

John Camp's
Will

In the name of God Amen I John Camp of Halifax County Virginia in my
 proper health of memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind
 the mortality of my Body and knowing that It is appointed once for all
 men to die to make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say
 principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to the Hands of God
 who gave it me and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buried
 at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but that the General
 resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God
 and as touching such worldly estates wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
 with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
 manner and form. I Give to my Grand son John Camp son of my son
 John Camp one Negro Girl close to him and his heirs for ever. I Give
 to my Grand son George Camp son of my son John Camp one Negro Girl named
 Nancy to him and his heirs forever. I Will It is my will and desire that my
 Mary Camp widow of my son John Camp that she keep my Negro Wench Ann
 during her life or widowhood to bring up my Grand Children and after
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her death or widowhood to go to my dear estate to be equally divided among my son John Camps children. Now I give to my Daughter Fidelity Mathew four Negroes by name George, Manner, Bephtney and Mary and one Horse by the name of Lincher to her and her heirs forever. Now I give to my Daughter Lucy Culbreath three Negroes by name Abigail and her child and Peter and my boy Jesse Brees to her and her heirs for ever. Now I give to my son George Camp fifty acres of land extending the dividing line between John Camp de? and George Camp keeping a straight line to include the above mentioned and thence to Mr. James Hill divided line also four Negroes by name Kate Ben Murry and Bob and my best Great Belle Bruger and Great looking Gt. Waggon and bears & three Horses by name Billy, Egon and Jack to him and his heirs for ever. Now I give to my son William Camp two Negroes by name Sarah and Moll to him and his heirs for ever. Now I give to my grandson George Camp son of my Daughter Lucy Culbreath one Negro Boy Sam to him and his heirs forever. Now I give to my friend the Godbert Camp my Tract of land in this County lying on the Branches of Wins Creek containing by Information two hundred and fifty acres and one Negro Boy name Tom to him and his heirs forever. Now I give to my grandson John Camp one Horse and saddle & bridle to the value of fifteen pounds to be paid him out of my estate. And last of all

I do appoint my son George Camp and my son in law John Hudson
my whole and sole executors given under my hand & seal this 13th
day of March 1783

Lyons Tenth and delivered
in the presence of

Benjamin Hall

Joseph Terry

Sarah Hall

John Camp 

At a court held for Mecklenburg County the 11th day of October 1783

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Benjamin Hall and Joseph
Terry witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of George
Camp and John Hudson the executors therein named who made Oath thereto
and together with Charles Allen and Joseph Ruyter their secretaries entered
into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five thousand pounds
conditioned as the Law directs Certificate was granted them for obtaining
probate of the said Will in due form

Teste John Allen Secy