

In The Name of God Amen This 3^d Day of Aprile
In The year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty
I Stephen Buckingham of County of Beaufort in the province of
North Carolina Planter Being in good health Blessed be God for it
yet knowing that all men must die Do make and ordain this my
Last will and Testament

First I commend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to
be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named

And as for the worldly Estate which I have in this province I give and
dispose of the same in the manner and form following

That is to say if my wife should come to live in Carolina my De-
sire is that she may enjoy the Plantation on Broad Creek During her
widow hood and no longer and that she shall have one third part
of ye Cattle which are on this Plantation and one third part of my
household goods During her life and no longer

I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Solomon Buckingham my
Plantation on Broad Creek to be to him and his heirs and assigns forever

I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Ebenezer Buckingham my Pl-
antation on Goose Creek to be to him and his heirs and assigns forever

And further my Will is that what money I leave together with the
my apparel and what Stock besides what is given to my wife should
be Equally Divided between all my Children both Sons and Daughters

And I do hereby appoint constitute and Ordain my Trusty and well be-
loved friend Colene John Boyd of the County and province aforesd To be
the whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day
and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced Stephen Buckingham O

and Declared by the S^t Stephen Buckingham
To be his Last Will and Testament in

Presence of

William Vines

Mary Boyner

John Boyd Junr

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tament; and Desire it may be Received by all as such: Imprimis I
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Quamina one Negro woman named Jimm seven Cows and Calves two Six
year old Steers two barren Cows six years and lambs one likely horse
between the age of Six and Eight years old one Side Saddle four Sows and
Piggs and four Large Hogs to her only use and Disposition forever Likewise
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John Harvey the Plantation and Land I now live on to him and his
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mill and grees mill being one half and my Part of the Land belonging
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money to be paid to the ^{sa} Hannah Dimbar by my Ex^{ts} on her giving a sufficient Discharge for my guardianship to the ^{sa} Hannah Dimbar.

my Desire further is that my Ex^{ts} Doth give a deed of Sale for fifty acres of land to Andrew McDonald his heirs and assigns forever and are hereby empowered to give the deed to the ^{sa} McDonald he first paying four pounds Pro^d money.

I do hereby appoint my trusty friend William Campbell my whole and Sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of June 1760

Signed Seals Published
and Declared in Presence of us
Rebekah Odeon
Sarah Howard
John Alderson

John Odeon C

North Carolina } June the 20. 1758
Beaufort County }

In the Name of God Amen I James Campen of the County & province afores^d being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory I sh^ould be to God for the same, calling into mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I Doe therefore make this my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again through the mighty power of God. and as to Touching my worldly goods I give and Devise in manner & form following

Viz first I lend to my loving wife Sarah Campen the use of all my lands & negroes & of all my goods and Chattels of all kinds whatsoever During her life or widowhood and my Will is That my ^{sa} Wife shall bring up my Children in a Discreet manner as well by giving Learning as otherwise with the use of my

goods and Chattels that I have lent her Item I give to my Son Robt Campen Two tracts or parcels of Land viz one known by the name of Incheon Island and one tract or parcel of Land lying on the mouth of Goose Creek containing one hundred and twenty acres & known by the name of old Goose Creek to him & his heirs & assigns forever

Item I give to my Son James Campen one tract or parcel of Land lying on Leighs Creek containing one hundred & twenty acres more or less to him and his heirs and assigns forever and I likewise I give to my Son James Campen another tract or parcel of Land lying on Broad's Creek containing five hundred & forty acres more or less to him & his heirs & assigns forever

And I leave all my other Land to be Sold at the Discretion of my Executors toward paying my Debt as they shall think proper & necessary I give to each of my three Daughters Hannah & Mary and Rebekah fifty pounds proclamation money to each to be raised out of my Estate and paid to them severally at the age of Twenty one years or at the Day of their Marriage and I give to my Daughter Elisa Campen Wal- lis one feather bed and furniture to her & her heirs and my Will & Desire is that after my Wife's Death or marriage that all my negroes Cattle & horses Goods and Chattels of all kinds be equally Divided between my two Sons Robt Campen & James Campen which I give to them and their heirs and assigns forever proviso that my wife should marry I leave it to the Discretion of my Executors when to take the Land & negroes Goods & Chattels that I have the use of to my wife out of her possession for the use of my Children

And I Doe hereby constitute and Phillip Pritchett and Thos Dixon whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Seal & Published

in the Presence of

John M. Mayo (Jun^r)

Robert Spring

Thomas Everitt

Beaufort County March Inferior Court 1762

These may Certify that the within Will was proved in open Court according to Law

Recorded in the

Records of Beaufort County

Test Wm. Ormond & C^t

James Campen (Seal)