

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 think that 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 Guilford containing four acres & a half to him & his heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my brother Jimmy Lurry all the remainder of my estate both personal & chattel money, notes &c. and I make & appoint my Brother Jimmy 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 Jimmy 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 him and do &c) &c to be named & paid out of my estate & her heirs for ever.

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

William Guilford

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. to 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.
Sen. I Demand
William Guilford

Camden County Court. Febry Term 1830.
The 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 Dorris 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. Melis. 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, Peggy, Chimal. 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.

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. Cart. 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