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"Fourth" I give unto my loving son David, five hundred dollars to be paid out at his request only as my Executors Hereinafter named may Consider expedient and practicable for him to have.

"Eighth" I wish my old Negro Isaac and his wife Jane to be taken care of by my son Samuel, and for them to remain on the old Plantation where they can take care of the Meeting House.

"Ninth" I wish the remaining part of my Property that is all the Negroes House hold and Kitchen Furniture Horus, Cattle, Hogs, and Stock together with my Farming utensils, and whatever else I may be possessed of to be equally divided and one half to be given to my son Samuel the other half to the Children of my son David.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my worthy friend Hayes, S. Shipman, and my loving son Samuel, the Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

Given under my hand and seal this the thirty First Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and forty one.

Signed Sealed in presence of

J. H. Barnes

Alexr McMonell

Samuel Sealed Seal

I James Campbell of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do here make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following that is to say.

"First" That my Executors Hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all my funeral expenses together with my just debts, Taxes and to whom owed coming out of the monies that may first come into their hands, as a part or parcel of my Estate.

"Third" I give and devise to my beloved wife Isabella Campbell, three hundred and eighty seven acres of land viz. the three hundred acres being a part of the old five hundred acre tract, wherein my mansion and all out houses stand, together with one half of my grist mill in said tract, which includes all my improvements on said land and the eighty seven acres is a different tract, lying on the south side of the aforesaid tract joining the lands of Archibald Campbell and others.

To have and to hold unto her the said Isabella Campbell, for during the term of her natural life in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower, and one child of and in all of my Real Estate.

"Third" I give and devise unto the heirs of my son Angus Campbell, six hundred and fifty acres of land, viz. five hundred acres more or less wherein my said son now lives, it being a part of the old five hundred acres, running with the water branch to my mill thence to an elbow in the Orchard branch - near the corner of the said Angus Campbells place, thence with the Orchard branch to the last line of the said five hundred acres near the Dig Pond.

Also the one half of my grist mill, the other half devised to my said wife in a former item of this my Will. Also two hundred acres on the North East side the Horsepen Branch - joining the lands of Campbell and others.

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Also two hundred acres on both sides of Whites Creek at the "Rusty Ford" To have and to hold unto them and their heirs in fee simple forever.

"Them" I give and devise to the heirs of my eldest daughter Catherine Gooden two hundred and twelve acres of land whereon the said Gooden now lives.

Also fifty acres on the South side of Canal Meadow and joining the said tracts at the "Rusty Ford" To have and to hold to them and their heirs in fee simple forever.

"Them" I give and devise to my youngest daughter Isabella Ann Campbell five hundred and eighty seven acres of land viz. two hundred acres on the East side of Whites Creek called the "Wicket" land which includes the plantation whereon my son John Campbell formerly lived also the three hundred and eighty seven acres devised to my said wife in a former item of this my Will except the life estate of my said wife.

Also the one half of my first mill with the further exception of the life estate of my said wife devised in a former item of this my Will to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

"Them" I give and bequeath to my said wife two horses and one mule one riding chair one half of all my stock of every kind all my farming utensils all the crop of every kind that may be upon the plantation whereon I now live and all the provisions that may be on hand at the time of my death also the following Negroes viz. Tom, Dave and Darcy To have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son Angus Campbell Henry and Matthew to have and to hold to them and their heirs absolutely forever.

I give and bequeath to the heirs of my eldest daughter Isabella Ann Campbell

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John and Eliza to have and to hold to them and their heirs absolutely forever.

I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son John Campbell, Samuel and Rosen to have and to hold to them and their heirs forever.

"Them" I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Mary Shaw wife of Archd Shaw my boy Joe to have and to hold to them and their heirs absolutely forever.

"Them" I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Eliza Jane Simundal wife of Omm Simundal Esq. William to have and to hold to them and their heirs absolutely forever.

"Them" I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Isabella Ann Campbell Jane and Margaret and their child Henry and their child Sally with her future increase one Bay mare bridle and saddle two beds and furniture one half of all my stock the other half bequeathed to my said wife in a former item of this my Will together with the following after the death of my said wife and all my books.

I further give and bequeath to my said youngest daughter two horses and one mule one riding chair two beds and furniture all my household and kitchen furniture one shot gun and half of all my stock of every kind and farming utensils. Except the life service of my said wife which is bequeathed to her in a former item of this my Will to have and to hold to her and her personal representatives forever.

"C. D." If at my decease any notes should be out not associated to go to the use of my daughter Isabella Ann Campbell &c.

"Them" And whereas my youngest daughter the said Isabella Ann Campbell is a minor of the age of about thirteen years and consequently will not arrive at twenty one for several years yet to come.

Now therefore my Will and desire is that my friends David W. Campbell &c.

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appointed Guardian of this my Child to have and to hold the Custody and Guardianship both of her Person and estate until the said Isabella Ann Campbell shall arrive at the full age of Twenty one Years and-

Lastly

I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends James K. Campbell, and Daniel R. Campbell my lawful Executors, to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every Part and Clause thereof. hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I the said James Campbell do hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of June 1844

Signed sealed and declared by the said James Campbell to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as

Witnesses thereto

A. Taylor
J. K. Campbell.

James Campbell Seal

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In the name of God "Amen"

I Samuel Cuddey of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do this the 26th day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following. "Viz"

"First" I give and bequeath to my two sons William Cuddey and Edwin Franklin Cuddey my two plantations Namah and Peters Creek with all the adjoining lands which I now possess. (There is now a division line) well marked between the two plantations and I wish to be established as the division line. It is further more my wish that the above mentioned plantations should be valued by the same persons who may value my other lands and should the valuation not be equal then they having the greater must pay over to the lesser (amount) so as to make each one of the children girls and boys share equal to the other of my Real Estate.

"Second" I give and bequeath to my daughters Mary Eliza Sophia Lucy and Sallie the whole of the balance of my lands which I now possess to be equally divided among them.

"Third" I give and bequeath to my son Edwin Franklin Cuddey a certain negro boy the name of Simon the son of Sylvia for his care and attention to my business after the death of his Mother.

I also give to my son Edwin Franklin the whole of the Mtn Register which I now have or may hereafter acquire.

"Fourth" I give and bequeath to my son William the Encyclopedia Americana. I also give my son William the whole of my medical Books.

"Fifth" I give and bequeath to my wife Flora Ann Cuddey Fifty Dollars in Cash.

"Sixth" I wish all just demands against my Estate to be settled.

"Seventh" I give and bequeath the whole of the of my Estate of whatever description it may be.