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In the name of God Amen, I Thomas McDonough of Dunkard township, Greene County, Pennsylvania being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life I do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form that is to say: first, I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth in a Christian like manner. 2nd I give the plantation I live on, which I bought of James Long, to my three sons Thomas, James, and Richard McDonough with my personal Estate only as I reserve in this my last will, the said Thomas, James, and Richard to pay all of my debts and give my beloved wife their mother her room in the mation house her bed and bedding and her choice of a cow in the yard [xxxxx missing words xxxxx] their said mother Catherine McDonough yearly and every year so much materials for meat drink and lodging; also such materials for clothing and attention in sickness and in health as she may at all times need during her natural life; also my said wife to have her choice of Ither of her above mentioned sons to live in the balence of the of the mation house to have the immediate care of her person, but I wish the above named Thomas, James, and Richard McDonah to have each and equal shear of my above mentioned land and estate and each to be at equil expences of paying my debts, also each to be at equil expence in furnishing my wife their mother with such materials to her support to the amount of one third of the profits of said plantation if she needs it any time during her life. I also wish that neither of my three sons, Thomas, James, and Richard McDonough to sell their shear of the above mentioned estate without the consent of each other. I also order said Thomas, James, and Richard to pay their brother, my son, John McDonough, or his heirs, and my son Hugh McDonough or his heirs, fifty dollars each, that is to say fifty dollars to John McDonough and fifty dollars to Hugh McDonough; the above mentioned hundred dollars to John McDonough and Hugh McDonough are not to be paid by Thomas, James, and Richard McDonough until they have got through paying my debts with prudent industry . As to my daughters Alvy McDonough, wife of John Kenon, and my daughter Sarah, married to Hugh Kenon, and my daughter Catherein wife of Arthur Wiggin, and my daughter Ezabally wife of James McCaffery; to those above named fine? daughters, I have given them at or about the time of their marrage their full portions each and ????. I do hereby appoint my three sons Thomas, James, and Richard McDonough sole Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made or done. In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 28 day of February 1820.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the above named Thomas McDonough to be his last Will and Testament in the presants of us who have hereunto inscribed our names in presants of the Testator as witnesses.

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Thomas mark McDonough seal

Henry Burge
Daniel Cowell
Peter Myers

Greene County ss

On the third day of May 1820, before me William P. Hays, Registrar for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for the County of Greene aforesaid, personally appeared Henry Burge, David Cowell, and Peter Myers the subscribing witnesses to the within Will and on their solemn Oaths did declare that they were present and saw and heard Thomas McDonough, Testator, sign, publish, and declare the said writing as and for his last will and testament and that at the time of doing thereof he was of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding according to the best of their knowledge, observation, and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me the date above. Wm P. Hayes

Registered 3rd of May A.D. 1820 And letters testamentary granted to Thomas McDonough, James McDonough and Richard McDonough, same date.