my two sons
John D. Maclean & William B. Maclean. The son
John is required to draw first, & he & his brother
William, are required to proceed drawing alter-
nately, until the whole of the numbers are drawn
and should it so happen that three remain and
no number, the lot corresponding to this number
shall be equally divided between them.
Disposal of my miscellaneous Books of which there
are a great number. My will is that each of my
children may make choice of any of these books
they may wish to obtain, that these shall be value-
d to them, & that this valuation shall be taken in
consideration in the dividend of these books.
Those books which may not be disposed of in this
way, my will is that my Executors, shall sell them

at public Vendue & the money arising from the sale
be equally divided amongst my children.

As to the disposal of my notes & book acc^{ts}, which are estimat-
ed to be worth six or seven thousand dollars. To my
son John D Maclean, I will one fourth part of them &
they may appear on my books at my decease. To son
William H Maclean two thousand dollars out of the
balance. To my son Richard D Maclean two hundred
dollars. To my son, Alexander D Maclean two hundred
dollars. To my son Thomas D Maclean two hundred
dollars and the balance to belong to my wife. (Mary D)
Maclean except so much as may be necessary to pay the
legacies left to my children which may not be paid at
my death. And also excepting so much as may be thought
prudent & necessary to add to the education of my children
in the necessary branches of education except in education.
My will is that in the dividend of the notes & book accounts
heretofore referred to, that the several cash & book accounts
& notes be divided and equalized in proportion to the prin-
ciples and principles mentioned.

My debts at this time are very few, but I desire my Exors
to pay all my legal debts speedily & honestly. — I do
hereby nominate & appoint my two sons Richard
D Maclean & John D Maclean, Executors of this
my last will & Testament. And I do hereby bind my
Executors & my children generally, to pay particular
attention to the support of their Mother, in her now
declining years, so that she, rightly & discreetly, may
may be managed as to afford her a comfortable
and easy support during her life.

I will that I shall be buried near to my father & Mother
that a small Monumental Stone be placed at their
heads, and another of the same description placed at
mine, merely to mark the place where my body is laid.
This will is deliberately written by myself on eight pages, each page
of which I have signed & witnessed & adopted as my
last will & Testament. J. D. Maclean

January 4th 1828. I make the date of the above last will & Testament I have acquired some property in consequence of which I find it necessary to make the following Codicil viz. In lieu of the land in Linn county, which I gave to my son Richard Dobbs Spaight Mackall, I do give & bequeath unto him the tract of land lately occupied by Joseph Hall ^{known} and called the Mill tract containing about two hundred acres, with one half of the interest in the first & saw mill, now nearly completed, and the other half of the great saw mill. I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Breckin Mackall with the necessary interest ^{in the lands} upon which the works are erected. And in consequence of the death of my beloved daughter Eliza, I give & bequeath unto each of her children viz. Violett, George & William that land that is willed to her, with one additional hundred acres to each child. And the books intended or ^{of which} the child could not for many years make any use of them I will and bequeath the same to be equally divided between my daughter Rebecca and Mary. To my sons John, Augustus and William I give and bequeath the residue of my lands in the State of Virginia, Reserving & bequeath unto my son Thomas, two hundred acres, fifty being taken off the share as above willed in consequence of giving him of him one half of the first & saw mill. My western lands will thus stand thus, two hundred acres to my daughter Violett, two hundred to my daughter Rebecca, two hundred acres to my daughter Mary, & three hundred children of my late daughter Eliza. Making nine hundred acres, & to my son Thomas two hundred acres & to my sons John, Augustus & William, the residue including, including 2: three hundred acres which was bequeathed to my son Spaight Mackall & the fifty acres as deducted from the share as before willed to Thomas as above stated. after giving the one hundred acres to share of the three children of my

daughter Eliza. And in consequence of a settlement
with my son John Q. Maclean, that said son the before
mentioned will engage him and joint of the debts outstanding
at my death is hereby cancelled & voided.
I do hereby appoint my friend Daniel McHenry
sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, hereby
revoking & cancelling that part of the foregoing Will
which appointed my sons Richard & John & my daughter Eliza
& John Davidson Maclean Executors. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day
above written.

Witnesses

Henry Cattle

Philip Cattle

N. M. Alexander

The Maclean (Seal)

Daniel McHenry Ex. sworn