

Will. Mercer's will cont'd. nominate & appoint my trusty friend Abner Forbes, my executor to this my last will &c

Camden County Court May Term 1830

This Will of William Mercer was exhibited in open Court & signed by Trust Roberts in due form of Law as to the personal estate only - Whereupon the Court ordered that the Will be recorded -

Teste. M. S. Lewis Clerk
And at same Term came Abner Forbes the executor therein named and qualified as such. all done in due form of Law. Teste. M. S. Lewis Clerk
Recorded by A. C. Grimshaw.

Will James Kelly

In the name of God Amen! I James Kelly being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God. do make ordain & publish this my last will & Testament in words as followeth. Item I leave the use of my up land to my beloved mother for the Term of five years. after the said Term I give and bequeath unto my brother Edwin S Kelly all of my up land to him & his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Kelly all of my swamp land to her & her heirs for ever. Item I leave the use of my part of the mill to my mother for the Term of five years should she live so long after said Term - I give and bequeath to my brother Edwin S Kelly all of my part of said mill to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to miles Earle my son & eight ships to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I leave the balance of my chattel property not given away to be sold by my executors on a credit of six months for the purpose of settling my just debts.

Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Mary not five dollars should there be any left after paying my debts.

Item Should there be any money left in my executors hands after paying my debts five dollars I give & bequeath the balance should there be any equally between Elizabeth & Nancy Kelly.

I also have my worthy friends Joseph Cartwright & Long Sailer Esqrs. my Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 30 March 1830.

signed sealed & delivered

in presence of C. S. Cart. J. M. Cartwright

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This last will & Testament of James Kelly dec'd was exhibited & signed in open Court by the oath of J. M. Cartwright one of the subscribing witnesses and at the same time Joseph Cartwright one of the Executors therein named appeared & qualified as such ordered Recorded by A. C. Grimshaw.

James Kelly Seal

Will Mary Savills

In the name of God Amen! I Mary Savills of Camden County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do this 22nd day of February 1825 make and establish this my last will and Testament in manner & form following (to wit)

Item I give and bequeath unto Samuel Gregory and Betsey Gregory my daughters Two hundred and fifty dollars to be laid out in the purchase of a negro which I lend to the said Samuel Gregory and my Daughter Betsey as aforesaid their lifetime then to descend to my Daughter Betsey's children and their heirs to have and to hold forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Seth his choice of my best and good furniture - one half the grain I possess at my death of every description to be sold and the proceeds delivered to him.

Item I give and bequeath unto my four sons namely James, Thomas, Malachi & Seth Savills all the lands which I now have or may possess at my death to be divided equally between them share and share alike and their heirs of law fully begotten of their body for the part or share of him or them surviving so dying to be divided equally between them surviving hath with respect to real and personal estate and my desire and will is that my negro man Jupiter have leave to choose his master and not to be hired out at public sale.

Item And in case either of my sons before mentioned should die without heirs lawfully begotten to be divided equally between the three surviving.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Malachi one mare by the name of Diamond & unto my son Thomas one mare also by the name of Dart and unto each one horse by the name of Hazard.

I give and bequeath likewise unto my four sons before mentioned all my personal property in doors & out doors to be equally divided between them with this reservation - unto my daughter Betsey my Loom and wheels, gears, & every thing appertaining thereto. Likewise one Desk I give and bequeath unto the children of John Grandy & my daughter Pally fifty dollars to be laid out in clothing as my executors think proper. I likewise give to my Grand Daughter Sally Grandy my chest. And it is my will & desire that my son Malachi should be satisfied for the money he has paid on his share of the place I purchased of Thomas H. Dorris to be paid out of the Rent arising from said place or otherwise as they may think proper.

I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my daughter Achsah Phenix twenty five cents each to be paid in cash by my executors. Item It is my will and desire that my sons James Savills & Malachi Savills should be my executors to this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand