

Last Will and Testament of Hugh B. McCain

I, Hugh B. McCain of the County of Union and State of North Carolina do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eleanor, all my House hold and Kitchen furniture, One Horse, Two Cows and a few Hogs, and six Head Sheep her choice, to have during her natural life, and to dispose of as she chooses at her death. I further allow her to be supported off my Plantation while she lives, and the use of the Dwelling House and other Houses connected therewith during her life time.

Item 2nd I give and devise to my Daughter Isabella who intermarried with Robert L. DeLaney and her bodily heirs a Note which I hold on the Said R. L. DeLaney for One Hundred dollars and its Outrest. Should she die without heirs of her body, then to the heirs of my Body. This with the Money Cow and other things I gave Isabella at her marriage will make her share equal.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Henry B. McCain the tract of Land heretofore deeded him known as the Sibley place. 319 acres valued at Four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00). This with the Horse Cow &c given him heretofore will

make her share equal.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Henry H. McCain the tract of Land heretofore deeded him known as the Sibley place. 319 acres valued at Four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00). This with the Horse Cow &c. given him heretofore will be his share.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son John S. McCain the west side of my plantation on which I now live, commencing at Cain Creek and running up the branch that on the west side of my house (the Wilson Spring branch) to where my old Smith Shop stood near a poplar, then to run west with the road twenty rods, then north, so as to leave the Patches under fence up to the head of the Eye patch, then with the Branch to the Wilson line. I also allow John S. McCain four acres around his new House, and two & one half acres around his Orchard near where old Jap lived, to him and his bodily heirs, at the death of his mother, that is I allow him to live on and use the land but his Mother must have her support off the Plantation. This land I value at four hundred and fifty dollars. (\$450.00)

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Barbry Elizabeth, the east side of my plantation including my dwelling house &c commencing at Cain Creek at the mouth of the Wilson branch and running

north with the Branch or with John B. line to the Wilson line. except $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres around John B. House & Orchard. allowing her the patches on the west side of the branch above the old Shop. to have and hold to her and the heirs of her body. at the death of her mother. should she die without heirs, then to my heirs. supposed to be Two Hundred acres valued at Four Hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00)

The residue of my property of every description I allow to be sold. all the money due me collected. my past debts paid and the residue if any, equally divided between all my children. except, I allow Barbara Elizabeth my young claybank Horse and one Cow & calf, and a mother's calf she is now raising and one Heifer

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Henry W. & John B. McCain my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last Will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Hugh B. McCain do hereunto set my hand and seal the 4th day of March 1867.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Hugh B.

McCain to be his last will &

part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Hugh B. McCain do hereunto set my hand and seal the 4th day of March 1867.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Hugh B.

McCain to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request and his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

W. B. Stewart
J. M. Stewart

Hugh B. McCain 

State of North Carolina
Union County.

This the 9th March 1874.
Then was the foregoing paper writing offered for Probate and the due execution thereof was proven by the oaths of W. B. Stewart and J. M. Stewart and ordered to be Recorded as the last Will and testament of Hugh B. McCain.
G. W. Flow J. P.