

Campbell, Ferquhard 1802



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In the Name of God Amen. I Ferguson  
Campbell, of the county of Cumberland and 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 eleventh day of June, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundreds and one, make, publish, and ordain  
this my last will and testament, in manner  
and form following, that is to say: Imprimis  
I commend my soul unto the hands of Almighty  
God, who gave it me, and my body to the earth,  
from whence it came, in hopes of a joyful resur-  
rection through the merits and sufferings 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 bequeath and devise unto  
my beloved wife Rachel Campbell, all the estate  
both real and personal, which came by her at our  
intermarriage, and which may remain undispersed  
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

wife, the money at interest, now in the use of  
Shadrack Holon, with William Bryan and William  
Goodman his securities — amounting to six  
hundred pounds, and secured as 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 whatever part of the 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 marriage, it is then my will, that  
the negroes and monies referred to in the foregoing  
bequests, should not be divided as is therein  
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  
said 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 chuse to remain at the  
said plantation, it is then my will that she  
should have the use of that part of the cul-  
tivated land lying South of the fence which  
runs

walls 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, Balaam, Easter, Tom, Grace and her three children, and a negro boy called Bolt, 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 aforesaid.

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 six sows 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 subsistence during the first year after my decease. Likewise her riding chair and saddle, and such furniture as belonged to 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 Jannet 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 Buchanan the following negroes, viz. Lumbrik, Sam, Phoebe, and Lato, with their increase, to them their heirs and assigns forever, and in case of the death,

death of either of said Hirs, the survivor to enjoy all. Also to their father Hector Buckanno I give and bequeath all the slack and household furniture which is now in his possession. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Isabel Smith four negroes, viz. Simon, Saman, Phoebe and Ned, and also all the furniture and slack which is now in her possession, also ten pounds in money to her for her forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto ellalcolm Mackay, my son in law, one negro wench named Anne, with her increase, and all articles of value which he hath in his possession, to him, his heirs, and assigns 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 estottest, of Cape Fear River, being the plantation whereon I now live. Also four hundred and fifty acres, I bought from Henry Doora, on both sides of Upper Little River. Also four hundred acres, which were purchased of Peter Clattell, 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 book case, 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 his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give, devise, and bequeath, unto my son William six hundred and forty acres of land on the East side of the Nottoway, adjoining George Blocker's land; also three hundred acres on Lock's Creek, adjoining Thomas Murphy's lands; Also two hundred acres adjoining Hector Buchanan's land; Also two half acre lots in the Town of Campbleton, and two hundred acres of land on the East side of Cape Fear, joining the lands of O'Bryan and Howard, when he arrives at the age of twenty one years. Also one half of the negroes with their increase not yet disposed of as above; also one half of 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 the said William his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my son Robert, two lots in Fayetteville, purchased of Mr. James Hogg; Also all the lands & 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 a house and lot in Fayetteville; Also my mill and mill lands on Barter's 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 one half of all my money at interest in the loan office, to him the said Robert 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 or 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 remainder to remain a joint flock, until the second comes of age, then to be equally divided between him and his younger brother. Also my desire is that the negroes belonging to these my three sons be hired out at the discretion of my executors, excepting what hands the mills require, and the money arising from the mills and said negroes hires be applied to the maintenance and education of these my three sons, with the interest of my money in the Loan-Office. Likewise that my sons be educated in the best manner the country will afford, and if either of these my sons should die without lawful issue, the surviving brother or brothers should inherit the estate, both real and personal as above will'd or intended to be will'd.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint  
my son in law Thomas Armstrong, and my  
sons James Campbell and William Campbell  
Executors of this my last will and testament,  
utterly disannulling and 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.

Signed, sealed, published pronounced }  
and declared by the said George hard }  
Campbell, to be his last will & testament }  
in presence of us who were present at the  
time of signing and sealing thereof

John P. Purviance } George Campbell  
A. W. Queen }  
James Durbin S



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I Perguards Campbell, of the county of Cumberland,  
in the state of North Carolina, having, on the  
eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and one, duly  
made and executed my last will & testament,  
which is hereunto prefixed, and having since con-  
sidered the same — Do hereby approve, ratify and  
confirm my said last will and testament, and every  
part thereof, except only the two first devises or bequests  
contained therein; in the first of which devise or  
bequests the negroes which belonged to my wife at the  
time of our intermarriage are given to my wife  
for 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 said wife as may then be alive, or the  
issue of such as may be dead. And in the second  
of which devise or bequests the money at interest,  
now in the use of Shadrach Moton, 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 her natural life; and after her death  
such part thereof as may then remain unexpended

is to 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—  
unless my said wife should marry again and have children  
in which case it is expressed in the said devise or bequest  
that the negroes and monies should, after her decease go  
to the issue of such marriage.

Now my will is that the said two devises  
or bequests bequeathing the negroes and monies as aforesaid  
in the manner as aforesaid, 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 so came  
by my said wife Rachel at our intermarriage, and that  
the monies so left out as aforesaid to the said Shadrach  
Horton, should belong to my said wife and her heirs forever,  
and I do hereby devise the same accordingly. I do also  
appoint Robert Donaldson Esq: co-executor with my two sons  
James & William.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, in  
the year of our Lord 1802.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared  
by the said Ferguson Campbell to be a part and  
bullet of his last will and testament, in our presence,  
who then saw him sign seal and duly execute  
the same

Ferguson Campbell

J. D. Purvance

John Dickson +  
Robinson & Umfrev.

# Last Will of J. Campbell

Esqurified  
J. Campbell

Hill and Colvin  
Chaputine Campbell

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