

106 1760 In the Name of God Amen the 30th Day of Sept^r one thou-
sand seven hundred fifty nine, I Andrew McDonald of
Rowan County being sick in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory
thanks be given to God: therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my
Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and
afterward the Judgment do make & ordain this my last Will & Tes-
tament first & principally of all I give & bequeath my soul into
the Hand of God who gave it and my Body I commend it to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my
Executors, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I
shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as
touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this Life I give & devise & dispose of in the following
Manner and Form viz. Imprimis It is my Will and Pleasure
that all my lawfull Debts and funeral Charges be paid before
any Division be made. Next I nominate constitute & appoint
my dearly beloved Wife Jane and my Brother John McConnel?
Executors of this my last Will & Testament, as is here bequeathed.
I give & bequeath to Jane my dearly beloved Wife ^{afterwards} gray man
named Nagg & her Saddle before any Division be made, & after-
wards her equal share of my movable Estate with my Children
both male & female, and also, it my Will & Pleasure that my be-
loved Wife have the Use of ^{a plantation} plantation to her Use & the Children
during her Widowhood, & that my Children may be well schooled,
at the Discretion of my Executors. I give & bequeath unto my beloved
sons John & Andrew, the place wherewith I now dwell to be equally divided
between them when Andrew comes to the age of twenty one years, to them
their Heirs & assigns forever. I give & bequeath to my wife beloved child
Dear Miss Mary, Jane, John, Andrew, Margaret & to her who whom my Wife is
now with child all being on an equal share of my personal Estate to them
their Heirs & assigns forever except what is above bequeathed to my wife
Andrew McDonald

107 1768 In the Name of God Amen The twenty fifth Day of April in
the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty eight I Adam
Mumachin of the Parish of Saint Luke in the County of Rowan and
Province of North Carolina blacksmith Being very weak weak in
Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given to God therefore
calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appoi-
nted for all men once to die I do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
that is to say principally & first of all I give & commend my soul into
the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I commend it to the Earth
to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Heirs and
Executors Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the almighty Power of God and as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this
Life with I give devise and dispose of the same in the following man-
ner & Form that is to say. First I do give will and bequeath
to my loving Wife one third part of my movable Estate when prayed to
be paid her by my Heirs and Executors. Secondly I do give will & bequeath
to my four Daughters Margaret Jane Elizabeth and Ann six pounds
Pennsylvania Money when of the Age of eighteen and if any of them
should die before of that Age her or their Shares to be equally divided be-
tween the Survivors. Thirdly I do give will & bequeath to my son
twenty pounds like Money but if he should die before he is of the
age of twenty his shall not be paid. Fourthly I do give will
my son John an equal part with my son James in all
two Year Old Horse Colt which is now John own property
is under my lease by purchase of his own. Fifthly I do
bequeath to my son James an equal part with John
land & appraisment make and ordain him my sole Heir
after my last Will and Testament & all & singular the
things to him his Heirs and assigns for ever and