

in open Court by the oath of Richard Dancy one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. After viewing the executio therein named appeared to be qualified according to law. Ordered that the Will be Recorded & that the Testamentary issue.

Test W. S. Lewis. Clerk

In the name of God amen! I Elisha Dancy of Camden County in the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind & memory do this 13th day of September in the year of our Lord 1823 make & establish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say -

I give & devise all the lands of which I am now seized & possessed unto Elisha Dancy & Samuel Dancy sons of William Dancy to be divided between them in such manner that each of them shall have an equal share of the said land & if either of them should die under age, for the other to have his share, & if they should both die under age & without heirs of their body living in that case for the children of Sally Dancy (now the wife of William Dancy) which she may hereafter have, to inherit the said lands jointly, and for want of such children for the land to return back to my family & kindred.

I leave the use of my part of the building to my Brother Dancy as they may choose to remain on the plantation.

I give & bequeath negro Cynthia to Elisha Dancy son of William to him & his heirs forever. and I hereby make and appoint my friend Seward Dancy executor to this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the date above written.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in presence of

Joseph Morgan.
Cornelius Dancy.

State of North Carolina. Camden County. November Term 1823.

This last Will & Testament of Elisha Dancy deceased exhibited & proved in open Court by the oath of Joseph Morgan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Seward Dancy the executor appeared and qualified according to Law. Ordered that the will be Recorded & that the Testamentary issue. Test W. S. Lewis. Clerk

County of Camden State of Maryland being made of body, full of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, and calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. I do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, disannulling all other wills & testaments by me made - which I give and dispose in manner and form as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my dear & beloved daughter Polly Dancy that tract of Land that I bought of Joseph Neidham, containing about thirty seven acres to her & her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever.

I give and bequeath unto my dear & beloved daughter Lucia Williams that tract of Land that I bought of John Wright containing about forty acres to her & her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever.

I leave the use of the Land and plantation (wherein I now live) also a small tract of Land that I bought of Prudence O'Connell unto my dear & beloved wife Mary Burfoot - also two cow & calves her choice, one mare by the name of Ben, two feather beds & furniture her choice, two linen wheels, one Beacon & crockery in it, one chest, and all the kitchen furniture until death or marriage, and at death or marriage as hereafter named - it further my will that my wife Mary Burfoot should have one cow & pigs, five hares, choice, also four head of sheep choice.

I give & bequeath unto my dear & beloved son Robert Burfoot, the mill & dam tract of Land containing about fifty acres, one saddle, & sixty dollars in good money for the purpose of purchasing a horse to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

I give & bequeath unto my dear & beloved son Sater Burfoot all the land that I now hold in the Great Island to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

I give & bequeath unto my dear & beloved son John Burfoot, that tract of Land in Sandy Hook containing sixty acres to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

It further my will that my dear & beloved son William Burfoot & William Burfoot at my wife's death or marriage should have the plantation wherein I now live also a small tract I bought of Prudence O'Connell