

Polly M. Cay's Will Camden County Court May Term 1828

(cont'd) This was exhibited in open court & proved as the last Will & Testament of Polly M. Cay dec'd by the oath of William Chamberlain a Subscribing witness thereto and Nathan M. Cay the Executor therein named appeared and qualified in due form of Law. Ordered Recorded & that Letters Testamentary issued

Teste M. S. Lewis At

Will. Caled Williams In the name of God Amen. I Caled Williams of the County of Camden State of North Carolina being weak in Body but of a sound mind & memory blessed be God do this 14th day in the year of our Lord 1828 make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following - that is to say -

Item I Give unto my dearly beloved wife Lydia Williams the use of all my land that I am now in possession of - also one mare by the name of pale - one horse - four cows & calves - four ewes & lambs - one span of sheep that now on the island - also twelve head of dry hogs her choice - four stacks of Peas & all the increase of the above named Stock - two feathered Poultry of her choice - one chest one loom & harness - one linen wheel - one bedstead & all the crockery ware that belong in it all my kitchen furniture such as pot brow wooden ware bread trays & sciss - four flax bosome chairs one can of Unversford's one hand mill one table for her to support & make use of for her and little children - It further my will that I give the greater unto my dearly beloved wife Lydia Williams thirty barrels of Corn that now on hand - all my pork hogs land flax cotton & spun stuff that now on hand - Eight bushell of sweet potatoe plantings one bushell of Irish potatoe, one small plough & harness also two jug and brandy that now on hand -

Item I give the greater unto my dearly beloved daughter Abigail O'Neale five shillings when she dies for ever -

Item I give the greater unto my dearly beloved son Simon Williams five shillings when he dies for ever - It further my will that the residue of my estate that not lent nor given away should be sold in a credit of six months and after paying all my just debts & lawful expenses the residue shall be equally divided between my children hereafter named William & Bay Williams - Eliza Williams - Caled Williams - Malachi Williams - Anah Williams - Julia Williams - John Williams - Phoebe Williams & among all the who survive of the above named children -

Caled Williams Will It further then my will that all the property that I lent unto my wife, die Williams that should be remaining at her death to be sold at the direction of my Executor and divided among the survivors of the above named William & Bay Williams - Eliza Williams - Caled Williams - Malachi Williams - Phoebe Williams - Julia Williams - John Williams - Phoebe Williams & among them that should survive -

Last of all I appoint & nominate my faithful & trusty friend Elias Stokes to be my sole & sole Executor to the my last Will & Testament - In witness hereunto I have set my hand & seal the day & date above written -

Signed, Sealed, published &

declared by the said Caled Williams

Caled Williams

the Testator as his last Will & Testament

in the presence of us who are present at

the time of signing & sealing thereof

Paul, Richard - Adam & Bingen

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The will was proved in open court as the last Will and Testament of Caled Williams dec'd by the oath of Paul, Richard, Subscribing witness thereto and Elias Stokes the Executor therein named appeared and qualified as Executor thereto - done in due form of Law. Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue &c

Teste M. S. Lewis At

Will. Prudence O'Neale In the name of God Amen. I Prudence O'Neale of the County of Camden State of North Carolina being imperfect sound mind & memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of this Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men ^{to die} to die - Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament disavowing all others heretofore by me made giving & disposing in manner & form as follow -

Item I give the greater unto my dearly beloved son Griffin O'Neale all my land whereon I now live, nine head of sheep all my Stock of hogs on hand at my death & horse by the name of Dea, one can by the name of Gent and all his income also one work steer & all the crop & provisions on hand at my death when he dies lawfully & free of his body for ever -

Item I give the greater unto my dearly beloved daughter Lydia O'Neale two feathered Beds of furniture - also one bedstead, one Linen wheel one Desk one table