

Mary McDonald
Will

In the name of God Amen. I Mary McDonald of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being Weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory and feeling to move the uncertainty of human life do make and frame this my last Will and Testament. And first I give my soul to God who gave it me and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executor.

Secondly I direct all of my just debts to be paid out of such of my personal property, Crops &c. as in the Opinion of my Executor. Can be best applied to that purpose with advantage to my design.

Thirdly I give my spectacles to my daughter Rose McDonald to have.

Fourthly I give my riding Carriage and Harness to my daughter Jane McDonald. Fifthly On the recovery and division of the lots in Petersburg to which I am entitled to One fifth. I wish my part sold and then I direct my Executor to purchase a good silver Watch with a gold key and seal for each of my four sons Walter McDonald, August and Simon.

Sixthly All the rest and residue of my estate of whatever kind or description I give to my daughter Frances Marion McDonald. But should she die ^{before she} attains age a Marrow I wish desire that the estate be equally divided between my two sons August and Simon McDonald to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my truly friend Augustus Claiborne Executor of this my last Will and I appoint him Testamentary Guardian to my daughter Frances Marion McDonald. In Testimony whereof I have here set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of March. One thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Signed sealed and attested

Mary McDonald (Wid)

In the presence of viz

Peter D. Buchanan

Augustus Claiborne At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15th June Ann Richardson 1835. This last Will and Testament of Mary McDonald was proved by the oath of Peter D. Buchanan and Ann Richardson two of the Justices of the Peace and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Augustus Claiborne the Executor therein named who made oath and together with William H. Goodwyn John H. Ellison & William H. Driggs his Secretaries witnesses and attestation a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned as the Law direct. Certificate is granted herefor attesting a probat of said Will in due form.

Wm. James Rockwell Clerk

Joseph Francis An Inventory and appraisement of the property belonging to the estate of
Inventory of Joseph Francis dec^d. Taken this 28th day of December 1834.

1 bu & furniture - -	20 00	Candle caryg ^d 2 Dec 1 Aug 4	62 1/2
1 do do	20 00	1 bottle Castor Oil 99 whips	30
One box of cuticle	25 00	2 lb Morocco skins & Hanning for gey	5 00
parcel of sum wool	2 00	1 speckle blue pants	3 75
stand paper -	50 9	add 10 plates	1 37 1/2
1/2 lb Cotton & bray Tactic	2 50	Large 1/2 lb cotton & bray 2 and 1/2 lb	
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