

I, William McClanahan,¹ of the State of South Carolina and District of Greenville, do constitute, ordain and establish this as my last will and testament.

ITEM: It is my will and desire that my beloved wife, Mary McClanahan, shall occupy, possess and enjoy the whole of the estate with which I am possessed during her life, consisting of all the lands I own in the aforesaid District, together with all my negroes, except one fellow named Joseph, with all my stock of every kind, plantation materials, household and kitchen furniture, with all the money I have in hand and all that is due to me except One Hundred Dollars.

ITEM: I give and bequeath the aforesaid One Hundred Dollars to my son Thomas McClanahan² with the above excepted negro Joseph, as also all lands I have any right to or claim in the Western Country of the State of Kentucky, to him and his heirs forever, which said negro and One Hundred Dollars are the only parts of my estate which shall be subject to a division before the death of my wife. It is my wish and desire that she shall have full power at her option and discretion to make such distribution of the money which may arise from the collection of my debts, and the profits of my estate as she may deem advisable and expedient for the relief and convenience of my daughters, provided, nevertheless, that the donations which she may make them respectively, shall not exceed the dividend or rateable part to which they may be entitled on an equal division of the same.

ITEM: It is also my wish and desire that my well beloved wife shall be at full liberty, agreeable to her judgment, to sell and dispose of any part of my stock whatsoever and to appropriate the money arising from the sale thereof in the manner before specified.

ITEM: It is my will and desire that immediately after the death of my wife the remaining part of my estate shall be divided in the following manner (viz:)—

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son, Thomas McClanahan, one negro boy named Bartlet, but in case my said son should die before the execution of this will my will is that his son Green McClanahan shall enjoy and possess the said negro Bartlet for ever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son John McClanahan, that tract of land on which I now live, also the tract which I purchased of John Robinson, also four negroes, namely, Augustine, Patty, Rachel and George, but should my said son John die before his mother my will and desire is that the said land and negroes shall descend to his child or children to be equally divided among them which they and their heirs shall inherit forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my grandson, Marshall McClanahan, one negro girl named Betty, with her increase to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: It is my will and desire that all the rest of my estate or the remaining part thereof shall be divided in the following manner: (viz:) That my executors shall expose the same to public auction, allowing twelve months credit and on a collection of the money arising from the sale thereof, together with such sum as may be left remaining in their hands, with what may be due to my estate. I request my executors to divide among my daughters, that is to say Nancy Basey,³ Molley Triplett, Alesy Abbit, and Suekey Robinson, including two of my grand children, (viz.) McClanahan Stallard and Hannah Carter, who are to receive one equal share with my said daughters, and that share to be equally divided between the said two grand children, but in case either of them should die before the execution of this will the surviving one to enjoy and possess the whole forever.

ITEM: It is my desire that this my Last Will and Testament be recorded, but it is not my wish that any inventory of my estate be taken, though request that my before mentioned son, John McClanahan, and my friend, Lemuel James Alston, and John Robinson, will attend to, and see that it is faithfully executed according to the tenor thereof—and Lastly I do disannul and revoke all wills heretofore made by me.

IN WITNESS OF WHICH I do hereunto set my hand and affix
my seal this 15th day of May, Eighteen Hundred and Two.

/s/ Wm. McCLANAHAN⁴ (SEAL)

Test:

JOHN YOUNG JUNE.

JOHN W. HANSELL.

WILLIAM HANSELL.

I, GUY A. GULLICK, attest that this is a true copy of the last will
and Testament of WILLIAM McCLANAHAN, recorded in Will Book
C, pages 19-21; Filed in Apartment 9, File 634, Judge of Probate's
Office for Greenville County, S. C., April 27, 1931.

Guy A. Gullick (Signed)

Judge of Probate Court for Green-
ville County, South Carolina.

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