

Last Will and Testament of George W. Manus
 The following is the Unscripted Will of
 George W. Manus as made by him during
 his last sickness, which was on Satur-
 day last the 23^d day of January A.D. 1881
 the day upon which he died, at the re-
 sidence of Nathaniel J. W. Manus in Union
 County the place at which the Testator
 had previously resided for upwards of
 three months, which said Will was
 Witnessed by us at the request of
 the Testator, who specially required
 us to bear witness thereto in wit: The
 Testator, after stating to us that he
 was going to make his Will & that
 he desired us to bear witness thereto
 said:

I want my doctor Bill, and my store
 account paid out of my property, I
 want Nathaniel J. W. Manus & Riley
 Garland paid for taking care of
 me, The balance of my property
 I want to go to my child by Mattie

Barland paid for taking care of me. The balance of my property I want to go to my child by Mattie Hyram. I want old Missus Mrs Mary W. McManus to execute my will. The above Will is this day reduced to writing by us, in accordance as We are advised the law requires. This January the 29th Nov 1881.

Attest

Old Covington.

W. J. McManus
Riley & Garland
attorneys

State of North Carolina }
Union County }

Probate Court

The annexed paper purporting to be the mancipative will of George W. McManus colored, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for the County of Union by Mary W. McManus, the executrix therein named, and after having caused notice to be issued and served upon Jane

Last Will and Testament of Geo W Manus
 Mr Manus and George W Manus, the
 wife and child of George W Manus dec'd
 do find and certify to the following facts
 which are sworn to and proven by
 Nathaniel W Manus and Riley Garland
 That George W Manus for more than
 three months immediately preceding his
 death had resided at the residence of Na-
 thaniel W Manus, that the said George
 W Manus dec'd, in his last sickness at
 his place of residence, on the day of
 his death to wit, on the 22nd day of January
 1881 told the said Nathaniel W Manus and
 Riley Garland, that he was going to die, and
 called upon them specially to bear witness
 to his Will, which he was then about to make
 that thereupon he declared in their presence
 his will to be as follows, "I want my
 Doctor Bill and my Store Account paid out
 of my property, I want Nathaniel W
 Manus and Riley Garland paid for taking
 care of me. The balance of my property
 I want to go to my child by Mattie W Manus

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to his Will, which he was then about to make
that thereupon he declared in their presence
his will to be as follows. "I want my
Doctor Bill and my Store Account paid out
of my property. I want Nathaniel J Mc
Manus and Riley Garland paid for taking
care of me. The balance of my property
I want to go to my child by Mattie Byram,
I want old Mrs Mary M Mc Manus to
execute my will.

Now therefore, I James C Huey, Judge
of Probate for the County of Union in
the State of North Carolina, do declare and
adjudge that the said paper writing
contains the last Will and Testament of
George Mc Manus dec'd and that the same
has been properly proved before me according
to law. Let the said Will with this
Certificate be recorded.

This 18th day of March 1881

James C Huey Judge
of Probate & C