

Alexander McRae will

State of North Carolina

Montgomery County } In the name of God Amen,

I Alexander McRae being of sound and perfect memory of mind blessed be God, do the 20th day of May and in the year of our Lord 1833 make and publish this my last will and testament, and revoking all others, in the following manner and form. That is to say:

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary all my estate real and personal during her lifetime or widowhood except so far as I hereafter name and devise. namely Three hundred and Eighty five acres of land including my mansion-house. Ten negro slaves namely, Burwell, Buck, Jacob, and Gilbert, mals, Lindy, Selah, Emma, Emaline, and Harriet, and all my stock of cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep, household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools &c. further at the death or marriage of my wife Mary I request and devise that all my personal estate with the net profits thereof after raising and supporting the family be equally divided among all my surviving children. And then I give and bequeath unto my two sons namely Duncan and Allen 385 acres of land above named, to be equally divided between them, and I ~~also~~ give and bequeath unto my son John 120 acres of land more or less that he has now in possession lying on the county line road, and I further allow my Executors and Executors to make such advancements among my children out of the above named property as they may think reasonable and necessary so as not to exceed an equal distribution to any. And I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Mary my Executrix and my two sons John and All

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Execution of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said Alexander McRae have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day year above written
Signed sealed and delivered by the said Alexander McRae ~~the~~ ^{his} testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

Daniel McRae

Duncan McRae

Montgomery County Court Oct Sep 1833

Then the above will was proved in open Court by the oath of Daniel McRae and ordered to be recorded
J. B. Martin Clerk

State of North Carolina

Montgomery County } I John B. Martin Clerk of
Montgomery County Court Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Alex^r McRae's will as recorded in my office
Oct. 7 1839

J. B. Martin Clerk
By A. Knight Clerk

Montgomery County Court Oct. Sept 1839

Then the foregoing copy of Alexander McRae's Rev. will was offered in open Court to be recorded and to become the record in stead of the Original which was destroyed by fire and it was ordered to be recorded and filed

J. B. Martin Clerk
By A. Knight Clerk

Alexander McHae. will

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First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary all my estate real and personal during her lifetime or widowhood except so far as I hereafter name, and devise, namely Three hundred and eighty five acres of land including my mansion-house, Ten negro slaves, namely, Russell, Duck, Jacob, and Gilbert, male, Lindy, Celah, Alima, Emaline, and Harriet, and all my stock of cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep, household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools &c. further at the death or marriage of my wife Mary I request and devise that all my personal estate with the net profits thereof after raising and supporting the family be equally divided among all my surviving children. And then I give and bequeath unto my two sons namely Duncan and Allen 385 acres of land above named, to be equally divided between them, and I ~~also~~ give and bequeath unto my son John 120 acres of land more or less that he has now in possession lying on the county line road, and I further allow my Executors and Executors to make such advancements among my children out of the above named property as they may think reasonable and necessary so as not to exceed an equal distribution to any. And I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Mary my Executors and my two sons John and All

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Witness sealed and delivered by the said Alexander McHae ~~the~~ testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

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