

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph McLean of the County of Mecklenburg
State of N^o Carolina being sick & in a low state of health, but of perfect memory,
testifye God Thereto, Do this 22nd day of March in the 2nd Year of
of American Independence & in the year of our Lord 1797. Make and
publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following
that is to say Expressly I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God to be againe with my body to the earth from whence it came in hope
of a joyful resurrection Thro' the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ
And as for that worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
I dispose thereof as followeth. First I Give bequeath & devise to
my only daughter Sarah ten shillings Sterling. Item I give to
Prin to my nephews: Reuben & William one sixth of my
estate, to William I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Jane
McLean Manfred the remainder of my Estate both Real &
personal if she live to enjoy; If not to the next Heir.
I order that there may be a just inventory taken of all
I sold to the best advantage & paid to the Interest by my Executors
for her use & behoof only. And Lastly. I Request & desire that
all my Just debts & several charges be first paid; And I do
hereby Revoke & disannul all former Wills & Testaments,
I do declare and publish this as my last will & Testament &
no other. And I make constitute & Ordain my good friends
John Cochran & Robert Cochran to be my Executors of this my
last will & Testament. Witness whereof I the said Joseph
McLean have to this my last will & Testament set my hand
& seal the day & year above written -

Signed, Sealed & Published by the Testator in the presence
of us who were present at signing & sealing thereof

Robert Buchanan
Charles Buchanan
Adam Creech

Joseph McLean



37 In the name of God Amen. I Alexander Miller of the County of
Mecklenburg State of N^o Carolina & Province settlement being
weak & sick in body but of sound memory & knowing that it is
inherent in all men once to die And thinking it very probable