

Subscribing witness shunts to executor appearing to qualify - Ordered to be Recorded.

Test. M. S. Lewis. Ck

In the name of God Amen! I Noah Spence of the County of Camden & State of North Carolina, am much in body but of weak mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, I am a mind to dispose of these worldly goods &c.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son John Spence Sr. my land plantation to him & his heirs forever also, I give him one mare & colt & one mule & four head cattle hogs with all the best of my moveable estate within doors & out doors - to him & his heirs forever - Now I appoint my loving son John Spence Sr. whole & sole executor of this my last will & Testament - In witness my hand & seal this twentieth of October 1821.

Signed, sealed about with
Betsy Beale.
John Watkins.
Noah Spence Seal
mark.
Camden County Court May Term 1822
The foregoing was exhibited in open Court & proved to be the last will & Testament of Noah Spence Sr. by the oath of Betsy Beale & John Watkins the subscribing witnesses shunts - no executor appearing to qualify - Ordered to be Recorded.
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State of North Carolina.
Camden County. In the name of God Amen! I Daniel Cartwright of the County & State aforesaid being of perfect sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to God do make this my last will & Testament in the following manner to wit:
Item. 1st I give unto my wife Polly Cartwright all the Property that she had at the time of our marriage that I could have taken or been benefited by, unto her & her heirs forever.
Item. 2^d I give devise & bequeath unto my son Nelson Cartwright a small piece of land containing about eight acres more

or less lying on the east side of the main Road & on the north side of a large ditch, beginning at the road, at the arch over said ditch then binding said ditch to James Cartwright Smith's line, then binding James C. Smith's land to the Road, then binding the road to the first station. Also negro boy John, the one half of negro Caesar, one feather bed & furniture, one gun, one riding chain & harness, one blanket, one hand mill, one bay horse, two hundred dollars in promissory notes, which is on hand to him & his heirs forever.

Item 3^d. I give devise & bequeath unto my son James Cartwright all the remainder part of my lands, also negro Isaac, the one half of negro Caesar, one Walnut dining table, one large looking glass, one feather bed & furniture, one mare, Bridle & saddle, one gun to him & his heirs forever.

Item 4th. I give unto my daughter Polly Smith, one cow & calf & all the property I have herebefore given, that she has in her possession to her & her heirs forever.

Item 5th. I give unto my daughter Betty Richardson, one cow & calf & all the property herebefore given her which she has in possession to her & her heirs forever.

Item 6th. I give all the remainder of my property not herebefore given away to my two sons Nelson Cartwright & James Cartwright to be equally divided between them I have & shall alike after paying all my debts - to them & their heirs forever.

I hereby nominate & appoint Geo. Fisher and my son Nelson Cartwright Executors to this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all wills or bequeaths herebefore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord eight hundred & nineteen.

Signed, sealed, published pronounced & declared by the Testator to be his last will & Testament in presence of us.
Jonathan Whitcomb. James Cartwright.

Camden County Court May Term 1822.
The foregoing was exhibited in open Court & proved as the last will and Testament of Daniel Cartwright by the oath of James Cartwright & a subscribing witness shunts - and at same time Nelson Cartwright an executor therein named, appeared & qualified as Executor thereto by taking