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In the name of God amen I John McLeod of Albemarle County and State of Virginia being very weak of body but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men to die, I first recommend my soul to God who gave it through the merits of Jesus Christ my redeemer not doubting but it shall be reunited to this body at the last general judgment. and for what worldly Estates that God hath pleased to bless me with I order in manner following. First to Jean my well beloved wife I give her the choice of any House or man belonging to the Estate for her own use together with the full use and property of the plantation till such times as the Children is of the age together with the benefit of the whole stock for her and their proper use then equally divided to all I appoint my well beloved wife Jean McLeod and John Alexander to be my executor of this my last will and Testament and my Father William McLeod to be guardian over the said Estate.

signed sealed and published } The intended before signed
 in presence of } to all intended also in original
 William McLeod Junr.
 Sarah McLeod
 George Jamison Junr.
 John McLeod

At Albemarle November Court 1781
 This will was presented to Court and proved by the oath of George Jamison Junr. one witness thereto and at Albemarle December Court following the same was further proved by the oath of William McLeod Junr. & Sarah McLeod two other witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
 Wm. Martin Clerk