

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. Lamb. J. M. Cartwright.

Camden County Court May Term 1830.

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 divide 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 lawfully 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

Mary Saville *recd* and seal this twenty second day of February 1825. signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of
 Silas C. Norris.
 Saml. Craigin
 Mary ^{her} Saville
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Camden County Court. May Term 1830.

This last Will and Testament of Mary Saville dec^d was exhibited and proved in open Court by oath of Silas C. Norris and Saml. Craigin subscribing witnesses thereto in due form of Law. and M^{rs}. Saville the executor therein named appeared and Qualified as such. Ordered that the Will be recorded &c.
 Teste. M. S. Lewis Ck.
 Recorded by A. C. Birnbaum.

Will Joseph Morgan.

In the Name of God Amen! I Joseph Morgan of Camden County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory do this second day of May in the year of our Lord 1829 make and establish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit):
 In the first place I leave the use and the use only of the land and plantation whereon I now live to Abram M. Sawyer and my sister Amelia Nash (that is to say) two thirds thereof to Abram M. Sawyer & one third thereof to Amelia Nash during their natural lives with this exception that if either should marry then and in that case for the use of the whole of the said land & plantation to be and remain to the use of the said Abram M. Sawyer during his natural life, and my will is and it is my intention not to transfer give or devise in this clause of my will to the said Abram Sawyer or Amelia Nash any right title or interest in or to the said land and plantation except the use and profits thereof only; during their natural lives as before mentioned and at the death of the said Abram M. Sawyer my will is that if he has any heir or heirs lawfully begotten of his body then living for it or them as the case may be to transfer the said land and plantation, & if he should have no such heir or heirs then living at his death then and in that case I give and devise the said land & plantation to Joseph Morgan the son of my brother Miles - I give & bequeath to the said Abram M. Sawyer one negro boy named Luke to him & his heirs for ever.

Secondly. I leave the use of a piece of land adjoining the heirs of Charles Channing to my brother Miles Morgan during his natural life and at his death I give and devise the same to his son James Monroe Morgan.

Joseph Morgan's Will
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and I hereby release exonerate & discharge my brother Miles Morgan from the payment of all the debts he owes me, whether due by judgments notes accounts or otherwise.
 I also release and discharge Ann Jackson from the payment of note I hold of her which I lent her.

Thirdly I leave to my afflicted sister Picky Morgan a sufficient support out of my estate during natural life.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to Joseph Morgan the son of my brother Miles one young Horn called Jack.

Fifthly - and all the remaining part of my estate of every description consisting of supposed stock notes &c. I leave to be divided equally between and among all the children of my brother Miles (including Joseph & James) and all the children of my sister Polly Jackson and all the children of my sister Amelia Nash share and share alike and for my sister Amelia to have the use of her childrens share as long as she lives a widow.

Sixthly and I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend George Ferber Executor to this my last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore by me made acknowledging this and this only to be my last Will & Testament, & that every clause sentence and letter of the same is in my own hand writing. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of the date above written and have delivered the same into hand of George Ferber my Executor for safe keeping.

Joseph Morgan Dec^d
 Camden County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County aforesaid - May Term 1830.

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Joseph Morgan dec^d was offered for probate & the following persons being duly sworn depose that they believe the foregoing last Will & Testament & every part thereof to be in the hand writing of Joseph Morgan & that the foregoing last Will & Testament of Joseph Morgan dec^d was found among his valuable papers.
 Sworn to in open Court

Teste. M. S. Lewis -

(signed) H. S. Bell.

(or) Saml. Bell.

Ordered that the Will be Recorded &c. M. S. Lewis Ck.
 Recorded by A. C. Birnbaum.