

In the name of God Amen. I William Mc Donel
of the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, being
in a low state of health, but of perfect mind and memory,
thanks be given to God for the same, calling unto mind the
mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men once to die, do make and declare this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following.

It is my will that all my just debts and funeral
charges be paid.

It is my will that my lands be sold and equally
divided; to my wife one part, to my son Samuel one part, to my
son Thomas Mc Donel one part, to my son William Mc Donel
one part, to my daughter, Patsy, one part, to my daughter, Elizabeth
one part, and to my wife Elizabeth one part for the support of her
and my children, and at her death or marriage her part to return
to my children and to be equally divided amongst them.

It is my will that my stocks of all kind that I have here in
this County be sold, and the money equally divided amongst
my children as they shall arrive at the age of maturity, excepting
my horse which I have lent to Joshua Johnston untill next fall,
and when that time is expired, the said horse to be sold by my
Executors, and the money equally divided amongst my children
as above said; and all the rest of my estate to be sold and equally
divided amongst my children as they shall arrive to age.

I do hereby appoint my well beloved friends Jacob Johnston & Joshua
Johnston, my Executors of this my last will and Testament
this 11th of Jan'y 1789.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us, who saw the
testator sign the same

Thomas Devane

Thomas Devane Junr

his
William Mc Donel
mark

April Term 1789

The within last will and Testament was
proved in and form of law by Thomas Devane Junr, esquire,
Thos^r MacLaine. Cky