

... my executors of this my last  
will and testament, and I do hereby call my daughters  
to make disavow all and every other former  
wills and testaments, and bequeath before  
named and made ratifying and confirming  
that this and no other to be my last will  
and testament. In witness whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of July A.D. 1843

signed sealed and  
delivered in the presence of

Henry Rhodes.

Caleb Miller "Swart"

Margaret & de Lode (her)  
<sup>mark</sup>

### Michael Summerour's will

In the name of God - amen - I Michael Summerour  
of the County of Lancaster and State of South  
Carolina, knowing that it is appointed for all men  
once to die: being weak & failing in body: but of a  
sound disposing mind and memory and wishing  
to dispose of the property which it has pleased God  
to bless me with in this world - In the first place  
I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Summerour  
Twenty five dollars in cash, all the cattle she owns  
and a good cow out of my stock, two good beds  
and furniture my house about my home & tackle  
a bussar or pitch, the clamps, big side saddle,

a large wash kettle, a cook pot, dutch oven, frying pan & skillet - half my dinner furniture & a spinning wheel & card.

To my daughter Sally Summers, I give twenty five dollars in cash, a good cow & a heifer, a good bed & furniture, a spinning wheel & card, a cook pot dutch oven, frying pan, skillet, and half of the duper furniture.

To my son Peter Summers, I give twenty five dollars in cash in place of a colt which I gave the other sons that did not leave home.

To my son Jacob Summers I also give twenty five dollars in money because I gave him no colt.

To my grandson Franklin Summers, son of Andrew Summers or dec'd. I give one hundred dollars in cash which is to be placed in the hands of my son John Summers by my Executor, who is to hold the same as a guarantee for my said grandson, and should it be necessary he is to appropriate so much thereof as will be sufficient to give him a good common English education, & the balance of them should be any left to be paid over to him when he arrives at the age of 21 years - but should he die before he arrives at that age the money is to be returned to my estate & equally divided among my children.

My said grandson is to have no more of my estate, because I have paid a debt of one hundred and fifty one dollars for my said son Andrew during his decease, which he

dollar in cash, a good colt in my stable, furniture, spinning wheel & card, a cook pot, dutch oven, frying pan, & skillet, and half of the draper furniture —

To my son Peter Sumnerow, I give twenty five dollars in cash in place of a colt which I gave the other boys that did not come traded —

To my son Jacob Sumnerow I also give twenty five dollars in money because I gave him no colt —

To my grandson Franklin Sumnerow, son of Andrew Sumnerow deceased, I give one hundred dollars in cash which is to be placed in the hands of my son John Sumnerow by my executors: who is to hold the same as a gratuity for my said grandson, and should it be necessary he is to appropriate so much thereof as will be sufficient to give him a good common English education, & the balance if there should be any left, to be paid over to him when he arrives at the age of 21 years — but should he die before he arrives at that age the money is to be distributed to my estate & equally divided among my children, my said grandson is to have no more of my estate, because I have paid a debt of one hundred and fifty one dollars for my said son Andrew, since his decease, which he had contracted in his life time for which I was held security —

I give my son Henry Sumnerow who lives in Tennessee a power of attorney to sell a tract of land —

about 275 acres which lies in Susquehanna County there-  
 after, he was to have half the proceeds of the sale at  
 his legacy, but I understand that he has made a  
 very bad sale of it, he is to keep the whole of the  
 proceeds of said sale of land as his share of my  
 estate & he is to have more out of my estate &  
 ally when Michael Sonnenburg left a note unto  
 me for some better than twelve dollars which I collected  
 my executors, am to pay him fourteen dollars in  
 place thereof (if I do not pay it before I die) -  
 I have given my son David Sonnenburg a debt  
 of conveyance for . . . acres of land a part  
 of the tract wherein I now live, he agreed to allow  
 me at the rate of five dollars per acre, he has  
 advanced me one hundred dollars in cash, I was  
 owing him some small debts & after settlement he still  
 owes me about twenty five dollars which he agreed  
 to pay me. The balance of the price of said tract  
 of land which is at the rate of three dollars fifty cents  
 per acre he is to account for at the division of my  
 estate amongst my children & should each one's  
 share of the general divide not amount to that much  
 he must pay up; such a part is will make his  
 share equal with the others, should there be more  
 than that amount coming to each one he is to have  
 an equitable

The balance of my property not heretofore disposed

I wish that it is to be sold to my eldest brother or

proceeds of said sale of land as his share of my estate & to have more out of my estate.

