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The Last Will and Testament of Hugh H. McCain
State of North Carolina Union County—

I Hugh H. McCain of the State and County aforesaid do make and Publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore ^{made} and first— I direct and bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret One negro Girl named Selvy during her life time and then her and her off Spring (if any), to be equally divided amongst my Children; also I allow, to my beloved Wife Margaret, a good Horse two Cows & calves, four Sheep, & a good Saw and pig, and her maintenance on the plantation on which I live during her life time if she see proper; and if not to go to my Children,—

And 2^d my Will is that J. J. McCain shall have a negro boy named Jef, and 3^d Wm. A. McCain a negro boy named Hilquid. 4th and to my Eldest Daughter Eleanor H. McCain, a negro Girl named Violet. 5th and to my youngest Daughter Jane J. McCain, a negro Girl named Linah. 6th also my Will is the above named ~~named~~ negroes be valued by three disinterested Neighbours and the difference (if any) to be refunded to the several Legates — and as to the balance of Lands, negroes & other property I allow it to be equally divided amongst my Children.

And I do hereby appoint my two Sons, viz, John J. McCain & Wm. A. McCain Executors of this my last Will and Testament. — In

also my Will as the above named ~~named~~ negroes be valued by three Judicious Neighbours and the difference (if any) to be refunded to the several Legates — and as to the balance of Lands, negroes & other property I allow it to be equally divided amongst my Children

And I do hereby appoint my two Sons, Viz, John J. McCain & Wm. A. McCain Executors of this my last Will and Testament — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th Dec, In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, after have subscribed in the presence of each other —

Hugh H. McCain Sol

W. E. Robinson

Reuben M. Stale

John A. Hartney — (Juror);

State of North Carolina // Court of Pleas and quarters Sessions
Union County — // July Term 1845 —

The last Will and Testament of Hugh H. McCain was exhibited in open Court by John J. McCain & William A. McCain the Executors therein mentioned and was proven in due form of law by John A. Hartney one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ^{ordered to be} recorded —

Hugh Stewart Clerk