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Jane M^cClain's Last Will & Testament

I of the County of Union and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First that my executors hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expences together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

I give and devise to my beloved husband William B M^cClain all of my tract of land adjoining the lands of William Winchester and Jas A M^cKelley and others to have and to hold to him the said William B M^cClain and his heirs in fee simple forever

And lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute my trusty friend Alexander M^cShaine my lawful executor to all intents and purposes

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and others to have and to hold to him the said
William B McClain and his heirs in fee sim-
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And lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute
my trusty friend Alexander McShaine my lawful
executor 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 de-
claring utterly void all other wills and testa-
ments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Jane McClain
do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 5th day
of May 1873

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the said Jane McClain to be her last
will and testament in the presence
of us who at her request and in her
presence do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto

Joseph Adams
John L. Osborn

Jane McClain
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State of North Carolina, } ss. In the Superior Court.
Union County. }

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jane M^cClair, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of court for said county, by William B. M^cClair, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Jane M^cClair is proven by the oath and examination of Joseph Adams and John L. Osborne, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, each for himself, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jane M^cClair; that the said Jane M^cClair, in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 5th day of May 1873; that the said Jane M^cClair did, at the time of subscribing her name, as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be her Last Will and Testament, and that he did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto and

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her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 5th day of May 1873; that the said Jane McLain did, at the time of subscribing her name, as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be her Last Will and Testament, and that he did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator; that at the time the said testator subscribed her name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time he subscribed his name as a witness thereto, the said Jane McLain 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 the deponent. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing and every part and clause thereof is the Last Will and Testament of Jane McLain, deceased, and ordered that the same be recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to William B. McLain, the Executor therein named, who thereupon takes the oath required by law and Letters Testamentary are issued to him. This 10th day of September, 1897

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