

# John McCaulay Will

On horse and saddle one cow and Calf to one  
pig and furniture to him and his heirs forever.  
Item 10<sup>th</sup> I wish all my just and lawful debts to  
be paid out of the proceeds of the following property  
to wit: One negro girl by the name of Eliza and  
named Jane, and a note against John McCaulay  
for four hundred and fifty six dollars due  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1855 with a credit of twenty one thousand dollars  
paid Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1858 and I give and bequeath the  
proceeds of any to Margaret Ballou Martin &  
McCaulay & Christian Soddy.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son  
John A. McCaulay my executor to this my last  
will and testament. Witness my hand and seal  
Signed sealed and published

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1865 John McCaulay

R. P. Moore  
R. C. Bratton

Montgomery County Court April Term 1865  
That the foregoing will be known by the date  
of 1<sup>st</sup> April, Subscribing witness thereto and  
ordained to be recorded

I Stephen Clark

# Kenneth McCaulay Will

I Kenneth McCaulay, of the County of Montgomery  
and State of North Carolina being of sound mind  
and memory, but considering the uncertainty of  
my earthly existence do make and declare this  
my last will and testament in manner and  
form following that is to say

Item. I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth  
all of my landed estate all of my horses Cattle & Chickens  
of all kinds Household and kitchen furniture  
and farming tools all of my Corn produce and  
Wheat now or hereafter to hand and all of my fruit now  
or hand to have and to hold to her the said  
Elizabeth for and during the term of her natural  
life and to sell or dispose of as she thinks best.

In witness whereof I the said Kenneth McCaulay  
do subscribe at my hand and seal this the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1865

Signed sealed published and  
witnessed by the said Kenneth McCaulay

in the presence of us like at his  
request and in his presence do  
subscribe our names thereto

Witnesses  
John A. Martin  
D. R. Pittman

Montgomery County Court April 1<sup>st</sup> 1865  
That the foregoing will was proven by the oaths  
of D. R. Pittman subscribing witness thereto and  
ordained to be recorded

I Stephen Clark