

Will, NC, Cumberland, DANIEL MCNEILL, 1808

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Last will and testament

March term 1808

Approved by **ARCHIBALD MCNEILL**

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State of North Carolina Cumberland County

In the name of God Amen.

I **DANIEL MCNEILL** of the aforesaid state and County being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die to make & ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say:

PRINCIPALLY and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God.

And as touching such worldly estate wear with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form:

FIRST I give and bequeath to [**ISABEL MCNEILL**] dearly beloved wife one third part of land her lifetime, **JACOB** and **SALL** her lifetime, and after her death to be returned to her heirs also one third of the cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, and all movable property also one third of the household furniture.

SECOND **HECTOR MCNEILL** my dearly beloved son I give and bequeath 190 acres which I purchased from **DUNCAN CAMPBELL** also the Negro boy **FRANK** and a young mare and to have an equal division of the rest of the movable property.

THIRD also to **ARCHIBALD [MCNEILL]** my beloved son I give and bequeath unto him the balance of the lands I bought from **JAMES MCNEILL** and **JOHN DIXON** after his mother's thirds are laid off, and after her death her part to belong to him, **ARCHIBALD** and **MARGARET [MCNEILL]**, **MARY [MCNEILL]**, **ISABEL [MCNEILL]**, **NANCY [MCNEILL]**, **SARAH [MCNEILL]**, and **BARBARA [MCNEILL]** to have an equal division of the Negroes and all the other movable property.

Also several tracts of land lying on Black River which is my desire will be sold and the money together with the money do the estate to be equally divided among the mother and all the rest of the heirs.

My son **HECTOR** executor and his mother executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I, the said **DANIEL MCNEILL**, have to this my last will and testament set my hand this day and year above written.

DANIEL MCNEILL {seal}

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the testator as his last will and testament.

In the presence of us who were present at the time of signing, sealing thereof

ARCHIBALD MCNEILL
ARCHIBALD MCLARIN
JOHN MCLARREN

JOHN MCNEILL
HECTOR MCNEILL

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