

In the name of God Amen I John McAlister being Weak in body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner & form Following that is to say First I wish to be buried in a decent & chirstian like manner & all my Funeral Expenses paid & all my Just debts. Then I Give & bequeath unto my Beloved wife the third of the Benefit arrising from my Plantation one Bed & furniture one fourth of all the ~~xx~~ profits arising from all my Stock. I do Also give my Son Johns two Children that is William McAlister and Thomas McAlister five Dollars Each I Also Give James Graham & family Five dollars & I Also Give James Cannon & family five dollars & the Black Smiths tools I Also give My Daughter Sarah one bed & furnature & one half of all the Stock after Mothers part is taken out And I give My Youngest Son James Myers all my real Estate~~ff~~ Consisting of one hundred and fourty Acres of Land on the West Side of Hodges & little Bay Branch one Bed & furnature & the remainder

of all My Stock of Horses Cattle Hogs Sheep & C after the first Portions are taken out all my Plantation tools my House & Kitchen furnature I give my son James Myers the Cart I want left for the use of the family on the plantation my riding Chair I want to be Sold to Assist to pay my debts and I hereby appoint my *beloved* wife & Aaron F Graham Executor to this my last will and testament And I hereby revoke all other will by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 17th day of March 1837.

Signed Sealed Published & delivered by the
above Named John McAlister Senr. to be his last
will & testament in presance of us who have
hereunto Subscribed our Names

John McAlister (LS)

as witneSs in presence of the testator

William McAllister Snr

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Bryant x Cameron

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Phillip W McRae