

In the Name of God, Amen, I Edward Spencer, of the State of North Carolina and County of Hyde, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, Blessed be God, to this twenty second Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four make and publish This my Last will and Testament in manner following, 1794 to wit

- Item I give and bequeath to my son David Spencer two negroes by name Jeff and Dingo
 Item I give and bequeath to my son Tucker Spencer two negroes by name Simeon and Frances
 Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly and her two negroes namely Diah and her child which is now with her
 Item I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Spencer two negroes namely George and small Nancy
 Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Spencer two negroes namely She She and Charity
 Item I give and bequeath to my son John Spencer two negroes namely Charles and Frank
 Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Spencer two negroes Dorian & Wells by
 Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Spencer two negroes namely Dyle and Ann
 Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Spencer two negroes namely James & Maria
 Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Nancy Pitts and her two negroes namely Seabell and Ade & their increase to be divided among them when the youngest sister shall come of age
 Item I give and bequeath to my grand son Edward Spencer one negro by name Phillis three years old and when the said Legatee shall arrive in the age of twenty one year
 Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Didina Spencer one negro by name Wilot now my will is that if either of the last Legatee shall die before they come of age the other shall have both Legacies and if both should die before of age the said Legacies shall revert to my own children then living
 Item I give and bequeath to my grand son Edward Spencer one hundred acres of Land to be laid off on the East side of my Land in a square and should he die a minor it shall revert to my three sons David Spencer Tucker Spencer & James Spencer
 Item I give and bequeath to Peggy three negroes namely Samt Lin and Well during her life now my will is that all my property which I have now in my plantation that is to say all that is bequeathed and that is not, shall stand and remain with my Son James Spencer for and during the term of six years during which time my said son James Spencer shall keep them all—
 Continued on next page

- and my family to reside and shall share one fourth of the Corn he shall make with them the other three fourths shall be sold up by my Executors and at the expiration of the six years shall be divided among all my children at which time also the Legacies are to be paid off—
 Item I give and bequeath to my sons Benjamin Spencer Samuel Spencer and John Spencer to be Equally divided among them all my Land to the Northward of a west line from the head of Little Creek to the back part of my Land together with a privilege of Cypress Timber for their own use on the Land to the Southward of said west line.
 Item I give and bequeath to my three sons David Spencer Charles Spencer and James Spencer all my Land to the Southward of said west line which I have not already given away except fifty acres on the pine ridge which fifty acres I desire shall be disposed of to the best advantage in cutting a Ditch from the Head of Little Creek a west course to the back part of my Land and cutting a Ditch by the same to make and ordain my sons David Spencer and James Spencer Executors of this my Last will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Edward Spencer have to this my Last will and Testament set my hand and seal This day and year above written
 Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by the said Edward Spencer the Testator
 as his Last will and Testament on the presence of persons were present at the time of signing and sealing
 Benjamin Spencer }
 Thomas ^{his} Mason } of Edward Spencer deceased as exhibited
 Malachi ^{his} Linton } into Court by James Spencer and proved
 Linton one of the subscribing witnesses to the same } according to Law by the oath of Malachi
 Ordered to be Recorded

Just Ben, Hornerman C & C

Transcribed Jan. 11th 1900

From Record of Wills and accounts
 No. 2. Pages 32-33.

P. D. Harris c. s. e.