

tract of land down the River near Raymonds creek containing by Estimation fifty acres to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever.

It is further my will that ^{at} my wife Death or marriage the Residue of my estate to be sold and equally divided amongst my children John Forbes, Thomas B. Standley, Sarah Standley & Mary Ann Standley to them and their heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies for ever.

It is further my will that if any of my Estate should have to be sold for my wife Rhoda Standley support that my Executor should sell a negro.

It is further my will that if my son John Forbes should not have an heir lawfully begotten of his body or die before he comes to lawful age that his part should be equally divided amongst the surviving heirs above named.

Last of all I appoint and denominate my faithful friend Silas Forbes and Thomas Standley to be my whole and sole Executors. This 10th day of June 1823.

Signed and sealed and
acknowledged in presence of

Jose Burges

Spencer White
mark

Samuel Standley Seal

Camden County Court. August Term 1824.

This last Will & Testament of Samuel Standley dec^d was exhibited and proved in open Court by the oath of Jose Burges a subscribing witness thereto - And Thomas Standley one of the Executors therein named appeared and qualified according to Law. Ordered that the will be Recorded and letters Testamentary issued.

Test. M. S. Lem's Ck.

By A. C. Stringham.

In the name of God amen. I Arthur Wright of the County of Camden and state of Maryland, being of perfect mind and memory thank God give unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament.

Item. I lend the use of all my land together with all my household and kitchen furniture & stock unto my beloved wife Lydia Wright her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage as follows.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Cornelius Wright a certain part of my land the Eastward end beginning at Malachi Godfrey corner at the mouth of the lane thence running north along the branch to a white oak at Isaac Williams line unto him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Willoughby Wright the Westward end of my land beginning at the aforesaid lane & running as aforesaid to the white oak, it is further my will if the s^d Willoughby Wright should die without an heir lawfully begotten of his body that aforesaid land should be equally divided amongst Cornelius Wright's children - If the s^d Willoughby Wright should live to have a lawful heir to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Dray on her father's side from the time she arrives to the age of fifteen years to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever - It is further my will that if the said Elizabeth Dray should die before she has a lawful heir or arrives to fifteen years that my daughter Lydia Burges' children should have the above mentioned property equally divided amongst them.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Wright one bed & furniture to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Arthur Wright one bed and furniture to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lydia Burges after paying all my just debts & lawful expenses the Residue of all my estate to her and without to her & her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever - Last of all I appoint and denominate my beloved and faithful son Cornelius Wright & Willoughby Wright to be my whole and sole Executors this 14th day of March 1823.

Signed in presence of

Silas Forbes. Isaac Williams
mark

Arthur Wright
mark

Camden County Court August Term 1824
This last will & Testament of Arthur Wright dec^d was exhibited and
read in open Court by the oath of Silas Forbes a subscribing wit-
ness thereto - and thoroughly wrought one of the Executors therein named
appeared & qualified agreeable to Law - Ordered that the will be
Recorded & being Testamentary issue.
Jus. W. S. Scribner
By C. C. Cunningham

In the name of God amen I Thomas Etheridge of the state of
North Carolina Camden County being very weak in body but of perfect
mind and memory thank be given unto God calling unto mind the
mortality of my body and knowing that it 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 unto the hand of Almighty God that give it, and soon
after my body I commend to the earth, to be buried in decent
Christian Burial, at the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting
but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by
the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate which
with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise and
dispose of the same, in the following manner and form.
I Give unto my beloved wife Chloe Etheridge the plantation where I
now live together with all the buildings thereon except the house that I
moved up to my dwelling house which I give to my son Thomas Etheridge
but his mother is to have the use of it until he comes into age or
marries, also Twenty thousand of my new Ground and that to be rented
out for his support, with the privilege of that timber and fire wood
raising of stock &c. also I give my wife my bay horse bred and well
made floored, one riding chair and harness, my set of table, three feather
beds & furniture, twelve sitting chairs, one bureau, one blue chest one
beausat of all the Crockery, all the table and tea spoons on loan and
harness, warping bars and saw, one spinning wheel of one wooden diste,
one iron pot, one tea kettle, one dutch oven, one copper, one iron and
pig, Ten head of hogs, two candlesticks all of the above articles her
free choice, fifty bushels of corn, thirty Bushels of wheat, twenty five pounds

of coffee, one hundred weight of sugar, one set of knives and forks, my
spring back bed, dozes hymn book and my watch, one small trunk,
one pair of trunks, & pair of pet hocks, two axes, two hoe, her choice
one negro woman Phoebe, one man Joseph two cows and calves the
shap that is now on hand one horse cart and harness, one plough and
harness all my fire dogs iron, one pair of tongs and shackle, all her choice
on hand mill, all the window curtains, two meat tubs to her and her
hus for use.

- Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Etheridge ten dollars to him and
his heirs for ever.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my son Josiah Etheridge ten dollars to him
and his heirs for ever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Seth Etheridge one hundred dollars
to him and his heirs for ever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Willi, one hundred dollars to him and
his heirs for ever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Whitfield Etheridge one hundred
dollars to him and his heirs for ever.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Polly Etheridge the land and plan-
tation on the north side of the road called the Casey plantation containing
by estimation twenty one acres more or less, one bed of furniture, one wheel
one grain chest to her and her heirs for ever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Etheridge one negro boy Omer one
feather bed and furniture, one wheel one chest to her and her heirs for ever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Miriam Southern one
hundred dollars in full for her portion of my estate to her and her heirs for ever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Etheridge the land and planta-
tion where I now live containing about seventy eight acres also my Im-
proved swamp containing seventy eight acres formerly the property of Joseph
Jones dec^d sold by a decree of the Court of equity and one cock by the
name of Brier to him and his heirs for ever.
- Item I give and bequeath the following negroes namely Panny, Peter, Mary,
Aaron, James and Lemmah to be equally divided between my three
daughters namely Elizabeth, Maria and Chloe, when the eldest arrives
to the age of twenty one or either of them marries, then the said negroes and
moreover to be equally divided between the above said daughters or any
part of them surviving to them and their heirs for ever.
- Item My will and desire is that all the Residue of my Estate both real