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John McNeill,	ST 372A

Martha Griffiths & William  
Smith.  
Agreement Tripartite

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Last Will and  
Testament  
of  
Mrs Martha McNeill

In the name of God Amen!

I, Martha McKill  
now wife of Ralph McKill of the Parish of Saint  
Luca in the District of Beaufort and formerly the  
wife of John McKill being in health, and of sound  
and disposing mind, memory, and understand-  
ing (praised be to God for the same) do hereby in  
firmuance, and exercise of the power and authority  
given me and reserved to me by and in the set-  
tlement made previous to my marriage with the  
said John McKill my former husband, and by  
force and virtue of all and every the power and  
powers, authority, and authorities in me  
being or enabling me thereto make my last  
will and Testament in manner following—  
My Children having shared and divided  
among them the ample Estate given me by my  
Ancestors cannot in reason look for any at this  
time, and my present Husband, Ralph  
McKills being best entitled to whatever is in  
my power to give and bequeath— We having  
lived long together and industriously assisted  
in acquiring the same, I therefore think I  
am in duty and affection bound to prevent  
all disputes as far as in me lies by this my  
last will and Testament for the above  
reasons and many other good ones, Give and  
bequeath unto my said dear husband  
Ralph McKill all my Real and  
Personal Estate to him and his heirs  
forever— also all Profits, Rents or other advan-  
tages that has been or may arise in the most full  
and ample manner— Lastly it is my will and  
mind that he be Executor of this my last Will

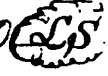
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Wrote—

With my own hand and the Year of Our  
Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixteen  
— April Sixteenth —

(Signed)

Signed, Sealed and  
Delivered in the presence of  
Benj<sup>d</sup> A. Buckner  
John Taylor  
John Wallace  
Samuel Turnman

Martha Merrill 

Recorded 16<sup>th</sup> July 1827 by W. M. Hubbard, Ordinary  
of the District