

In the name of God Amen. The 21<sup>st</sup> day of January in the year  
of our Lord 1775. I Robert McHale, of the above named County and  
Province of Ulster, in a declining state of body but of  
perfect mind & memory, thank God for his mercies & calling  
to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed unto  
all men once to die. Do therefore Ordain this my last will and  
Testament, that is to say principally & first of all I recommend my  
soul to Almighty God who gave it, & my body to the earth to be  
buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my  
Executors, waiting & trusting hereafter at the general resurrection  
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And  
Touching worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to  
bless me in this life, I give & devise of the following  
manners & parts proportionately I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth  
my well beloved wife one third part of the plantation herein  
I now give to the third part of the value or price of said Plant-  
ation if it be sold before the end of the dwelling house  
and out houses belonging thereto, to be at her disposal or by  
her freely to be disposed. Also one third part of all my movable  
Effects & Household Goods during her life also unto Sarah Thom  
my beloved daughter one Cow. To William McHale my husband  
son a place or to the value of one; also to Elizabeth my daughter  
one Bay Mare & three Cows, also to sayd son Joseph a horse or the  
price of one. To my Daughter another I give a black mare  
& two cows. And at my wife's decease I will that the planta-  
tion above mentioned herein I now have be divided equally  
between my three daughters & daughters by law, Elizabeth &  
Sarah the said land by them to be freely disposed on the full  
price thereof. My son William McHale & Joseph with my  
servants I constitute & appoint my executors of this  
my last will & Testament, and I do hereby disallow & make  
void all other former Wills, Testaments, Legacies  
Bequests, Executors by me in any wise before named, written and  
signed, & affixing & suspending this 21<sup>st</sup> day being my last  
will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord

to mind the Mortality of my body & that it is appointed unto  
all men once to die. Do therefore Admire this my last will and  
Testament, That is to say principally O'p[er]t of all Preparin[gs] and my  
Last & Almighty God who giveth my body to the earth to be  
Buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my  
Executors, waitinge Expecting[ing] b[ut]t of the general resurrection  
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And  
Touching worldly Estate wherewithal I have placed God to  
b[ea]t me in this life, I give, demise & dispose of in the following  
manners & pieces Especiall I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth  
my well beloved wife one third part of the Plantation whereon  
I now live & the third part of the value or price of said Plan-  
tation if it be sold Likewise the rest of the dwelling house  
and out houses belonging thereto, to b[e] at her disposal as by  
her freely to be disposed. Also one third part of all my movable  
Effects & Household Goods During her life also unto Sarah Thom  
my beloved daughter one Cow. To William McHenry my beloved  
son a horse or to the value of One, also to Elizabeth my daughter  
one very mottled Cow, Also to sayd Joseph a horse or the  
price of one, To my Daughter Martha I give a black mare  
One horse and at my wifes decease I will that the plan-  
tation above mentioned together I now live be divided equally  
between my three Grand daughters viz Jane, Elizabeth &  
Martha the said Land by them to be freely disposed of the sole  
princ thereof, My son William McHenry & Joseph with my  
Son in law I constitute Ordain & appoint my Executors of this  
my last will & Testament, and I do hereby disallow reverber  
Also, annul all other former Wills, Testaments, Legacies  
Bequests, Executors by me in any wise before named, Wills &c and  
I give a thicke, & satisfyinge Transcrib[ing] this & no other to be my last  
will & Testament. As witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the Abbot McHenry  
as his last will & Testament in the presence of us  
Thomas Allision <sup>John</sup> Robert McHenry by <sup>John</sup>  
Sealed & dated <sup>1753</sup> <sup>1753</sup>