My son Michael Seemerman left a note with me for some better than twelve dollars which I called my executors, and to pay him fourteen dollars in place thereof (if I do not pay it before I die).

I have given my son David Seemerman a deed of conveyance for . . . acres of land a part of the tract wherein I now live, he agrees to allow me at the rate of five dollars per acre. He has advanced me one hundred dollars in cash, I was owing him some small debts & after settlement he still owes me about twenty five dollars which he agreed to pay me. The balance of the price of said tract of land which is at the rate of three dollars fifty cents per acre he is to account for at the division of my estate amongst my children & should each one's share of the general divide not amount to that much he must pay up: Such a part is will make his share equal with the others, should there be more than that amount coming to each one he is to have an equal share.

The balance of my property not heretofore disposed of or bequeathed is to be sold at public sale (both real & personal) on a reasonable credit, and after all my just debts, funeral expenses &c are paid the balance then remaining of my estate is to be

equally divided among my children, John Sumner  
Michael Sumner, Jacob Sumner; David Sumner  
Peter Sumner Elizabeth Sumner & Sally Sumner  
I hereby nominate and appoint my son David Sumner  
my friend John Bentin as my Executord to execute this  
my last will & testament.

I do hereby revoke, disannul & disallow all other or former  
wills by me made & constitute & ordain this to be my  
last will & testament. Executed, signed sealed this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1831      Wm. Bentin (Seal)  
In the presence of  
David Bentin.

Jacob Sumner (Signature)

Michael Sumner sen<sup>r</sup>. who executed the foregoing will  
having made some alteration in my property since the  
execution of the same. I think proper to make some alteration  
in the same by annexing this codicil. To my daughter  
Elizabeth my daughter Sally I have given the cattle that they  
were to have - To my son Peter I had willed  
twenty five dollars in cash, I have since given him  
my part of a threshing machine (which was built in the  
time of Dick Bentin) he is therefore not to have  
the aforesaid twenty five dollars,

The whole of my estate after the special bequest, are made  
is to be equally divided between my sons, John, Jacob  
David & Michael sumer two daughters Elizabeth Sally

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I do hereby revoke, disannul & disallow all other or former  
wills by me made & constable to ordain this to be my  
last will & testament. Executed, signed & sealed this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1831      Michael Summerson <sup>Seal</sup>  
In the presence of  
David Carpenter  
Jacob Summerson (Wm)

Michael Summerson sen<sup>r</sup>. who executed the foregoing will  
having made some alteration in my property since the  
execution of the same, think proper to make some alteration  
in the same by amending this codicil. To my daughter  
Elizabeth my daughter Sally I have given the cattle that they  
were to have - To my son Peter I had willed  
twenty five dollars in cash, I have since given him  
my part of a Threshing machine (which was built in the  
time of Dick Carpenter's father) he is therefore not to have  
the aforesaid twenty five dollars.

The whole of my estate after the special legacies are made  
is to be equally divided between my sons John, Jacob  
David & Michael my two daughters Elizabeth & Sally  
My son Peter is not to have any of my estate  
except such as is particularly divided to him -  
I do hereby constitute this codicil as a part  
of the foregoing will & make it to be considered  
as a part thereof, in the witness whereof I

Michael Summerson have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my Seal, the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1835.

In presence of  
John Stedick (Wwot)  
Catharine Coulter.

Michael <sup>his</sup> Summerson <sup>Seal</sup>  
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