

**Will, NC, Wake, Garland McAlister, 1785**

In the name of God, Amen.

I, **GARLAND [MCALISTER] MCCOLLISTER** of Wake County & state of North Carolina, being weak of body but (through the mercy of God) of sound & perfect sense & memory, do constitute & ordain this my last will & testament in manner and form following.

FIRST I commend my soul to God, who gave it, hoping through the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ to receive remission of sins & be accepted of the Father by him. My body I commit to the earth from whence it was taken, to be buried at the discretion of my executors, hereafter named, in hopes of its resurrection to eternal life & glory at the last day. And as to what worldly goods it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with, I will & dispose of them in manner & form following.

To wit:

FIRST my will is (that as my wife **SALLY [BANKS MCALISTER] MCCOLLISTER** in now great with child) that if it be born & live, whether a son or a daughter, and come to age or marry it receive my Negro man **JOSEPH**, my woman **RACHEL** and all increase which she now hath or may have (after the death of my wife). And that the said child, if it be born & shall live, be maintained & suitably educated out of the profits of the labor of said Negroes and if she should be with child & delivered of twins, that they jointly share the inheritance & advantages to him, her, or them & their heirs forever.

ITEM my will and desire further is that my wagon, gears & horses be sold ad the money arising therefrom, together with the sums due me from divers persons (when collected) be applied as follows:

To wit:

I give and bequeath to my brother **JOHN [MCALISTER] MCCOLLISTER** five pounds Virginia currency to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my brother **WILLIAM [MCALISTER] MCCOLLISTER** five pounds Virginia curre currency ncey to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my brother **ALEXANDER [MCALISTER] MCCOLLISTER** five pounds Virginia currency to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my sister **ANN [MCALISTER] THOMASSON** ten pounds Virginia currency to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my sister **MARY [MCALISTER] ALLEN** five pounds Virginia currency to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM my will & desire further is that after my just debts be paid & the aforesaid thirty pounds Virginia currency as legacies be paid out of the monies arising from the sale of my wagon, team & c. & the debts due e that the residue be for the use of my wife & child or children upon the aforesaid supposition for their present use.

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And lastly I nominate, ordain, & appoint my father-in-law Mr. **RICHARD BANKS** of Wake County & state of North Carolina, and my brother-in-law **THOMAS THOMASSON** of Granville & state aforesaid, executors of this my last will & testament ratifying this & no other to be my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this eleventh day of October 1784.

**GARLAND [MCALISTER] MCALESTER**

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in presence of:

**JOHN HOOKER  
MICAJAH FARREL  
DANIEL BURFORD**

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Wake County  
North Carolina

March Term 1785

Then was the within will duly proved in open court by the oath of **MICAJAH FERRELL**,  
a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

**HENRY LANE**, WkCo

Recorded in the clerk's office of Wake County in Book B and pages (43,44,45) this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1785.

**HENRY LANE**, WkCo

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