

Will, NC, Cumberland, Farquhard Campbell, 1802

In the name of God Amen.

I **FERQUHARD CAMPBELL** of the county of Cumberland and the state of North Carolina, being in good health and Perfect Memory, blessed be God for the same, but calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do, this 11th day of June in the year of Our Lord 1801, make, published, and ordained this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

IMPRIMIS I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me, and my body to the earth, from whence it came, in hopes of a joyful resurrection through the merits and suffering of Jesus Christ. And as to the worldly estate, with which it has pleased God to bless me, I dispose thereof as follows:

FIRST I give the keys and devise on to my beloved wife **RACHEL CAMPBELL** all of the estate both real and personal which came by her at our intermarriage, and which may remain indisposed of at my death, to be by her held, used, possessed and enjoyed during the full term of her natural life. After her death, my will is that the Negroes which came by her and which compose a part of the said estate, should be equally divided between my male children, and such of the brothers and sisters of my said wife as may then be alive or the issue of those who may be dead.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my said wife the money at interest now and the use of **SHADRACH HOLON [SHADRACK HOLON][SHADRACK HOGAN]** with **WILLIAM BRYAN** and **WILLIAM GOODMAN** as securities amounting to six hundred pounds, and secured as a aforesaid by the bond of the said **HOLON, BRYAN** and **GOODMAN**, which said monies are to be at the disposal of my said wife and may be by her appropriated to her own benefit and advantage during the full term of her natural life. After her death my will is that her whatever part of said monies may still remain unexpended should be equally divided between my male children and such of the brothers and sisters of my said wife as may then be alive or the issue of those who may be dead. But if my wife should marry again, and should have issue by such, it is then my will that the Negroes and money is referred to in the foregoing bequest should not be divided as is here and expressed but that the same should after her decease go to the issue of such marriage.

ITEM if it should be the wish of my side wife to continue at my Plantation **PLENTY PLAINS**, whereon I now live, after my decease and to live thereon, I do in that case hereby give her the use of the mansion house with the appurtenances until the coming of age of my son **JAMES**, at which time if it should so happen that they should be inclined to live separately, and my wife should still choose to remain at the said Plantation it is in my will that she should have the use of that part of the cultivated land lying south of the fence which runs along the north side of the barn and the use of that part of the uncleared land which lies on the south side of a line to be run from the end of that fence to the back line of the plantation. Also the use and occupation of the east end of the mansion house and the loom house, together, with the use of the following Negroes, to wit: **TOBY, BRIDGET, EDDY, BALSAM, ESTHER, TOM, GRACE**, and her three children and an Negro boy called **BALT** and another Negro named **GLASGOW** with such utensils for farming as may be necessary to be used by the said Negroes. The whole of this bequest she is to enjoy during her widowhood and Residence at the Plantation before said.

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ITEM I give and bequeath unto my said wife in her absolute right the three best beds and three best horses to be chosen by herself, six cows and calves, six head of other grown cattle, and success and pigs also twenty grown hogs to be fattened for the use of the house, and as much corn as may be necessary for her substance during the first year after my decease. Likewise her riding chair in saddle, and such furniture as belong to do her at the time of our intermarriage and which may remain on hand at the time of my death.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my daughter **JANET [CAMPBELL] ARMSTRONG** the following Negroes to wit: **HECTOR, DANIEL, DINAH,** and **MARY** also sundry household furniture which is now in her possession and ten pounds in money to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my daughter **ANN [CAMPBELL] BUCHANNAN** the following day Negroes, viz: **LAMBRICHT, SAM, PHOEBE,** and **CATO** with their increase to them their heirs and assigns for ever, and in the case of the death of either of the said heirs the survivor to enjoy all. Also to their father **HECTOR BUCHANNAN** I give and bequeath all the stock and household furniture which is now in his possession.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my daughter **ISABEL [CAMPBELL] SMITH** four Negroes, viz: **Simon, Tamar, Pheobe** and **Ned,** and also all the furniture and stock which is now in her possession, also ten pounds in money to her & her heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto **MALCOLM MACKAY [MALCOMB MCKAY]** my son-in-law one Negroes wench named **ANNIE** with her increas and all articles of mine which he has in his possession to him is heirs and that signs forever.

