

In the name of God: Amen,

Archibald McLarty
Will

B. B. McLarty Ex^{or}

I, Archibald McLarty of the
County of Union and State of North Carolina, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory; calling to mind the
futility and uncertainty of human life, and being desirous
of settling my worldly affairs, and directing how the Estates
with which it has pleased God to bless me, shall be disposed of
after my decease while I have strength and capacity so to do,
Make and publish this my last will and testament: hereby revoking
and making null and void all other last wills and testaments by me
heretofore made:—

And first I commend my immortal being to him who gave
it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like
manner by my Ex^{or}utrix herein after named.

And as to my earthly, worldly Estate and all the properties
real, personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and
possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my
decease, I devise and bequeath and dispose thereof in
the manner following; to Wit:—

(Our primis): My Will is that all my just debts and funeral
expenses, shall by my Ex^{or}utrix herein after named, be paid
out of my Estate as soon after my decease, as shall by her be
found convenient:—

Item, I give, will and bequeath and devise unto my beloved
Wife B. B. McLarty

expressed, under my express herein after named, be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease, as shall by her be found convenient:—

Item. I give and bequeath and devise unto my beloved Wife Ellen B. McEarty all my lands situate lying and being in the said County of Union and State of North Carolina. Also all my other Estate whatever, real or mixed lying in said County, or elsewhere of which I am seized or possessed or of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease; To have and to hold the same to her the said Ellen B. McEarty her Heirs and assigns forever. to be used and disposed of by her as she shall think proper:

Item: I also will give and bequeath unto my beloved wife the said Ellen B. McEarty my Two slaves; George and Calyp: all of my stock of Horses, mules, cattle, sheep and Hogs: All my household and Kitchen furniture: All my farming Tools, and all my monies, on hand at the time of my death, decease, To be likewise her absolute property forever:

Item: All the rest and residue of my Estate real & personal or mixed: of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at my decease: over.

Archibald McLarty, Will: Concluded:

I also give, give and bequeath and devise to my beloved Wife, the said Ellen B. McLarty, to have and to hold the same to her the said Ellen B. McLarty her Heirs and assigns forever:

And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife the said Ellen B. McLarty, to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament:

In testimony whereof I the said Archibald McLarty have to this my last Will and Testament: subscribed my name and affixed my seal: this 29th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

A: McLarty

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Archibald McLarty as, and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto:

E. M. T. McCaulley

J. S. McLarty

Heir for

Heir see

no witnesses here to:

C. W. T. McCauley
S. S. McCauley

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court:
Union County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. McCarty deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Ellen B. McCarty (through G. C. McCarty Agt.) the executrix therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said A. McCarty - by the oath and examination of C. W. T. McCauley ^{S. S. McCauley} one of the subscribing witnesses thereto: Who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say; That he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of A. McCarty: That the said A. McCarty in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 29th day of March 1866. And the deponent further saith, that the said A. McCarty, the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so described by him, and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request, of and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto: as aforesaid. The said A. McCarty was of sound mind and memory, of full age, to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent: & further these deponents say not, see: 24th 1866. sworn to signed and sealed and delivered in the presence of

L. H. Walker Prob. Jdg.

C. W. T. McCauley Seal
S. S. McCauley Seal

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