

In the Name of God Amen the twenty second of February in the year of  
our Lord god one thousand seven hundred sixty one I John Campbell in  
the County of Orange and Province of North Carolina Taylor being very  
sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory Thanks be  
Given unto God there for calling unto mind the mortality of my Body  
and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make and  
ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and  
first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hand of God that  
Gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried  
in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing  
Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same a  
gain by the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly estate  
where with it hath pleased God to bless me with ~~with~~ in this life  
I give and Bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner  
and form — I Impart I give and bequeath to my dear  
Beloved wife whom with my son in Law John Ferguson I  
Constitute make and Ordain my Executors of this my last will  
and Testament ten pound Lawfull money of Virginia to be  
Raised and Levied out of my Estate together with the half of the  
Cattle now present in my possession also the half of my Town  
hold stuff also his own Gray Horse and saddle and also with  
the third of the land and Improvements now in possession of  
Enduring for her life I then I give my well beloved Son Robert  
four hundred and odd acres upon County line Creek in the  
County of Orange & Province of North Carolina with a Clear  
Deed for the same said land being Transferred to him a year  
three years ago with five pound Lawfull money of Virginia  
to be Raised & Levied out of my Estate and to be paid at  
the Discretion of my Executors and also I allow him to keep  
what I give him I then I give to my well beloved Son

Joseph three hundred and odd Acres of Land lying and being on Good  
Creek Joining James Stewarts line with a Clear Deed for the same  
also five pound Lawfull money of Virginia to be Raised and  
Levied out of my Estate and to be paid at the Discretion of my  
Executors I then I give to my well beloved Son in Law John Ferguson  
five pound Lawfull money of Virginia to be Raised and Raised out  
of my Estate — I then I give to my well beloved Son in Law  
Andrew Ferguson five pound Lawfull money of Virginia to be  
Raised and Levied out of my Estate and to be paid at Discretion  
of my Executors I then I give unto my well beloved Sons David  
and John Campbell the Land and Plantation I now live upon  
and the Survey of Land Joining them to they in all Containing  
about four hundred Acres with an Other Survey of Land and  
and Plantation there on Containing one hundred thirty  
Acres more or less lying and being on the Ready fork Joining  
to James Longs and Charles Stephens Lines also a Survey of  
Land in Albemarle County in the Colony of Virginia Containing  
one hundred fifty Acres lying in the Rich Cove Settlement  
Joining to Ferriss and Warners Lines together with all my good  
Chattels and House hold stuff not before willed to any other  
also what money may be found belonging to my Estate not before  
willed to any other Remaining after all my Just Debts and general  
Charge be paid and Discharged and particularly I will that money  
I promised unto William Whiteides for the Land at the Rich Cove be paid  
When said Land is sold and the price there of Received which was  
ten pounds nine pounds there of Tallow and the Other twenty  
Shilling David Hockett a pound to pay what he the said Hockett  
owed to me and hereby I do utterly disallow revoke and Revoke all  
and Every other former Testament Wills and Legacies Requests and  
Executions by me in any way before this time named willed and  
Requested Relieving and Confirming this and no other to be my

Last will and Testament Inwritings whereof I have here unto set  
my hand and seal this day and year above written  
Signed Sealed ~~Published~~ and pronounced  
and Delivered by John Campbell as his Last will  
and Testament in the presence of the  
Subscribers Vizt Test John Campbell

Samuel Bell  
Thomas Dobbins

North Carolina }  
Orange County } May Inferior Court 1775.

The Execution of the within Will was duly proved  
in Open Court by the oath of William Bell  
One of the subscribing witnesses thereto and  
ordered to be Recorded

Test J. Nash

In the Name of God Amen Joseph Parker of the County  
of Orange and Province of North Carolina being Sane and Whole  
in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Calling  
to Remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and  
that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please  
God to call I do make and Ordain this my Last will and  
Testament in manner & form following first and principally  
I commend my soul to God who gave Trustring in the  
merits of Jesus Christ Saviour for the forgiveness of my  
past Sins and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the  
Discretion of my Executors here after mentioned and what  
Worldly Estate shall please God to bestow on me with my  
and bequeath in the following manner I give and bequeath  
my Loving wife Rebecca for the use of so much of my

Stock & Horses Cattle and Hogs all my plantation Tools and House  
hold Furniture as my Executors shall think necessary to support  
my said wife and Children and the use of my Plantation with one or  
more Negroes as my Executors as aforesaid shall think proper in  
Order to Raise the School my Children namely Richard, Stephen, David  
Powell, Francis & Abner Winny, Sally, & Betty to his proper use  
for the purposes above mentioned during his widowhood or until  
such time she shall make word thereof or shall neglect  
his trust or at such time that my son Richard shall come  
to the age of twenty years my will and desire is in Case my  
Wife Rebecca shall marry that then it shall be in the  
power of my Executors as aforesaid or either of them to have  
all my Estate in his hand or otherwise my Land Excepted  
Tobacco and to assign to him one tenth part thereof to him and his  
Heirs for ever further more my will and desire is that in Case  
my wife has her part as last above mentioned assigned her that  
my Executors as aforesaid shall have the sole management  
of all the Rest of my Estate Real that is to Land and shall  
Equally divide the same among my several Sons to wit,  
Richard, Stephen, David, Powell, Francis & Abner or the  
Survivors of them at the time that the Eldest them of shall  
arrive to the age of twenty years further my will and desire is  
that all the Rest of my Estate perishable or Debts due except  
such as shall be by my Executors assigned my wife to be  
by them Equally divided amongst all my Children Sons and  
Daughters or the Survivors of them at the time of such  
Division my will and desire is if my Daughter Winny shall  
marry before either of my Sons shall arrive to the  
age of twenty years that then my Executors as aforesaid  
shall assign to him one tenth part of my Estate Land  
Land Excepted thereby I empower my Executors to apply so much