

In The Name of God Amen This 3^d Day of Aprile
In The year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty
I Stephen Buckingham of County of Beaufort in the province of
North Carolina Planter Being in good health Blessed be God for it
yet knowing that all men must die Do make and ordain this my
Last will and Testament

First I commit my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to
be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named
And as for the worldly Estate which I have in this province I give and
dispose of the same in the manner and form following

That is to say if my wife should come to live in Carolina my De-
sire is that she may Enjoy the Plantation on Broad Creek During her
Widow hood and no longer and that she shall have one third part
of ye Cattle which are on this Plantation and one third part of my
house hold goods During her Life & no longer

I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Solomon Buckingham my
Plantation on Broad Creek to be to him and his heirs and assigns forever

I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Ebenezer Buckingham my Pl-
antation on goose Creek to be to him and his heirs and assigns forever

And further my Will is that what money I leave together with the
my apparel and what Stock besides what is given to my wife should
be Equally Divided between all my Children both Sons and Daughters

And I do hereby appoint constitute and Ordain my Trusty and well be-
loved friend Col^{le} John Boyd of the County and province afores^d to be
the whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day
and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced Stephen Buckingham O

and Declared by the s^d Stephen Buckingham
To be his Last Will and Testament in

Presence of

William Vines

Mary Boyner

John Boyd Jun^r

In the Name of God Amen I John Odeon of Beaufort
County in North Carolina being through the abundant mercy and
goodness of God the weak^r Body yet of a sound and perfect un-
derstanding and memory do constitute this my Last Will and Tes-
tament and Desire it may be Received by all as such. In presence I

most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker that gave it me and
my body to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex^r hereafter named
Item I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Odeon one Negro man named
Quamina one Negro woman named Ginn Seven Cows and Calves two Six
year old Steers two barren Cows Six geese and Lambs one likely horse
between the age of Six and Eight years old one Side Saddle four Sows and
Piggs and four large Hogs to her only use and Disposition forever Likewise
one feather bed and furniture and one third Part of the household fur-
niture Likewise I lend to my beloved wife the use of my house and Pla-
ntation and all appertinences to the same belonging and one Negro man
named Shadwell a Negro man named Moses and one Negro woman na-
med Bess During her Widowhood and then to be disposed as hereafter mentioned

Item I give to after my Wifes death to my Sister Ann Woodards Son
John Harvey the Plantation and Land I now live on to him and his
heirs or assigns forever

Item I will and bequeath to Odeon Campbell my part of the Saw-
mill and grees mill being one half and my Part of the Land belonging
to them on Pantege Creek with one half of the appertinences belonging
to the sd mills Likewise one third Part of a Piece of Land up the sd
mill Run on the North side taken up with Contane and McSwain

Item I give to James Campbell son to my Sister Edith Campbell
a Negro man named Moses to be delivered after my wifes marriage
or Death to him and his heirs forever or assigns

Item I give to John Campbell son to my Sister Edith Campbell
a Negro man named Shadwell to be delivered after my wifes ma-
riage or death to him or his heirs or assigns forever

Item I give to Vined Campbell son to my Sister Edith Campbell
one Negro woman named Bess to be delivered after my wifes marriage
or Death to him or his heirs or assigns forever

Item I give to Hannah Dunbar a Negro boy named Ben and a Negro
girl named Sarah one feather bed and furniture Six Cows and Calves
four Sows and Piggs Six Pearler Plates three Pearler Dishes one Pear-
ler Basin one Case of Knives and forks and Twenty Pounds Proc^r