

In the name of God Amen the  
Day of August 1750 I Gilbert Campbell of the Town of  
James River County of Augusta Plantationer being  
Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & Memory that  
be given to God therefore calling to mind y<sup>e</sup> Mortality of my  
Body and knowing y<sup>t</sup> it is appointed for all men once to  
Die make And ordain this my Last Will And Testament  
that is to say. Principally And first of all I give & bequeath  
my soul unto the hands 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 done  
but at the general Resurrection I shall receive them  
again by the Almighty power of God And as touching my  
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me  
in this life I give devise And Dispose of the same in the  
following manner &c

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like manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubt  
but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive them  
again by the Almighty power of God And at touching our  
Widely Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me  
on this life I give devise And Dispose of the same in the fol-  
lowing manner and form it is my will And I do order that in  
the first place all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges be  
paid And satisfied. Also I give And bequeath unto my Dearly be-  
loved Wife Prudence Campbell Alias Oran all the plantation  
And the Executors ordering during her widowhood but if she  
please God in his Providence that she live untill George be  
of Age then to have but the other half at her ordering untill  
George of age And if in being after that she shall have the  
New House And the field which I have now standing in

Alively hood to her I leave to her also all the household plinishing  
Excepting my own Chest I leave to her also her own mare and  
Saddle - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wood

Alhao Campbell one English Crown - - - - -

I give and bequeath unto my son James Campbell one English  
Crown &c. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Prudence Hay

one English Crown - I give and bequeath unto my son George Campbell  
and to my son Charles Campbell all the Land or Plantation which

I now lie upon to be equally divided between them at the discretion  
of my Executors George Hay to be next the River and the other  
half to be Charles - - - - -

It is my will and I do Order that if any one of the boys die before the  
barren of a George with an heir Lawfully begotten of their body  
that the whole of Plantation shall be for the proper use and support  
of the other in being but and if both of them die without an heir  
Lawfully begotten it is my will and I do Order y Land to be for y

of the other in being but And if both of them die without an heir  
Lawfully begotten it is my will and I do Order y<sup>e</sup> Land to be for y<sup>e</sup>  
use of My Daughters Children at y<sup>e</sup> Discretion of my Executors but  
I do Order that in the first place twenty pounds to be levied out of  
said plantation for the proper use of My two Daughters Under  
Name that is to say George when come of age shall pay to my  
Daughter Sarah Campbell five pounds and Likewise to my Daughter  
Latter Campbell it is my will and I do Order Charles to do likewise  
when come of age but And if any one of the boys decease before they  
come of age I do Order the aforesaid twenty pounds to be levied out of the  
aforesaid Land or Estate And to be for y<sup>e</sup> use of the aforesaid Sarah and Latter  
At the Discretion of my Executors  
Also I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Sarah Campbell and Latter  
Campbell all my other moveables to be equally divided between them  
by way of publick Vendue or otherwise to be kept in being for  
their proper use at y<sup>e</sup> Discretion of my Executors excepting my own  
black which leave to my Daughter Sarah Campbell but if any one

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Daughter Sarah Campbell two pounds and Likewise to my Daughter  
Latter Campbell it is my will And I do order Charles to do likewise  
when come of age but And if Any one of the boys decease before they  
come of age I do order the aforesaid twenty pounds to be Secured out of the  
aforesaid Land or Estate And to be for use of the aforesaid Sarah and Latter  
At the Discretion of my Executors - - - - -

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Campbell all my other moveables to be Equally Divided between them  
by way of publick Vendue or other course to be kept in being for  
where proper use at y<sup>e</sup> Discretion of my Executors excepting my own  
burial which leave to my Daughter Sarah Campbell but if any one  
of the two die before the come of age or be married y<sup>e</sup> whole shall  
be for the use of the other surviving - - - - -  
I made Ordain And bequeath James Crumple Thaman clerk

And Andrew Hays to be my whole and sole Executor of this  
 my Last will and Testament and do leave unto them y<sup>e</sup>  
 full power of Ordering y<sup>e</sup> Widow And Orphans and of this my  
 Last Will And I hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul  
 all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies And Executors  
 by me in any ways before this time Named Wills y<sup>e</sup> bequeaths  
 Ratifying y<sup>e</sup> Confirming this And no other to be my Last Will  
 and Testament **In witness whereof** I have hereunto set  
 my hand and seal y<sup>e</sup> Day and Year above Written  
 Signed Sealed Published pronounced And Declared by this Gilbert  
 Campbell as his Last Will y<sup>e</sup> Testament in the presence  
 of the subscribers Viz)

James Thompson

Gilbert Campbell

Robert O Allison

Alex<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> mullen

At a Court held for Augusta County the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1752  
 The Last will and Testament of Gilbert Campbell

James Thompson

Gilbert Campbell

<sup>his</sup> Robert O Allison

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At a court held for Augusta County the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1753  
The last will and Testament of Gilbert Campbell dec'd was  
presented into Court by Andrew Hay one of the Exors  
therein named who made oath there to according to Law and being  
proved by the oath of James Thompson & Robert Allison  
two of the witnesses there to who also made oath that they saw the  
other witnesses there to sign the same as such they well understood  
to Sworn the office for further proof And on the motion of the  
said Andrew Hay one of the Ex<sup>rs</sup> ass<sup>d</sup> And two performing  
what is usual in such Cases Certificate is granted him for  
ing a probate thereof in due form

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