

William McAuley's Will Contd.

Item I give and bequeath to to my son children
I leave by my present wife named Barbara, James
Samuel, Sarah, Nancy & Dix. the following negroes
Solbit, Prima old Jim, Jerry, Mary, Anthony
Hester, Old Jiny, Ben, Rachel, John, little Prima
and Emeline - to them and their heirs for ever
with the following exception and Term, Solbits
Mary Anthony and Hester sent to be hired out
after my death. The money coming from said
negroes to go to paying my debts and to the support
of my wife and six other named children.

Jerry, Jim and Jiny and old Prima which is
part of the above negroes left to the above named
six children. I give to my wife during her
widowhood if she survive then to my six children
all the above mentioned negroes to be equally
divided be them the said six children division
to take place soon after the first of them shall
marry. My negro man Daniel to be sold after
my death and the money to be given to my son
Oran McAuley and enough to be raised
out of the money raised out of my personal estate
to make him up the sum of five hundred Dollars
if Daniel should not bring that sum.

Item My Will and desire is that one hundred
Dollars be raised out of the proceeds of my personal
estate be given to my son Robert McAuley to make
the negroes given him equal with the negroes
given to the children of my daughter Margaret
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Item I give and bequeath to my son children before
mentioned six hundred and ninety six acres of
land or thereabouts including my house and
plantation I now live in to them and their
for ever with the following exception (viz)

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My wife is to hold occupy and enjoy the said land
and premises during her widowhood and then to be
divided equally between the said six children had
by my present wife to them and their heirs for ever
Item my Will and desire is that my plantation
known by the name of the Commodore Land be sold
to discharge my debts and the same plus if any after
my debts is paid to be put out on pasture
for the benefit of the said six children had by
my present wife to them and their heirs for ever
Item my desire and Will is that Executors and Executrices
do sell all my personal estate that they may think
necessary to keep for the support of my widow
and six children had by her the surplus of it
and all other surplus to be let upon interest
always receiving enough to educate and support
my said six children and their mother.

Item my Will and desire is that if the heirs of my
son John McAuley should ever come forward to
claim a legacy and from them children of the said
John that they be given one hundred Dollars each
to be equally divided out of the money or property
left to my son children had by my present wife
I nominate and appoint William Churchill
Esq. and my wife Elizabeth Executor and Executrix
to this my last Will and Testament

William McAuley

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence
of William Campbell and Esq. J. Harrington
This 13 day of August 1836

Wm. Campbell
Charles J. Harrington

Moore County Court May Term 1838

the above will was duly proved in open court by the oath
of Charles J. Harrington a subscribing witness thereto, and
Elizabeth M. Auley one of the Executors duly qualified and