

In the name of God Amen. I Hugh McLean of N^c Carolina

Mecklenburg County calling to mind the frailty of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die considering it my duty to settle my Affairs Touching worldly things do make this my last Will & Testament in the following manner First I my heirs debts & funeral charges paid -

I give to my beloved wife Deabelle my negro woman Milly & my negro woman Frank during her life or widowhood together with her living out of plantations & sufficiency of farming tools my two mares Gray & Salt I allow her a sufficiency of stock of cattle hogs & chickens two loads & furniture & sufficiency of household & kitchen for her use during her life above my share of grain & grass & at her death to be divided as the other part of my estate I allow my books not to be divided among the family but equally divided among my six sons & Daughters & heirs of my other daughter.

I allow my plantations to be divided between my two sons Joseph & James, Joseph to have the part he lives on beginning at the black oak beginning corner thence up to the small black corner thence with new line to Johnstons black sache corner near the river & so down with the river to his lot at the fork of Runneth branch thence down & so down to the creek & down thence to the old line thence to the beginning to himself & heirs; James to have the part I now live on to himself & heirs after the death of his mother. All the rest of my Estate goods & chattels of what kind so ever I allow to be equally divided between my six sons & daughters as & even as the law in such case has provided. I appoint John Stewart & Hugh McLean Executors of this my last Will & Testament and I disavow all former wills by me made & confirm this to be my last Will & Testament Given under my hand & Seal this 28th day of September in the year of our Lord 1881. Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of us subscribing

Witnesses James Nelson
N. H. Nelson
Hugh McLean

Hugh McLean son

