

**Will, NC, Mecklenburg, James M Lees 1837**

74

**JAMES M. LEE**

Will

April term 1838

Registered in book pages 171 - 172

**Will, NC, Mecklenburg, James M Lees 1837**

North Carolina        ]  
Mecklenburg County ] November 11 1837

In the name of God Amen

I **JAMES M. LEE** of the county of Mecklenburg and state of North Carolina being in a weak and low state but of a sound mind and memory to make and ordain this is my last will and testament.

With respects the property I am at liberty to dispose of I give and bequeath in the following manner and form.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner and form.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my brother **WILLIAM A. PATTON** a negro boy called **ALBERT** I likewise give him five hundred dollars.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my sister **NANCY C. PATTON** a negro girl called MAHALA I likewise give her five hundred dollars.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my grandfather **JAMES MCCOLLOUGH** two hundred dollars.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give to my beloved mother my interest in a negro boy called JERRY I likewise give her a negro woman called PEGGY for her sole use during her life

Item 6<sup>th</sup> after my mother's death I wish my interest and JERRY and the above named woman PEGGY to descend to the use of the heirs of her body.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I wish the two Negroes mentioned in the two items to be hired out and the monies mentioned in said items to be put on interest for the sole use of the legatees therein named.

Item 8<sup>th</sup> I wish my beloved mother to have my balance of all monies due to me from any source during her life and after her death to be disposed of in the sixth item.

Item 9<sup>th</sup> I hereby ordain and appoint my friend **JOHN WALKER** Esquire executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have here on to set my hand and seal this 11th day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Signed Sealed published and pronounced as his last will and testament in the presence of us.

**JAMES M. LEE** {seal}

**AMOS ALEXANDER**

**ELI MORROW**

**Will, NC, Mecklenburg, James M Lees 1837**

State of North Carolina ]  
Mecklenburg County ]

April term 1838

I certify the execution of the within will was duly proved an open court and was recorded.

**B. OATES**, Clerk of Court

**Will, NC, Mecklenburg, James M Lees 1837**

Settlement of the  
estate of **JAMES M LEE**  
deceased

19th of May 1838

With his Guardian  
**JAMES MCCULLAH**

Will, NC, Mecklenburg, James M Lees 1837

**JAMES MCCOLLOUGH** guardian in account with his ward **JAMES M. LEE**

[ records of hiring out Negroes ] 1829-1838

1837 amount received from **HUGH LEE** admin of **JANE LEE**

1837 amount received from **WILLIAM LEE** judgement in Superior Court

1937 amount received from **WILL LEE** the admin of **JACKSON LEE** May 2nd

1837 amount received from **HUGH M LEE** the admin of **JANE LEE** May 2nd

1838 amount received from **H M LEE** due **JOHN LEE** in division of land March 28th

\$4050.99 sales

\$ 894.18 interest

\$4945.17 total

\$1454.58 amount of cr to guardian

\$3490.64 amount from guardian to his ward

State of North Carolina ]

Mecklenburg County ]

We the undersigned justices of the peace in and for the county and state aforesaid having been appointed by court to settle with **JAMES MCCULLOUGH** guardian of **JAMES M. LEE** after making all charges against the guardian as returned allows in the vouchers as above mentioned do find that the said **JAMES MCCULLOUGH** guardian of **JAMES M. LEE** is justly indebted to the said **JAMES M. LEE** his ward the sum of \$3,490.64.

Given under our hand and seals this 19th day of May 1838.

**SAMUEL MCCOMB, JP**

**BENJAMIN MORROW, JP**

Will, NC, Mecklenburg, James M Lees 1837

JAMES MCCOLLOUGH by vouchers

ADAM BROWN  
ALFRED C. CANNON  
AUGUST ALEXANDER  
B. OATES  
DANIEL B. WALKER  
DAVID F. COLDWELL  
DAVID LEES  
DR. A. W. ALEXANDER  
DR. JOHN M. HARRIS  
DR. L. VON  
JAMES GILES  
JAMES MCCOLLOUGH  
JAMES ORR  
JAMES W. KEES  
JOHN ALLINS  
JOHN BLACK  
JOHN M. BROWN  
JOHN SMITH  
JOSEPH E SAMPLES  
JOSEPH REEDE  
P. THOMPSON  
ROBERT GRIER  
ROBERT MCDOWELL  
SAMUEL FLANIKEN  
SAMUEL H. SMITH  
SAMUEL WILLIAMSON  
THOMAS B. SMART  
THOMAS L. HUTCHISON  
THOMAS RICHARDSON  
WILLIAM BLACK  
WILLIAM J. ALEXANDER  
WILLIAM PATTON