

Will, NC, Cumberland, Alexander McAlister 1796

In the name of God Amen.

I, **ALEXANDER MACALESTER**, of the county of Cumberland and state of North Carolina being in perfect health, sound and disposing mind, and memory, thanks be to God for the same. Calling to mind the uncertain time of certain death do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

FIRST I bequeath my soul to God that gave it trusting in the advocacy and mediation mediator ship of my ever blessed Lord and savior Christ for remission of all my past offenses and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my executor is hereafter appointed. And as to such worldly a state which hath pleased almighty God to bestow on me, I give and dispose there of as follows, viz:

I give unto my beloved wife **FLORAH MACALESTER**, during her lifetime, the plantation where I now live containing 100 acres of land which survey patented by **HUGH BROWN** January 29th 1789, and also 50 acres of land which was found to be surplus of the said survey and entered by me the said **ALEXANDER MACALESTER** with all the improvements and buildings there onto belonging with all the household furniture that I now possess. And after her death I give and bequeath the aforesaid plantation, lands, improvements and household furniture aforesaid unto my beloved daughter **ISABELLE MACALESTER** and her heirs forever, except one bed, which I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter **FLORAH MACNAIR**.

I also give to my beloved son **ROBERT MACALESTER** five Shillings of my estate.

I also give to my beloved son **JAMES MACALESTER** five Shillings of my estate.

I also give unto my son **HECTOR MACALESTER** and his heirs forever the old plantation where I formerly lived containing 100 acres of land.

And I do appoint **THOMAS ARMSTRONG** of Cumberland County and **JOHN MACALESTER** of Richmond my sole executors of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and disannulling and making void any other wills before by me at any time heretofore made.

And testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the third day of September 29th, 1789.

Interlined before signing in the 28th line

ALEXANDER MCALISTER {seal}

ROBERT MOUNTGOMERY [MONTGOMERY] {his X mark}
DANIEL MOUNTGOMERY [MONTGOMERY]

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