

James B. Muse Will
North Carolina County Court January Term
Moore County 1865

A paper writing purporting to the last Will
and Testament of James B. Muse deceased
is exhibited for probate in open Court by George
G. Muse the Executor therein named and the
due execution thereof by the said James B. Muse
is proved by the oath and examination of A. H. McNeill
- A. R. McDonald the Subscribing Witness thereto.

It is therefore considered by the Court that
the said paper writing and every part thereof
is the last will and Testament of the said James
B. Muse, and the same is ordered to be
recorded and filed and thereupon the
said George G. Muse Executor aforesaid duly
qualified as such by taking the oath required
by Law

A. H. McNeill

Finlay McFadyen's Will

I Finlay McFadyen of the County
of Moore and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory but feeling
= death, the uncertainty of my earthly existence
do therefore make this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following
that is to say first that my Executor hereafter
named shall provide for my body a Suitable
and decent burial according to the wishes
and desire of my friends and pay all
funeral expenses together with all my
just debts hereunto and to whomsoever owing
out of the first moneys that may come and pay
as a part or parcel of my estate I
give and devise to my beloved Wife Effie One
hundred and twenty five acres of land on
Crains Creek to be laid off as she may desire
to have and to hold during the term of her
natural life, then to my beloved daughter
Sarah, Catherine, Martha, Ellen, Lydia, Sallie
Flora, Elizabeth, Effie and Anne, to have and
to hold to them and each of them severally
forever share and share alike. I give devise
to my beloved Son Archibald McFadyen
all the lands that I may have at the time
of my death except the one hundred and
twenty five acres already disposed of
wishes former item to have and to hold
to him and his heirs in fee simple forever
And lastly I do constitute and appoint
my beloved Son Archibald McFadyen my
lawful Executor to Execute this my last Will
and Testament and every part thereof
according to the true intent and meaning
of the same, hereby revoking and declaring
utterly void all other Wills and Testaments
by me heretofore made
In Testimony whereof I the said

