

Will. Nathan Lurry

In the name of God amen. I Nathan Lurry being in a free state of mind but of sound and perfect mind & memory thanks be to god for the same. I do make this my last will & Testament the 14 day of June in the year of 1827 in manner & form as follows.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Brother Evan Lurry one piece of land being in the main road joining Luke Pate's lands that he bought of William Saurin containing four acres & a half to him & his heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my brother Jeremy Lurry all the remainder of my estate both personal & chattel money, notes &c. and I make & appoint my Brother Jeremy Lurry my Executor to this my last will & Testament.

Signed in the presence of
Davis G. Eldridge
Joseph White.

Nathan Lurry

Camden County Court August Term 1829.

This last will & Testament of Nathan Lurry deceased exhibited and proved in open court by the oath of Joseph White one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. At the same time appeared Jeremy Lurry the Exr. therein named & qualified as such according to Law ordered that the will be recorded & letters Testamentary issued.

Teste M. S. Lewis Clerk

Recorded by A. C. Elvingham

Will. William Guilford

State of North Carolina. Camden County.

In the name of God Amen. I William Guilford of said County knowing that all men must die and being now in my right senses and of perfect sound & disposing mind & memory do make and establish this and only this my last will and Testament in the following manner viz. First I recommend my soul to that God that gave it & my body to be buried in decent Christian order & I dispose of my worldly goods as follows.

Item. I lend unto my Beloved wife Elizabeth the use of all my lands during her natural life & if at her death she should leave an heir or heirs lawfully begotten of her body by me the whole of my lands to descend to said heirs in equal quantities - but for want of such heir or heirs in equal shares of my lands at my wife's death to descend to Isaac I Bell & William I Bell equally & them & their heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Nancy Guilford (Pray daughter of Hester Pray for her and do & do be named of said acts of my estate & her heirs for ever.

Item. I leave unto my wife Elizabeth the use of all the negroes that will fall

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to her by her father's will during her natural life (which negroes is not now divided) and at her death I wish them to go to my heirs lawfully begotten of her body if there are such and for want of such heirs of mine lawfully begotten by her (my wife Elizabeth) to go by my will is that they go to Isaac I Bell and William I Bell in equal shares to them & their heirs. And I do hereunto nominate constitute & appoint my loving and beloved wife Elizabeth Guilford an exr. in this my last will & Testament & do hereby declare this my last will & Testament utterly revoking and entirely disannulling all wills heretofore by me made and dispositive and declare this my last will and Testament October 20. 1829.

In presence of
J. G. Lamb.
Sam. I. Demand

William Guilford

Camden County Court. Febry Term 1830.

This last will and Testament of William Guilford deceased was exhibited and proved in open Court by the oath of Luke I. Lamb a subscribing witness thereto. and at the same time Elizabeth Guilford renounced the Executorship of said will. And at

Court

was appointed admin of said estate with

the will annexed. on motion ordered that the will be Recorded.

Recorded by A. C. Elvingham.

Teste. M. S. Lewis Clerk.

Will. Wm. Mercer

In the name of God Amen. I William Mercer from uncertainty of life and certainty of death and being of perfect sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all others this 19th day of April. A.D. 1830. In following manner and form (to wit)

First. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth fifty acres of land beginning at John R. Gregory's line thence running a southerly course down the main road thence an Easterly course to Doris Gregory and Cassin Gregory line thence to John Gregory's line thence down his line to the first station so as to contain fifty acres - as also one hundred and thirty acres lying on Broad creek which I purchased of the Sallop, & then negroes viz. Melv. Edry & Hannah to her and her heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Fanny Mercer the remainder part of my manor plantation not already given away to my daughter Elizabeth Forbes, also four negroes to wit, Jeff, Chm. Harry & William to her and her heirs for ever. And the Balance of my estate not already given away I wish to be sold for cash or credit to pay all of my just debts & the residue if any to be equally divided between my two daughters Elizabeth & Fanny. - It is my will & desire that Judson C. Merchant act as guardian for my daughter Fanny Mercer.