

WILL OF

JOHN T. McRAE

In the name of God Amen

I John T McRae of the State of South Carolina Marion District, being of Sound and disposing Mind & Memory blessed be God for the same do this the twenty third Day of November -- in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Forty Seven Publish & - declare this my last will & Testament in form & manner following viz.

Item 1st, I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Katharine - McRae the Plantation on which I now reside and on which the buildings are Situate also all that Tract of land Known as the William Ammons tract I also Give & bequeath to my Said Daughter Katharine the following negroes, Namely Mariah & her child Eliser and all their increase

Item 2nd, I Give & bequeath to my Grand Son John - Calvin McRae all that Tract of land which I bought from Hardy Graves adjoining the lands of Neill - Alford & Daniel Melvin I also Give & bequeath to Said John Calvin McRae the following negroes namely - Peter & Harriet during his natural life and Should the Said John Calvin McRae die without leaving any lawful children then It is my wish & desire that - the Said land & negroes return back to my lawful Heirs

Item 3rd I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Nelly McKay Wife of Archibald McKay a negroe Girl named Reany and ~~for~~ her ~~children~~ two children namely - Joe & Ann with all their Increase the rest of my - Daughters Namely Margaret McGill Isabella McRae and Christian Carmichael having heretofore received by Deed of Trust, certain negroes namely Margaret - McGill Rachel, Isabella McRae Hannah & Christian Carmichael Mahala

Item 4th, I Give & bequeath to my Daughters after my - Death Namely Margaret McGill Isabella McRae Nelly - McKay Christian Carmichael & Catharine McRae the following negroes Namely Jenny Charles Dick Daniel - Martha Annny Rose Joe Mary Cade Archibald Nancy Allen & Dave Said negroes to be equally divided among my Said Daughters also what other Property may be on hand after my Death I wish to be equally divided - among my Said Daughters except one Bed & furniture and one Cow & calf which I wish my Executors hereinafter named to Give to my Grand Son John - Calvin McRae when he the Said John Calvin McRae Marries.

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Item 5,, It is also my wish & desire before the division of my last named
 Negress Namely Jenny Charles Dick Daniel Martha Annny Rose Joe Mary Cade Archibald
 Nancy Allen & Dave among my Daughters and also before the Division
 of all my Ferrishable Property - among my Said Daughters that all my Just
 Debts be Paid out of the Same

Lastly I Nominate & appoint my Son in law Archibald M^cKay and my worthy
 friends James L. Alford & James M^cBryde Executors to this my last will &
 Testament Hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness
 whereof I have herewith Set my hand - and affixed my Seal the day & year
 having heretofore been Written

Signed Sealed Published and Declared

by the Testator as his last will & Tes-
 tament in the Presence of each Other &
 in his Presence Witnessed the Execution
 thereof.

John T Mc Rae (SEAL)

Love Casque

Elias Alford

Alexander R M^cRae

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