

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Guilford of the County
of Camden and State of North Carolina being of sound
and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this
the seventeenth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty-
six make and publish this my Last will and Testament
in manner following, that is to say -

- First I give and bequeath unto my Sister Nancy Cartwright two hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever -
- 2nd I give and bequeath my sister Sally Cartwright two hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever -
- 3rd I give unto my brother Gideon Cartwright two hundred to him and his heirs forever -
- 4th I give unto beloved mother Polly Cartwright one hundred dollars also my grey mare to her and her heirs forever -
- 5th I give and bequeath unto my brother William Guilford the remainder of my estate both real and personal after paying all my just debts to him and his heirs forever - And I hereby make and ordain my worthy brother and father William Guilford and Gideon Cartwright to be executors of this my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I the said Stephen Guilford have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Stephen Guilford Leach

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of us

Wilson B. Webster (Dunster)

Thomas ^{his} ~~Neesham~~
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State of N. Carolina
Catawba County

May 7. 1826

This last will and Testament of Stephen Guilford and
was exhibited and proved in open Court by the oath of W. B.
Ambler in due form of Law and at same time Jason Cartwright
appeared in open Court and qualified as executor thereto - Ordered
Record & that Letters Testamentary issue

Text

M. J. Dennis O.R.

In the name of God. Amen I Edward Williams Junr of
Camden County & State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind
& memory do this the 18th day of May A.D. 1826 make & publish this
my last will & Testament in manner following viz^y
1st I lend the use of all the personal property that I possess to
my beloved wife Margaret Williams during her life or widowhood.
2^d at the intermarriage or death of my said wife Margaret Williams
I give & bequeath to my son Elias Williams his choice of two fea-
ther beds of furniture, one chest, one bedstead & its furniture - one pair
stoolyards, all the iron ware & one table - and to him & his heirs forever
3^d all the residue of my property not already given away I wish be
equally divided between my daughter Amy Danell & my son
Elias Williams to them & their heirs for ever.

4th. I do hereby nominate & appoint my beloved wife Margaret Williams Executor to this my last Will & testament - The Witness whereof I the said Edward Williams do to this my last Will & testament set my hand & Seal -

Signed Seal'd, publish'd & declar'd
in presence of
A. S. Bell.

Edward Williams. Seal

State of North Carolina

3 August Term 1826.

This Last Will & Testament of Edward Williams dec'd
was exhibited in open Court & proved by the oath of H. S. Bell
a subscribing Witness thereto - The Executrix refused to qualify -
Ordered that the Will be Recorded -

Teste, M. S. Lewis. Ck

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Forbes of the County of Camden
 & State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind &
 memory but in ill health do make & ordain this my last will
 & Testament in manner & form following viz-

First. I give & bequeath to my aunt Mariam Sawyer a piece of land
 lying on Potahont Creek in cam. den County adjoining the lands of
 the heirs of Isaac Jellet dec^d. and Caleb Perkins' tract bought of
 some of the heirs of Demsey Burgess dec^d. containing ~~three~~ ^{about} as much
 more or less than other heirs foreord. She or they first paying my just

debts. And I nominate, constitute and appoint my
aunt Marian Sawyer aforesaid Executrix to this my
last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal the 14 August 1820.
Signed, Sealed, published and ^{her} Sarah X Dorbes ^{mark}

declared by the testatrix as her
last will and testament in presence
of us E. C. Marchant
Abner Dorbes

Camden County Court. This last will & testament of Sarah
November Term 1820 } Dorbes was exhibited in open Court &
proved by the oath of Abner Dorbes one of the subscribing wit-
nesses thereto in due form of Law - and Marian Sawyer the
Executrix therein named appeared & qualified as Executrix
thereto. Ordered Recorded &c.

Teste. M. S. Loring. C.R.

In the name of God amen I Frances Wright of the State
of North Carolina & County of Camden being sick in body but
of sound & perfect mind & memory do make this my last will
and testament in manner following -

Item - I give and bequeath unto Caleb Perkins one negro woman Julia
to him & his heirs for ever -

Item - I give & bequeath unto Jesse Berry one bed and furniture to him
and his heirs for ever also one large chest

Item - I give & bequeath unto Francis Berry one new bed & furniture
one chest & all my wearing apparel, one sword & all the harness
all my cotton, saw, flax & spun stuff, two tables & one stand, six
chairs her choice, one small pot & shovels, one skillet, one pair of
fire tongs, one creper & Lid, all my cooking & made one case of
knives and forks - one tin coffee pots one side can with calf
one linen wheel, three pewter basons to his heirs for ever

Item - I give & bequeath unto Jno W Berry the remainder of my
Estate in doors & out doors to him & his heirs for ever

Lastly - I nominate & appoint my worthy friend Caleb Perkins
my Executor to this my last will & testament in witness
whereof I have set my hand & seal this first day of March

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty
Signed, Sealed &c in presence
of us. Wilson B. Webster } ^{her} Francis X Wright }
Isaac Gallop } ^{mark}

Camden County Court. November Term 1820.

This last will & testament of Francis Wright was exhibited
in open Court and proved by the oath of Isaac Gallop one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto in due form of Law - no Exr appearing
to qualify to said will. It was on motion ordered to be Recorded
Teste. M. S. Loring. C.R.

In the name of God amen! I John Surry weak and low in health
but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God
for the same - Witnesseth that I do make this my last will and testament
the 29 day of Jan'y in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& twenty in manner and form as follows -

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Demsey Surry my plantation on
the ridge near Joseph Whites bannock as follows beginning at
the little bridge from thence binding the old patent line to the
main road thence up the said road to Joseph Whites line from
thence along the road between Whites & me to the swamp thence binding
the swamp to the first station to him & his heirs for ever also one
cow & calf & one ewe & lamb

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my son Evan Surry the plantation whereon
I now live to him and his heirs for ever also one feather bed and
furniture, one cow & calf, one ewe & lamb, one sow & pig.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Surry the piece of land that
I thought of. Nathan Surry sent adjoining lawyers tract of land
to him and his heirs for ever.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my three sons all my swamp lands to be
equally divided between them, namely, Demsey, Evan & Nathan
to them and their heirs for ever.

Fourthly. I give & bequeath to my son Nathan Surry and four daughters
viz. Polly, Nancy, Sally & Julia my four negroes viz. Abraham
Sarah, Phoebe and Mila to be equally divided between them
at Julia's coming to the age of thirteen years - It is also my
desire that Abraham & Sarah should be hired out until the