

South Carolina

York District

In the name of God Amen.

I John McElwain of the State and District aforesaid, being at this time of sound body and mind and memory do make ordain and Publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following

Viz. 1st. I desire that all my debts Lawful in themselves be paid as soon as convenient after my Death by my Executors hereinafter to be named--

2nd. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Jean McElwain the following property Viz. my plantation and all my Stock of every kind also my house hold furniture and house, during the term of her natural life for her support and maintenance My Plantation after her Death to my Son Charles McElwain and his Son John McElwain to be equally divided between them My Stock and house hold furniture to be my Son Charles McElwain and His Heirs forever

3rd. I leave and bequeath to my Son in law and Daughter ~~Robert~~ Sarah Kerr the Sum of Ten Dollars---

4th. I Leave and bequeath to my beloved Son David McElwain, the sum of thirty Dollars--

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Sons Charles and David Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and sitting aside all former wills by me made.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of October 1821

Signed sealed and acknowledged before us who in the presence of the testator at his request and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

his
John x McElwain
mark

Jas. Johnson-----Philip Sandafer----- John Carrel.-----

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