

8 Rodrick McLennan's Will

I Rodrick McLennan 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 1<sup>st</sup> I give and devise to my beloved wife Margaret three negro men and two negro women of her own choice during her life time then to be equally divided between the legatus also my plantation wagon and horses during her lifetime then for the plantation wagon and horses to be given to my son Alexander McLennan

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and devise to my son Alexander McLennan one negro boy named Enock and the rest of my negroes to be equally divided at my death between my son Alexander McLennan, Calvin H. Rush and wife Melinda and Thomas Walton and wife Elizabeth share and share alike

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> Furthermore I give and devise to my wife Margaret five head of Cows and calves of her own choice also my house hold and kitchen furniture during her life time then to be equally divided between my children also my stock of hogs and sheep during her life time then to be equally divided between my children and the remainder of my cattle to be equally divided between the legatus at my death

Item 4<sup>th</sup> my will and desire is that my share in the gold mine known as the Carter mine near Troy shall be equally divided between my children share and share alike