

RICHLAND DISTRICT.

I John McVain the town of Columbia being of sound mind & memory but weak in body & calling to mind the uncertainty of life & the certainty of Death & being Desirous to Dispose of all my worldly affairs as it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I do make & ordain this my last will & testament in the following manner Viz-----

First I will my soul to Almighty God who gave it-----

Second and what Ever Property I may Dae possessed of I give to my Sister Jane McVain & My Brother Johnston McVain-----

To be Divided & Equally between- them--- & I Do hereby appoint my beloved Friend Robt Yates & Samuel Herron my lawful Executors to this my last will & Testament -----

John McIlwain

Sign and sealed & Delivered)

in the presence of-)

Z. Phillips)

Thos Humphries)

Mich Ward

SOUTH CAROLINA) PERSONALLY appeared before me

RICHLAND DISTRICT) Zachariah Phillips who being duly

& Sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God did make Oath that he saw John McIlwain sign publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament -- that he was then of sound disposing mind memory and understanding according to the best of this Deponent's knowledge and belief and that he with Thomas Humphries and Micajah Ward at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due Execution thereof. Z. Phillips (Recorded in Will Book G

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Sworn to before me 13 May 1818 @ James S. Guignard) Ordinary.
Saml Herron Robert Yates Qualified as Executors same day.

In the Name of God Amen I Jesse Killingsworth of the State
South Carolina and district of Richland being very Sick and
weak but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God
and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
it is appointed to all men once to die do make and ordain this
my last will and Testament, and first of all I give and reco-
mmend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it
and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent
Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the
Same by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly
Estates wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life
I give dismiss and dispose of the Same in the following manner
and form: Viz-----

And 1st. It is my will and wish that a Sum Sufficient to dis-
charge all my just debts be raised and levied out of my Estate
by my Executors and appropriated to that use-----

2. It is my wish that all my land Cattle Hogs Sheep Horses
waggon plantation tools riding Chair and Harness House and
Kitchen furniture (except five featherbeds which I give and
bequeath unto my loving Children Nancy Mary Jesse Jinney and
Martha Killingsworths) be Sold at publick Auction and the money
arising from Said Sale after the debts is paid is to be put
in with the value of three Negros Caty Kis and Easter which
is to be valued by two disinterested men provided there can
be an Equal division made among my Six Children Viz. Nancy
Elizabeth Mary Jesse Jinny and Martha the Said Negros is to
Continue in the family other wise the Said three Negros is
to be Sold and one equal division made among the Said Child-
ren Nancy Elizabeth Mary Jesse Jinny and Martha of the whole---

It is further my will and wish and I do hereby Constitute
and appoint my loving Son in Law John McLean and Nancy Kill-
ingsworth my daughter the Soal Executor and exequitrix of this
my Last will and Testament---