

hibited and proved in open court by the oath of Oliver
McPherson a subscribing Witness there to - and Ira McPherson
the Executor therein named appd and qualified as Executor -
Granted that the Will be read &c.
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January 30. 1825. In name of God the Father, God the Son and
God the Holy Ghost - I Peter Culpepper the elder being of sound
mind & memory do constitute & appoint this my Last Will &
Testament in manner & form following that is to say first It is my
will that all of my Lawful debts be paid -

2^d It is my will & I do hereby lend my wife Rebecca Culpepper a
certain part of my plantation on which I now live bounded on the
South west by the main Road on the north by the lane that formerly
divided Joseph Overton's land from mine east by a ditch running
from our lane near my apple orchard to the main Road near
Mr Coys land together with the use of the houses standing thereon
also I lend my wife the use of all my farming utensils my
kitchen furniture ^{except} ~~also~~ one washing tub called Elizabeth Hawkins
washing tub also 2000 corn two Bantley Pate one feather bed &
furniture one cow & calf 2 sitting stools my crockery ware & one large
round Tea Stand my horn. Known by the name of Jack Taylor
& my horse Cart all the above I lend to my wife Rebecca Culpepper
during her natural life to use but not to abuse I also lend to my
wife the service of my 3 negroes Tony, Henry & Joney Kiddes & Thomas
grace during her natural life also my riding gig & harness & when
we therein during her natural life and after the death of my wife
Rebecca Culpepper my will is that the above property be sold by my
Executors & the money arising from the sale thereof to be divided
between my representatives hereafter to be named -

3^d as to my son Mason Culpepper he has already had of my money
& other property more than a proportion of my fortune had he
conducted himself towards me so as to have merited my fatherly
affection but since his Eighteenth year of age among all my
miseries in life he has shown himself the most inhuman
towards my personal Character & property in consequence of which

I do not wish him to have any part or lot in the remaining
part of my property after my decease as I solemnly say
I will my son mason nothing to my knowledge -
4th I give my son Peter Kelly Culpepper the house plantation
and the whole tract of land whereon I now live on including
all the uplands & swamplands that I bought of the heirs
of Joseph Overton dec'd. together with my two negro men
Jack & miles to have & to hold for ever - I also give my son Peter
Culpepper my mahogany Beaupre & my square folding
leaf mahogany table & horse Tom my silver watch I have
for ever -
I give to my Daughter Dolly Pearce one feather bed and furniture
one large trunk one wooden spinning wheel and my large family
bible to have & to hold for ever -
5th I give unto my grand daughter Lucy Burton Spence the
house & plantation whereon Nelson Pearce now lives to have & to
hold for ever I leave my negro boy Joe to be sold after my
death at Publick sale for six months credit & the money
arising from the sale of my negro boy Joe I give to my
daughter Lucy Burton Spence to have and to hold for ever -
6th I give my tract of land called my upper tract of land
to my two grand children Susannah Tanny & Peter Culpepper
Lockhart Pearce to be equally as may be - Beginning at the end of
the land near the mill Swamp thence running a straight course
South so as to make an equal division of the tract of land
leaving that part of said land adjoining the plantation
whereon Nelson Pearce now lives to Peter Culpepper Lockhart Pearce
and the other part to Susannah Tanny - The lands above
described given to the above Peter Culpepper & Susannah Tanny to them
& their heirs on the Culpepper side & blood to have & to hold for ever
I also give my granddaughter Susannah one Cow & calf one
feather bed & furniture to have & to hold for ever -
7th I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth E. Hawkins
one feather bed & furniture also one Cow called the house or
broken Cow, one red heifer 3 years of age a linen wheel and a washing
tub one sow & pig the ones & lambs two sitting chairs to have
& to hold for ever -
8. I give to my grandson Stephen Decatur Culpepper all my

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lands lying on the South side of the road called Daughtry new
roads Cumberland County beginning at the Sweet gum standing
on the South side of this road called in William Powers line thence
West with P road till we come direct opposite the great ditch
thence a South west course to William Powers line thence with
line to Josiah Cherry's line & Samuel Powers Henry Culpepper
& William Powers & my self & thence with said Powers line to the
first station gum to have & to hold forever.

9th I give to my grandson John Abbott Culpepper the plantation
& tract of land called the middle field tract beginning at the
South end of my new ditch or great ditch thence running South
along the line that divides Stephens land to the corner tree standing
on William Powers line thence west along said Powers line till a
South east course will strike the end of the ditch that divides
the middle field tract from the plantation & tract of land that
Thomas Culpepper last built on & thence the various courses of the
ditch to the gum Swamp, thence a due north course to the extremity
of my former plantation paten line thence along said line
to my line thence South along a line of marked
trees to the great ditch thence along said ditch to the first
station to have & to hold forever.

10th I give to my grand son Thomas Culpepper the plantation and tract
of land whereon my son Thomas Culpepper last lived to have & to
hold forever.

11th My will is that all my property real & personal within doors
& without doors that is not above named to be sold at 6 months
Credit & the money arising from the sale thereof to be divided between
Dolly Pierce & Peter Culpepper and the representatives of my
daughter Elizabeth deceased & of my son Thomas Culpepper & of the
representatives of my son Archibald Culpepper & the repre-
sentatives of my daughter Lucinda. The property lent to my
(wife) to be sold at or after her death & the money arising from
the sale thereof to be equally divided between the before mentioned
heirs & representatives.

And I have & do declare this to be my last will & Testament & by
these presents do make void & disclaim all other wills made by me
heretofore & do hereby constitute this my trusty friend William
McPherson & Peter Kelly Culpepper my sole Executors

of this my last will & Testament as witness my hand this
the day & date above mentioned.

Peter Culpepper

I hereby renounce my right of Executorship
to the above will of Peter Culpepper

W. M. Pherson

State of North Carolina
Camden County

August Term 1825.

The annexed will of Peter Culpepper
deceased was exhibited and proved in open Court by the oaths of
Geo. Fisher, Washington Brito & Luke G. Lamb in due form
of Law. And at the same time appeared William M. Pherson
the Executor therein named & refused to qualify as such - also
appeared Rebecca Culpepper who dissented from the said will.
And on motion ordered that mason Culpepper have adm-
on said Estate with the will annexed who app'd qualified
& entered into Bond in the sum of \$5000. with Geo. Brito
& Charles Whitehurst Securing. Let the will be recorded
Test.

W. S. Lewis Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Demsey McPherson of
Camden County and State of North Carolina being of Sound &
perfect mind & memory and calling to mind the Certainty of
death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make publish
and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form
following that is to say.

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife one negro boy by the name
of Mancke and one gray horn and all of the Property that I
have of her which I got by marriage to her & her heirs forever
also I leave the use of my plantation whereon I now live to
my wife during her life or widow hood also I leave the use
of one third of my negroes & one third of the rest of my property
to my wife during her life or widowhood.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Dinah Lamb the plantation
whereon I now live at my wife's death or marriage to her
heirs for ever also one third of my negroes & other property