

Will, NC, Mecklenburg, Archibald & Elizabeth Campbell 1782

In the name of God, Amen.

I, **ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL**, of the county of Mecklenburg & province of North Carolina, being in perfect health, remembering that all men must once die, make & ordain this my last will & testament. That is to say:

FIRST of all I recommend my soul to God & my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors.

As touching worldly ?? I dispose of my estate in the following manner:

I will that **ELIZABETH**, my wife, will possess & enjoy all my lands, goods & gear whatsoever during her single life providing always that she is bound to pay the particular sums & fulfill the particular conditions hereafter mentioned.

First she is to pay:

ten shillings to ANNIE CAMPBELL	ten shillings to GEORGE CAMPBELL
ten shillings to BETTY CAMPBELL	ten shillings to JAMES CAMPBELL
ten shillings to COLIN CAMPBELL	ten shillings to JOHN CAMPBELL
ten shillings to DONALD CAMPBELL	ten shillings to KELLY CAMPBELL
ten shillings to DUNCAN CAMPBELL	

my children & that the of the currency of the province. Also to pay all the debts the family is or will be bearing at the time of my decease, and the said **ELIZABETH**, my wife, is bound by her signing these presents not to spend, gift or bestow, share or impart any of the lands, goods & gear above mentioned to any person or persons whatsoever, bu my children, excepting what is consistent with common humanity but she is to dispose of the same at the time of her decease to my children according to the private injunctions given her to that purpose and in case she may be seized with sickness or otherwise rendered incapable to case or notice her own person of affairs in which the said land & others above mentioned is to be appropriated for to support & maintain her and further it is agreed upon by the said **ELIZABETH**, my wife, that in case she marries then she is to have for a time a horse to ride the best bed in the house, a milch cow or a cow & calf & the land to be the property of **GEORGE** my youngest son, all other goods & gear to be divided among the most needy of my children, the most of which to **BETTY** this is to be done as the **ELIZABETH** think it most needful and it is agreed upon by the said **ELIZABETH**, his wife, in case it so happens that the said **ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL** should survive her then & in that case by her signing these presents appoint him & universal legatees his heirs. I nominate & appoint the said **ELIZABETH**, my wife, executrix and my sons **COLIN CAMPBELL** & **DUNCAN CAMPBELL** executors, confirming this to be our last will & testament.

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In witness whereof we hereunto set our hand & seal this 19th of March in the hear of our Lord 1782.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL
ELIZABETH CAMPBELL

Signed, sealed, pronounced & declared by the said **ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL** & the said **ELIZABETH**, his wife in the presence of us who in the presence of him and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names. Also witness to the marginal notes.

JOHN CAMPBELL
WILLIAM ADAMS

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