

In the Name of God Amen. I Southy Forbes of the County of Camden
 & State of North Carolina doth this 20th day of May Eighteen hundred & fifteen
 make this my Last Will & Testament in the following manner To Wit Calling
 to mind the mortality of man & know it is appointed for all men to die -
 I recommend my Soul to God - who gave it & my body to earth & as
 touch such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with
 I give in the following manner. To wit -

I give the use of all my property both real & personal unto my beloved
 wife Polly Forbes for & during her natural life for her support & she the
 said Polly Forbes has liberty to sell any part of the Chattle property for
 decant support at her own discretion - But reserving unto the life a
 sufficient part of said chattle property sufficient to pay all my just
 debts to be sold by my executor, & of such as my wife may think
 she can spare best - It is my will & desire that after the death of my
 wife Polly Forbes that my negro Nelly should not be slave to any person
 but be under the protection of Caleb Perkins, & in case he should die
 then in that case, she be under the protection of Baptist Church in
 Camden known by the name of Schyle, & in case the said negro woman
 Nelly should out live my wife, I become sick or old & not be able to
 work & maintain herself that my executors are hereby authorized to
 support her out of my estate -

I give unto Caleb Forbes my son, all of the property which may be at my
 wife's die. both real & personal, except one feather bed & furniture which
 I give at her death to Merdecia Gregory daughter of Will Gregory - and one
 negro woman Nelly which I have left in Caleb Perkins' care of
 the baptist church in Camden as above.

I nominate & appoint my friend Caleb Perkins my whole
 & sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament making all
 former Wills by me made & signing this to be my last - In Testimony
 of the same I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & date
 last above written -

Signed, sealed & delivered in
 presence of -

Coston L. Sanyer.
 Courtney X Brays
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Southy Forbes. Seal

Camden County... May Term 1822.

This was exhibited in open Court & proved as the last will &
 Testament of Southy Forbes dec. by the oath of Courtney Brays

Subscribing witness thereto No executor appearing to qualify - Ordered
to be Recorded.

Test M. S. Lewis. Ck.

In the Name of God Amen! I Noah Spence of the County
of Camden & State of North Carolina, am well in body but of weak
Mind & Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, I am a mind
to dispose of these worldly Goods &c.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son John Spence Sr. my land
plantation to him & his heirs forever also, I give him one mare
& colt & one mule & four head Cattle hogs with all the best of my
moveable estate within doors & out doors - to him & his heirs forever -
And I appoint my loving son John Spence whole & sole executor
of this my last will & Testament - In Witness my hand & seal
this twentieth of October 1821.

Signed, sealed about with
Betsy Beale.
John Watkins.

Noah Spence Seal
mark.

Camden County Court May Term 1822

The foregoing was exhibited in open Court & proved to be the last
will & Testament of Noah Spence Sr. by the oath of Betsy Beale
& John Watkins the subscribing witnesses thereto - No executor ap-
pearing to qualify - Ordered to be Recorded.

Test M. S. Lewis. Ck.

State of North Carolina.
Camden County.

In the Name of God Amen! I Daniel
Cartwright of the County & State aforesaid being of perfect
sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to God do make
this my last will & Testament in the following manner to wit
Item. 1st I give unto my wife Polly Cartwright all the Property that
she had at the time of our marriage that I could have taken
or have been taken by, unto her & her heirs forever.

Item. 2^d I give devise & bequeath unto my son Nelson Cartwright a
small piece of Land containing about eight acres more

or less lying on the east side of the main Road & on the north side
of a large ditch, beginning at the road, at the arch over said ditch
then binding said ditch to James Cartwright Smith's line, then
binding James C. Smith's land to the Road, then binding the
road to the first station. Also, negro boy John, the one half of
negro Caesar, one Feather Bed & furniture, one gun, one riding chair
& harness, one blanket, one hand mill, one bay horse, two hundred
dollars in promissory notes, which is on hand to him & his heirs
forever.

Item 3^d. I give, devise & bequeath unto my son James Cartwright all the
remainder part of my Land, also negro Isaac, the one half of
negro Caesar, one Walnut dining Table, one large looking glass
one Feather Bed & furniture, one mare, Bridle & Saddle, one gun
to him & his heirs forever.

Item 4th. I give unto my daughter Polly Smith, one Cow & calf & all the
Property I have herebefore given, that she has in her possession to
her & her heirs forever.

Item 5th. I give unto my daughter Betty Richardson, one Cow & calf & all
the Property herebefore given her which she has in possession
to her & her heirs forever.

Item 6th. I give all the remainder of my property not herebefore given away
to my two sons Nelson Cartwright & James Cartwright to be equally
divided between them I have & have, alike after paying all my
debts - to them & their heirs forever.

I hereby nominate & appoint Geo. Tucker and my son Nelson
Cartwright Executors to this my last will & Testament hereby pro-
-ving all wills or Bequeaths herebefore made. In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of August in the year
of our Lord eight hundred & twenty two.

Signed, sealed, published
pronounced & declared by the
Testator to be his last will &
Testament in presence of us.

Jonathan Whitcomb. James Cartwright. Daniel Cartwright Seal
Camden County Court May Term 1822.

The foregoing was exhibited in open Court & proved as the last will and
Testament of Daniel Cartwright by the oath of James Cartwright & a sub-
scribing witness thereto - and at same time, Nelson Cartwright an Execu-
thor named, appeared & qualified as Executor thereto by taking