

# Will of William McCauley

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*In the name of God Amen I William McCauley of the County of Orange & State of North Carolina, being now of sound & perfect mind & memory & calling to mind, that is appointed for all men once to die do in the presence of God make constitute & declare this to be my last will & testament in manner of form following (viz) First I give up my soul to God, that Great Judge of heaven & earth who gaveth it —*

*Secondly I desire my body to be buried in a decent & Christian-like manner, & for what property it has pleased God to bless me with I desire to be disposed of in the following manner (viz.) — First I desire all my just debts should be paid — Secondly I give & bequeath unto my son John McCauley my house & lot in Hillsboro wherein James Allison now lives to be his his right during his natural life & after his Death then to remain to his Son William & his heirs for ever. Secondly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Jane McCollum one negro boy by the name of Jacob to her &*

her heirs forever. Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my Son Mathew McCauley my house & lot in Hillsboro where an Meredith Adams to be his right for life & after his death to remain to his two Sons Benjamin & James & their heirs forever — Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles McCauley all the Tract of Land whereat I now live, together with all my house-hold furniture & plantation utensils & stock of all kind including my still. Also I give & bequeath unto my said, Son Charles McCauley the following Negroes (viz) Edy, Fenisse, Patsey & Peter with their increase to belong to him & his heirs forever. Fifthly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Polly McCauley one negro girl by the name of Lindy to belong to her & her heirs forever. Sixthly I give & bequeath unto my grand-son James Reaves my house & lot in Hillsborough immediately below the house that James Allison at this time occupies as a tavern to belong to him & his heirs forever. also I give & bequeath unto my Said Grand-son James Reaves one negro woman by the name of Dicey & her Child by the name of Green, them & their increase to belong to him & his heirs forever. Seventhly I give & bequeath unto my grand-son

William Mc Cauley son of Charles Mc Cauley one negro boy by the name of Allan to belong to him & his heirs forever. Eighthly I give & bequeath unto my daughter -in-law Catred Mc Cauley widow of my Son James Mc Cauley dec<sup>d</sup> forty shillings to her & her heirs forever — Ninethly I give & bequeath unto my son-in-law William Trousdale & Catred his wife forty shillings to them & their heirs forever. And last to put this my last Will & testament in full force & to answer its intent, I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my trusty friends George Johnston Alexander Gattis & William Kirkland my executors to carry this my last Will & testament into full effect Hereby annulling & revoking all former Wills, & by these presents I do annul, revoke & declare void all Wills heretofore made & published by me — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Eighteen

N.B. It is my wish that my two old negro women Caly & Nancy should be set free

*by my Executors immediately after my decease*

*Signed, sealed, published & ) W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Cauley {Seal}*

*declared to be his last Will )*

*by the testator in presence of )*

*W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Cauley {Seal}*

*Mathew M<sup>c</sup> Cauley*

*James M<sup>c</sup> Cauley Orange County, February Forth 1826*

*The Execution of the Foregoing Will of W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Cauley was duly  
proved in open Court by the Oath of William M<sup>c</sup> Cauley a sub-  
scribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded at the Same  
time Alex Gattis qualified as Executor.*

*{Seal}*