

THE WILL OF  
JOHN McLAUCHLIN.

The State of South Carolina)  
Richland District)

In the name of God amen. I John McLauchlin , being very sick and weak of body, but perfect mind, calling to recollection, the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain, this my last will and testament, and wish my property dispos'd of in the following manner- In the first place I wish all my just debtz to be paid then I wish the whole of the balance of my property Equally divided between my beloved wife Mary, and my Seven children, Viz Frederick McLauchlin, Henry McLauchlin, Elizabeth McLauchlin, Francis McLauchlin John McLauchlin, Sarah Mc Lauchlin and Bush McLauchlin- It is my wish, and desire that my two youngest boys(Viz) John and Bush McLauchlin, Should be put to Some Mechanical Trade whenever they arrive at proper age, And I do hereby nominate and appoint, my friends Isaac Lenoir, and John Ballard as Executors, to this my saist will and testament--

John McLauchlin

Signed and Seald in the presence of).

James Atkinson)

David Hopkins )

B. Shultz)

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1831--

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Personally appeared David Hopkins and made oath that he saw John McLaughlin sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind and memory according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with James Atkinson and Brian Shultz at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof.

David T. Hopkins

Sworn to before me  
this 1 December 1831

James S. Guignard

Ordinary

John Ballard qualified as Executor.

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