

In the name of God Amen, I Robert McDowell of Newblenbury
County in Carolina being very sick & weak in body but of perfect
mind & memory thanks be given to God, calling to mind the mortality
of my body & knowing that it is appointed to all men once
die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say
in the first place, I give unto my well beloved wife Margaret the
third of the moveable estate, & the third part of the land her lifetime
but at the same time I order my Executors Joseph Rogers and
Archibald Houston & Andrew Skelley whom I have deliber-
ately chosen & constituted to settle all my affairs to make sale
of all my Estate both land & moveables as soon after my decease
as is convenient. The money arising from the sale to be distribu-
ted in the following manner as above my wife is to have
the third of the land during her life & after her death
it goes to the Boyce with the rest of the land; To my son
David I order five pounds, To my son Thomas twenty shillings
To my Daughter Margaret Thompson twenty shillings & what
remains to be equally divided among my children & grand-
children now to be named, William McDowell my son & my son
James McDowell & my daughter Jane Robinson & my grand-
daughter Margaret Thompson - And I do recommend & say the
former truly & Testament, And acknowledge this & make
this to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hands & seal this 10th day of October in the year of
our Lord 1770.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared to be the last Will &
Testament of the above named Robert McDowell in the

presence of us

William McDowell

Robert McDowell

John Patterson

Robert McDowell

In the name of God Amen. The 7th day of December in the year of
our Lord 1771 I Charles Martin of Carolina in the County of Newblenbury
being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory