

In the name of God Amen - I Cornelius Sale of Amherst County Virginia
being of sound mind and disposing memory, yet in declining health and of
great age, have thought proper this 17th day of April 1855 to make the following
disposition of my estate of every description, that is to say, First: I charge
my whole estate with the payment of, of any debt that I may owe at the time
of my death - Secondly - I leave to Lewis S. Campbell my nephew in trust for
the sole use and benefit of Pirmelia Floyd and her children now born or
hereafter to be born, the tract of land on which she and her husband and
children now reside containing one hundred acres, together with all the
household and kitchen furniture, stocks of all kinds, crops, a horse and
whatever I have heretofore loaned to her, ^{except} these slaves to wit, Addison
Garland and Joe - ^{Amherst County Virginia Wills 1832 to 1897}
^{www.virginiapioneers.net} But the foregoing provision for the said Pirmelia Floyd is
in no wise to be subject to the debt, contract or contract of Samuel Floyd
the husband of said Pirmelia, but to be managed by the said trustee for the
benefit of said Pirmelia and her children, and in such manner as best to
support the mother and educate the offspring - The land above referred to
adjoins the tract upon which I now reside, and was once the residence of
Thomas Goodrich and wife - Thirdly - I give to my nephew the said Lewis S.
Campbell the tract of land on which I now reside together with all crops, stocks,
household and kitchen furniture, and plantation utensils, all the slaves that
I own absolutely, and all other estate, real personal or mixed, or choses in
action in any wise due to, or belonging to me - To the best of my recollection
the slaves that I own absolutely are as follows - Betty, Eliza, Susan, Alexander
Catherine, and the said Pirmelia and her children.

action in any wise due to, or belonging to me - To the best of my recollection
the Slaves that I own absolutely are as follows - Betty, Eliza, Susan, Alexander
Catharine, Martha, Polly, Lucy, Elvira, Bluford, Paul, Joe, Dary, Cilla, Lucinda
whilst I have in my possession about nineteen others in which it is supposed I have
only a qualified estate under my father's will, and my precise interest in them
cannot be known until my death - I make the foregoing disposition in favour
of my said nephew because he will settle upon my place, and take care of
my Slaves to whom I am greatly attached, they having served me faithfully
and enabled me to accumulate the chief part of the estate I possess - Whilst I
bequeath them to my sons of Kin generally, they would be separated, and but
little would fall to the share of each - I appoint my said nephew Lewis I
Campbell the sole executor of the will of my father's testament, and in as much
as I owe but little, if any debt, request the court that shall take probate of this
will to require of the said Lewis I Campbell no security for his transactions
as such - In testimony of all which, I have signed and sealed the foregoing
the day and year first within written -

In the 12th line first page the following words
intended "Except three Slaves Addison husband
and four"

In the 20th line first page the following words
intended "and Kitchen furniture"

Witness

John Thompson Jr.

Dabney Sandeys

Cornelius Sale

Seal

and enabled me to accumulate the chief part of the estate I possess. Whist is
bequeath them to my sons of this generally. They would be separated, and but
little would fall to the share of each - I appoint my said nephew Lewis I
Campbell the sole executor of this my last will and testament, and in as much
as I owe but little, if any debt, request the court that shall take probat of this
will to require of the said Lewis I. Campbell no security for his transactions
as such. In testimony of all which, I have signed and sealed the foregoing
the day and year first within written.

In the 17th line first page the following words
intended "except three slaves Addition husband
and family"

In the 20th line first page the following words
intended "and kitchen furniture"

Witness

John Thompson Jr.
Dabney Sandridge

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At a circuit Court of Amherst County begun and held on the 22nd day of
August 1856

This last will and testament of Cornelius Sale dec^d was produced
into court, and partly proved by the oath of John Thompson Jr a subscribing witness
there, and ordered to her for further proof. And in the same court continued

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by adjournment and held for said Court on the 5th day of September 1856. The last Will and Testament of Cornelius Sale was further proved by the oath of Gabry Sandidge a second subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Lewis S. Campbell the Executor therein named, who made oath thereto, returns into and acknowledges a bond without security, none being required by the Will, in the penalty of \$30,000. Conditions as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste

Geo Daniel Jr C

Know all men by these presents that I Lewis S. Campbell am held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Thirty thousand dollars, lawful money of Virginia to be paid to the said Commonwealth, for the payment whereof, Will and truly to be made, I bind myself, my heirs, Executors and administrators jointly and firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal and dated this 5th day of September 1856 and in the 81st year of the Commonwealth.

The condition of the above obligation is, That if the said Lewis S. Campbell Executor of the last Will and Testament of Cornelius Sale deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, together with an inventory of the real estate within this Commonwealth, which by the said Will may be subject to his authority, and which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said Lewis S. Campbell, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same do make do exhibit

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Know all men by these presents, that I Lewis S. Campbell am held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Thirty thousand dollars, lawful money of Virginia to be paid to the said Commonwealth, for the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, I bind myself, my heirs, Executors and administrators jointly, firmly by these presents, Sealed with my Seal and dated this 5th day of September 1856, and in the 81st year of the Commonwealth.

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Lewis S. Campbell

Seal

In Amherst Circuit Court on the 5th day of September 1856

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Lewis S. Campbell



In Amherst Circuit Court on the 5th day of September 1854.

This bond was acknowledged in open court by the party thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

L. Daniel