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I now first, I will and bequeath that my executors,  
hereafter named, after paying all my just debts  
will dispose of the balance of my property as  
follows —

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my son John McPhee  
to have and to hold all the property of mine,  
which I give him in his hands, till the law-suit  
between Matthew McRae and himself & others  
be decided. But should the said law-  
suit be decided in favour of Matthew McRae  
then there will be nothing left. But should  
the law-suit be decided against Matthew McRae  
I give and bequeath my property as follows

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter Isabella  
McMurry Catherine Baker Et Almy Cole  
Margaret McRae Elizabeth Baker each of  
them one hundred and fifty Dollars apiece.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to the children of my  
daughter Mary Ferguson. One hundred &  
fifty Dollars, to be equally divided between  
them, which sum will be thirty Dollars apiece  
to be paid to them with out interest by my executors  
as he shall think it necessary.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Isabella  
McCormick fifty Cents.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give and give and bequeath to my son John  
McPhee all my property that shall be left  
after paying the aforesaid bequests and debts  
& then appoint my son John McPhee Ex-  
ecutor to this my last will and testament to  
carry it into effect ratifying and confirming  
this my last will and testament in testimony  
whereof I have set my hand and seal this the  
tenth day of May in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and forty five  
Signed Thomas McElroy Daniel McPhee  
Edward McElroy

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Moore County Court July Term 1845  
The Execution of the foregoing will was duly proven  
in open Court and admitted to probate by the  
Oaths of Thomas Ette Lewis & Edward Ette Gilvary  
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to  
be recorded — And it is recorded in Book B.  
pages 152 & 153. in words at full length.

John McPhee the Executor appointed by said  
will was duly qualified according to Law.

John McPhee

### The Last Will and Testament of Hector M'Neil deceased

In the name of God Amen I Hector M'Neil  
of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina  
considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and  
being of sound mind memory and understanding  
do make and publish this my last will and testa-  
ment in manner and form following that  
is to say —

First it is my will and I do order that all my just  
Debts and funeral expences be duly paid and  
satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after  
my decease —

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Isabel M'Neil all the Estates both real and  
personal that I die possessed of during her  
life time and then after her death to  
my son John M'Neil if he shall suc-  
ceed her —

Thirdly and lastly I appoint my said son John  
M'Neil Executor to this my last will and  
testament in witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> June 1842.

Signed

(155) Hector Will: continued -

Signed sealed published Hector <sup>his</sup> ~~Hector~~ <sup>Will Seal</sup>  
and declared by the said mark  
Hector M<sup>c</sup>Neill to be  
his last testament and  
will in presence of  
A. M<sup>c</sup>Kinnon +  
Heady Sanders +

Moore County Court Feb<sup>r</sup>y Term 1843 -  
the last will and testament of Hector M<sup>c</sup>  
Neill which was produced in open court  
and admitted to probate by the oaths  
of Agnes M<sup>c</sup>Kinnon and Heady Sanders  
the subscribing witnesses to said will.

Whereupon John M<sup>c</sup>Neill the  
Executor appointed by said will came  
into open court and was duly qualified  
according to Law - A. C. Berry Esq<sup>r</sup>.

John Letts Will.

State of N. C. Moore County  
In the name of almighty God amen  
I being of sound memory and mind do make  
and publish this my last will and Testament  
1<sup>st</sup> I bequeath my soul to the Lord who gave it  
2<sup>d</sup> my body to be interred to the town decently  
3<sup>ly</sup> all my just debts to be paid and then its  
my will that my beloved wife Sumima Lett  
have my present crop and stock of cattle  
and hogs and all stored furniture together  
with all the kitchen furniture to be to  
her use her lifetime and if any thing after

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her death to my will that my Executor  
have it I do have and make my friend  
Wm<sup>s</sup> Bryan my sole Executor to settle  
my business and make sale of cattel property  
as he thinks most be the most to my beloved  
wifes interest and to Aplice it to her as to  
the best advantage I do to certify the above  
to be my will by affixing to the seal this

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> day 1845

Signed in the presence of

John <sup>his</sup> ~~Letts~~ <sup>Seal</sup>  
mark

John <sup>his</sup> ~~Letts~~ <sup>Seal</sup>  
mark

Blackw<sup>r</sup> Parish  
mark

Moore County Court January Term 1846.  
The Execution of the foregoing will was duly pronounced  
in open court by the Oaths of Sipe Son and Blackw<sup>r</sup>  
Parish the subscribing witnesses to said will and  
ordained to be recorded in Book 13 Pages 155 & 56 in  
words at full length -

Whereupon Wm<sup>s</sup> Bryant the Executor appointed by  
said will came into open court and was duly  
Qualified as Executor to said last will and  
Testament - A. C. Berry Esq<sup>r</sup>