

I William McDonald of the State & District aforesaid do this day make my last will and testament in the manner and form following viz,-----

I will direct that all of my property Except my Negroes be sold at publick auction and that the proceeds of said Sale after paying my just Debts, Shall be laid out in such stocks lands or negroes as my Executors shall think best, And that my negroes Shall be hired out Except such of them as my wife Mary Ann McDonald may require,-----

I will further that my wife Mary Ann McDonald Shall have One third of my Estate after my just debts are paid and that the other two thirds be equally divided between my Children by her which two thirds Shall be held in trust by my Executors until my children Shall come of age and as soon as my oldest Child John A Martin McDonald Shall come of age his portion of the Estate Shall be given to him, and that the others if any Shall have their portions given to them as they come of age,-----

And if either of my children should die without leaving Issue, I will Order that their portion of my Estate Shall return to my Estate, and be divided equally with my children that may be living or may have living Issue,-----

I will also that my friends Wm Watt Esqr and James Cathcart by my Executors, to act on this my last will and testament which I have this day made published and closed this 2nd day of July One thousand Eight hundred & Thirty Eight and in the Sixty Second year of the Independence of the United States of America,-----

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of us who in presence of each other and in presence of the Testator witness this his last will and testament.

Wm. McDonald

Jno. Caldwell

Matthew Crawford.

Wm. Law

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WILLIAM McDONALD.

I, Wm McDonald being sound in mind tho weak in body do
this day make the following alt ration to the above my will
Viz I will that my friends Wm Watt Esq & James Martin
by my Executors in Law of Jas Catchart & Wm Watt Esq confirmed
this twenty fourth day of July one thousand Eight Hundred &
forty and in the Sixty fifth of the Independence of the
United States of America.-----

Signed sealed published & declared in presence of us who in
presents of Each other in the presence of the Testator

Witnessed this his Last will & Testament .-----

Wm McDonald

Ho Caldwell

Matthew Crawford

Wm Law.

SOUTH CAROLINA / Personally appeared Matthew Crawford and made
RICHLAND DISTRICT Oath that he saw William McDonald sign seal
publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing
to be his last will and Testament that he was then of sound
mind and memory according to the best of this Deponents knowledge
and belief - that he also saw him sign and execute the writing
within changing his Executors at which time the Testator was
also of sound and disposing mind and memory and that John Caldwell
and William Law together with this Deponent at the request of
the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other
subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me

Matthew Crawford.

20 July 1840

James S. Guignard (Ordinary)

James Martin & William Watt qualified same as Executors.

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