

JOHN McCOLLISTER

State of South Carolina }
Williamsburg District }

In the name of God Amen---

I John McCollister of the State and District aforesaid being
low and weak in body, but of sound mind & memory, thanking God
for his continued mercies, resign my Soul to him who gave it,
and my body to the dust, hoping to receive an Inheritance with
the Saints in Sight/ And as to the good things of this Life
with which it has pleased God to bless me, it is my will &
desire that they be disposed of as follows---Viz; It is my
desire that my funeral Expences and all other of my lawful Debts
be fully discharged---Item.. I will and bequeath to my four old-
est children viz; John, Charles, William & Anne five Dollars
each to the use of them and their Heirs for ever----- Item.. I
will and bequeath to my Son Ezekiel One Cow & Calf and one three
Year old heifer-----Item.. I will and bequeath to my Son Sam-
son One Cow & Calf ^{and} one three Year old heifer and one Shot
Gun-----Item.. I will and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ten
head of Cattle known now as hers by verbal Gift, also one rid-
ing Horse & Saddle valued at Sixty five Dollars and one feather
bed ^{and} ~~of~~ furniture valued at Eight pounds together with one
Cloath's Trunk; all of which aforesaid property I desire to be
delivered to her as soon as she arrives ^{to} at the age of twenty one
Years or marry and not before-----Item.. I will and bequeath
to my Daughter Mary One Cow and Calf and a heifer Yearling---
Item.. I will and bequeath to my Son in law David Lee one hun-
dred & fifty acres of Land across the upper end of two Tracts
I hold adjoining W Polly Land to be to him and his heirs

the Saints in Sight/ And as to the good things of this Life with which it has pleased God to blefs me, it is my will & desire that they be disposed of as follows---Viz; It is my desire that my faneral Expences and all other of my lawful Debts be fully discharged---Item.. I will and bequeath to my four oldest children viz; John, Charles, William & Anne five Dollars each to the use of them and their Heirs for ever----- Item.. I will and bequeath to my Son Ezekiel One Cow & Calf and one three Year old heifer-----Item.. I will and bequeath to my Son Samson One Cow & Calf ^{and} one three Year old heifer and one Shot Gun-----Item.. I will and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ten head of Cattle known now as hers by verbal Gift, also one riding Horse & Saddle valued at Sixty five Dollars and one feather bed ^{and} of furniture valued at Eight pounds together with one Cloath's Trunk; all of which aforesaid property I desire to be delivered to her as soon as she arrives ^{to} at the age of twenty one Years or marry and not before-----Item.. I will and bequeath to my Daughter Mary One Cow and Calf and a heifer Yearland---Item.. I will and bequeath to my Son in law David Lee one hundred & fifty acres of Land across the upper end of two Tracts I hold adjoining W Folly Land, to be to him and his heirs for ever-----Item.. I will and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one ^{acres} hundred & fifty of Land adjoining to that which I have hereby given to my Son in law David Lee, and runing in like manner across the aforementioned Lands-----Item.. I will and bequeath to my Sister Ann Spring one hundred and eighteen acres of Land lying on Camp branch, part of two tracts, one of five hundred, and the other of nine hundred & ninetyfive acres, having such shapes, buttings & Boundaries as is represented in a plat of the same, which said Land I give to her during her natural Life, and

at her decease to her Son Cornelius-----Item.. And last of all I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine the total remaining part of my Estate, both real and personal which is not heretofore disposed of, for her use and benefit during her natural life and for the purpose of raising and schooling my four youngest children Vis Sarah, Ezekiel, Mary & Samson, and at her death of my said wife, it is my will that one hundred Dollars be paid to my son John and the remainder of said Estate both real & personal to be equally divided among my three youngest children vis: Ezekiel, Mary & Samson, and in case any one of the three children die, before they arrive to twenty one years or marry, then their Share be equally divided among the surviving ones of the three----- And it is my will also that all of this last mentioned part of my Estate be under the direction of my Executors, and that they advertise and sell any part thereof when they themselves do agree that it will be for the advantage of the heirs-----And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint James Graham, William Graham, & William McCollister lawful Executors to this my last and Testament, and do also disannul and make void every other----- In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty eighth day of June one thousand eight

hundred & Six; and in the thirtieth Year of American Independence-----

Sign'd & Seal'd in presence of

John McBride

John McCollister (SEAL)

Wm McCutchen

Esam Jas Mills

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David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District