

Remembering that fifty Acres of the same is  
already laid out to my son Benjamin  
So that the Hundred Acres is divided between  
My son, Wife & Ruben M. I leave to the  
and their heirs for ever. Profittable Land  
Dorcas & the other 100 Acres my Children  
also I give and bequeath to Nath. each and every  
of them one Shilling a Week to them and  
their heirs for ever.

So that for Substant of the Whole my share  
of Land there to a New Dutch Landing

Three hundred Acres is already divided  
be tween four of my sons to wit 100 Acres to

My son John 100 Acres to my son Jacob 50

Acres to my son Benjamin and 50 Acres to my

son Ruben including the Plantation

whereon I Now dwell to them and their

Heirs ever as for the remainder of

that Stock and house and Goods I have

given and bequeath to my wife my self be bed

and my son only Observe to be left to my

Wife to love with My Money My self and her

Life Time and then to Return to my son

Ruben & his heirs for ever. In Witness  
and do Sign Seal and Acknow ledge the 10

th day of Dec 1744

be My Law & Will and Testament

James M. etc

Jacob M. etc

Witness my hand and seal the tenth  
day of January in the year of our Lord 1744  
I have signed sealed and in the presence of  
year of our Lord 1744

Edw. J. etc

In the Name of God Amen

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I Edward McGraw Son of Craven County and Province of South Carolina am Weak in body but of Perfect Sound Mind and Memory expecting shortly to die and come to Judgment do onate and Assign this my Last Will and Testament and as I hope to Die in the Christian Faith and be Buried in a Christian like Manner shall add no more Words to this Preamble - but as Touching what Worldly Goods it hath been Pleas'd God To bestow on me With Myself and Devise in manner and form following that is to wit first of all it may be Remembred that all my former Children Viz James McGraw William McGraw Edward McGraw Arthur and Enock McGraw Deceased Sarah Chapman and Mary Wrenzel have formerly Recd their Legacies of my Estate and fully paid -

Item I Give and bequeath Unto my Son Reuben McGraw one Hundred Acres of Land Said Out to him by Marks and Bounds known to be called his Part of Land Elizabeth McGraw Child of one Lucy Martha Patience McGraw I Give and bequeath to each and every of them one Shilling Sterling to them & their heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath Unto my Son McGraw one Hundred Acres of Land already Said Out to him to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath Unto my Son Reuben McGraw one Hundred Acres of Land to Enter the Plantation Whereon I Now Live

EXHIBIT #1