ITEM I give and devise and bequeath unto my son **JAMES CAMPBELL** one tract of land containing six hundred and forty acres on the west side of the northwest of Cape Fear River being the plantation whereon I now live. Also four hundred and fifty acres I bought from **HENRY AVERA** on both sides of upper Little River. Also four hundred acres which were purchased of **PETER MELLETT** lying on Stewart's Creek when he arrives at the age of twenty one years. Also my clock and watch and all the Silver Plate I possess, together with my desk and my bookcase and all the furniture not herein otherwise disposed of. Likewise one third of all my Negroes not yet disposed of as above with their increase and one third of all my books to him the said **JAMES** and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM I give device and bequeath unto my son **WILLIAM [CAMPBELL]** six hundred and forty acres of land on the east side of the Northwest adjoining **GEORGE BLOCKER's** land also three hundred acres on Lock's Creek adjoining **THOMAS MURPHY's** land also two hundred acres adjoining **HECTOR BUCHANNAN's** land also two half acre lots in the town of Campbellton and two hundred acres of land on the east side of Cape Fear joining the land of **O'BRYAN** and **HOWARD** then when he arrives at the age of twenty one years. Also one half of the Negroes with there increase night at disposed of has above also went half the remaining two thirds of my books not yet disposed of as above also one half of all the money at interest in the loan office to him and the said **WILLIAM** is his heirs forever.

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ITEM I give devise and bequeath unto my son **ROBERT** two lots in Fayetteville purchased of Mr. **JAMES HOGG** also all the lands in Plantation whereon I formerly lived containing five hundred acres also seventeen hundred and sixty acres between Cape Fear and Black River also four hundred and fifty acres in Moore County including the prongs of Crane Creek. Also the house and lot in Fayetteville. Also my mill and mill lands on Carvers Creek when he arrives at the age of twenty one years. Also the remaining part of my Negroes with their increase not yet disposed of as above. Likewise the remaining third part of all my books and half of all my money at interest in the loan office to him the said **ROBERT** and his heirs and assigns forever.

As for the remaining part of my personal estate not yet disposed of it is my will and desire that it be equally divided amongst my three sons **JAMES, WILLIAM, and ROBERT**. Further it is my will and desire that the Negroes left to my three sons as above be a joint flock until the eldest comes of age, then, if he requires it to have his share divided from the rest and the remaining remainder do remain a joint block until the second one comes available, then to be equally divided between him and his youngest brother. Also my desire is that the Negroes belonging to these, my three sons, be hired out at the discretion of my executives, excepting what hands the mills require, and the monthly arising from the mills and said Negroes hire be applied to the maintenance and education of these my three sons, with the interest of my money and Loan office. Likewise that my son's be educated in the best manner and the country will afford, and if either of them my son should die without lawful issue the surviving brother or brothers should inherit the estate both real and personal as above willed or intended to be willed.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law **THOMAS ARMSTRONG** and my sons **JAMES CAMPBELL** and **WILLIAM CAMPBELL** Executives of this my last will and testament out early disability in revoking all other former wills and bequests by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the day and year above written.

FARQUHAR CAMPBELL {seal}

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said **FARQUHAR CAMPBELL** to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing there of.

SAMUEL D. PURVIANCE
A. MCQUEEN
JOHN MCQUEEN

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CODICIL

I **FERQUHARD CAMPELL** of the county of Cumberland in the state of North Carolina having on the 11th day of June in the year of Our Lord 1801 made and executed my last will and testament, which is hereunto prefixed, and having since considered the same do hereby approve, ratify and confirm my said last will and testament and every part thereof accept only the two first devises or bequests contained therein.

In the first of which devised the quest the Negroes which belonged to my wife at the time of our intermarriage are given by my wife before and during the term of her natural life and after her death to be equally divided between my male children and such of the brothers and sisters of my side wife has then be alive or the issue of any such as may be dead and in the second of which devices or bequests the money at interest now in the use of **SHADRACH HOTON** with **WILLIAM BRYAN** and **WILLIAM GOODMAN** his securities amounting to six hundred pounds is given to my said wife to be by her used for her benefit and Advantage during the full term of Hope natural life and after her death such part thereof as then remained unexpended is to be equally divided between my male children in such of the brothers and sisters of my said wife has may be alive or the issue of those who may be dead unless my set wife should marry again and have children in which case it is expressed in the said device or request that the Negroes and money would after her decease go to the issue of such marriage.

Now my will is that the said two devises or bequest bequeathing the Negroes and money is, as aforesaid, in the manner of course it should be considered as repealed and as entirely null and void and of no effect and my will and desire is that the said Negroes which do come by my side wife Rachel at are in her marriage and that the monies so lent out as a aforesaid to the said **SHADRACH HOTON** should be along to my said wife and her heirs forever and I do hereby devise the same accordingly.

I appoint **ROBERT DONALDSON** Esquire co-executor with my two sons **JAMES** and **WILLIAM**.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of April in the year of Our Lord 1802.

FARQUHAR CAMPBELL

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said **FARQUHAR CAMPBELL** to be a part and codicil of his last will and testament in our presence, who then saw him sign seal and duly execute the same.

SAMUEL D. PURVIANCE
JOHN DICKSON
ROBINSON MUMFORD

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