

WILL OF

WILLIAM McDONALD

In the Name of God Amen I William McDonald, of Williamsburgh District, State of South Carolina Planter calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die: Do make, constitute, and ordain this my last Will, and Testament, Revoking all other by me heretofore made, First it is my Will that my body shall be Buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, And as to my Worldly Estate that it has pleased God to bless me with, it is my desire that all my Lawfull debts be first paid out of my Estate, and then the Remainder be divided in the following manner. Item I give and bequeath all My Real Estate on Santee Williamsburgh District, known by the name of Mounthope Plantation to my Eldest son William Nelson McDonald, the said Plantation Consisting of two tracts, one originally granted to Henry Toomer, the other tract to Peter Roberts the whole Containing agreeable to a Survey of John Hardwick, One thousand and thirteen acres. Reserving the right for my unmarried Children, to reside on the Plantation if they should think proper, until they arrive to the age of Twenty one. Item, it is my will, and desire that my Executors do purchase a tract of land for the use of my said unmarried Children, and to contract a debt for the same to be paid out of the Estate I may die possessed of, as soon after my decease as possible, which said land to be purchased in the name of my two Sons Thomas Edwin McDonald, and Archibald Couturier McDonald and to become their Joint Property when they arrive to the age of Twenty one. Item, as my dearly beloved Wife, Refuseth to except any part of my real or Personal Estate, I give, and bequeath to her, my dear wife both real and personal property that I

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One young Fel ow Ben, his Mother Judy, Boys January and Frederick, Wench Vilott and her child Marian, and young wench Mary this to be a full Compensation of mine, and her Grand Mothers Estate. Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Mary Esther Charlotte McDonald, a Boy Dick and Wench Presilla, and her two Children Scipio, and Penelope, and all the future increase of the said Presilla to her and her lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and Bequeath to my Beloved son Thomas Edwin McDonald, a boy Carlos, and Girl Harriott to him and his lawful heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved son Archibald Couturier McDonald a Boy Desmond, and Girl Binah, to him and his lawful heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Susanna Emily Ann McDonald, a Boy Guy and Girl Sophia to her, and her lawful heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Catharine Laura Singleton McDonald a Boy Simon, and Girl Lucia to her and her lawful heirs forever-----Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Eliza Maria Cantey McDonald a Boy John, and Girl Patience to her and her lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Louisa Margarete Augusta McDonald, a Boy Titus and Girl Caliba, to her and her lawful heirs forever. Item the Rest and Residue of my Estate not named in this my Will of Whatever Consisting I wish equally divided between my Children William Nelson McDonald, Mary Esther Charlotte McDonald; Thomas Edwin McDonald; Archibald Couturier McDonald; Susanna Emily Ann McDonald; Catharine Laura Singleton McDonald; Eliza Maria Cantey McDonald and Louisa Margarete Augusta McDonald. Its my wish that if any of my Children gets married or arrives to the age of twenty one, they may draw their part

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Charles Lescane  
Thomas S. Cantey  
Margt A Lescane

W. McDonald ( SEAL)

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