

John McLeod, will

the residue of my estate after taking out the diverse
legacies above mentioned shall be sold, and the
debt owing to me collected, and if afterwards it be
found insufficient to pay all my just debt, my
Will and desire is that my Executor shall procure
to sell enough of the lands above bequeathed to my
Said wife & sister to pay Said debt, and if there
shall be any surplus, over and above the payment
of debts and expenses that such surplus be paid
over to my Said wife Mary & her absolutely
for ever & Her. And lastly I do hereby constitute &
appoint my truly friend John. Herrens
my lawful Executor with intent & purpose to execute
this my last Will and Testament according to the
true intent and meaning of the same and
every part & clause thereof.

In Witness Whereof I the said John
McLeod do hereunto set my hand and seal
this 9th day of September 1853.
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of the said
John McLeod Seal

John M. L. do to be his, last will
and testament in presence of us
who at his request and in his
presence do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereof
Isaac Stefford
H. H. Goldstone

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R W Goldstone

R. H. Goldstone

North Carolina } Creek of Plover and quail
Moro Creek } Sep. 1857

The following paper, purporting to be the last will and testament of John W. Allen, is produced in open Court by John A. Sweeney and offered for probate. Whereupon the Court examined on oath Isaac Stafford & Robt W. Goldstein, subscribing witnesses thereto & they respectively prove that they saw John W. Allen the

John McLeod, vice

Safford Testator executed said paper writing as
 his last will and testament and that the said
 his request, & in his presence, signed the same at
 subscribing witnesses, and that said Alfred
 was of sound & disposing mind & memory
 whereupon it is ordered by the Court that said paper
 writing be admitted to probate in common form
 as the last will and testament of said John Alfred
 and that the same be filed among the records of
 the Court, and that upon John Merriam appointed
 executor by said will, is duly qualified as
 such in open Court. A. H. H. Hill Clerk