

**Will, NC, Cumberland, Donald Campbell, 1784**

In the name of God, Amen.

I **DONALD CAMPBELL**, late of Scalpay now planter in Cumberland County and in the state of North Carolina, make this my last will and testament.

I resign my soul to its creator in all humble hopes of its future happiness as in the disposal of a being infinitely good.

I hereby make and appoint my particular friends **FARQUHARD CAMPBELL** Esquire and **ALEXANDER MCIVER**, merchant, the survivor or survivors of them executors of this my last will and testament and it is my will that my above said executors, the survivor or survivors of them shall take an account of my estate in land, money, bills, bonds accounts or claims due to me after paying my debt.

I give and devise to **KATHERINE MCDONALD [CAMPBELL]**, my lawful and well beloved spouse, all and whole my free estate if in case she is the longest liver (lived) and afterwards to her disposal to grant it to whom she pleases.

I also doth give and devise to my daughter **BARBARA [CAMPBELL]**, **CHRISTIAN [CAMPBELL]**, **MARGRAT [MARGARET CAMPBELL]** and **ISOBEL [ISABEL CAMPBELL]** and my grand children also **JOHN [CAMPBELL]** and **ALEXANDER [CAMPBELL]** natural lawful children to the deceased **JOHN CAMPBELL**, my son. I doth give and grant them the payment of a bill due to me, the said **DONALD CAMPBELL**, by **RANALD MCDONALD** of clan Ranald North Britain, to the amount of one hundred pounds sterling money, the said bill of **RANALD MCDONALD** of clan Ranald is left in hands of **DONALD MCDONALD [BALESHARE] BALLSHAIR** and is to add the interest yearly with the principle in order the interest should pay interest. Therefore it is my desire that the payment of said bill shall be divided into equal shares among my daughters and them two natural children of the deceased **JOHN CAMPBELL**, my son, it is my will that all of them shall share as one of my daughters, only that my beloved spouse shall be supported, when required, out of the payment of the aforesaid bill and the rest to share as afore mentioned.

And whereas I have some time past assigned and made over the Mr. **JOHN MCLEOD** of Cumberland County and the state of North Carolina, full powers to uplift payment of the said bill due to me by said **DONALD CAMPBELL** by **RANALD MCDONALD** of clan Ranald North Britain date the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred seventy three years for one hundred and twenty pounds four shillings sterling and now hearing of the said **JOHN MCLEOD** being lost, I am hereby by this last will and testament empowering my aforesaid executors the survivor or survivors of them to uplift payment in said bill for to be divided in the manner afore xxx.

And further I give and devise my son **MALCOLM [CAMPBELL]** the payment of a certain bill left in the hands of my son **KENETH [KENNETH CAMPBELL]** due by **DONALD MCKENZIE** of Skinidor North Britain for the sum of twenty odd pounds sterling money as already granted said **MALCOLM Jr.** letter sent him dated May one thousand seven hundred and eighty one years. It is my will also that my son **MALCOLM** likewise would get payment of another bill due to me the said **DONALD CAMPBELL** by **JOHN FALKNER** North Britain for the sum of eighteen pounds sterling money if in case my son Malcolm is not in life I empower my executors to uplift payment of theses bills for the support of my family.

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As for **WILLIAM MCLEOD** of Oses bill that I had for sixty pounds sterling and the **LAIRD MCLEOD** late of Harriss bond that I had for eight hundred marks my sons at home most be better judges how much is due to me of said bill and bond.

And lastly I do make and constitute this to be my last will and testament, hereby declaring all former testaments, compacts and agreements to be void and of no effect or force hereafter never the less reserving full power to me at any time of my life, should it please God to prolong my days, to alter any of the promises as I think proper providing I obtain the consent of my spouse to the same and for the more security of all parties I consent to the registration hereof in the books of council or any other judges books competent so in to remain for preservation.

In witness whereof I have subscribed these presents writ on this and the three proceeding pages by **COLIN MCLENNAN** this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty for years.

**DONALD CAMPBELL** {his x mark}

Signed, sealed and declared to be testators last will and testament in the presence of us.

**COLIN MCLENNAN**  
**MALCOM MCLEOD**

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