

In the Name of God Amen. I Et Alander Campbell of the State of Carolina
In County of Mecklenburg being of sound Mind & Memory (Helped by God in
his Marris) But far Advanced in Years & under very declining Circum-
stances of health Do Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner
of form as followeth—

First I commit my body to the dust to be buried in a decent manner
at the direction of my executors and my soul I commit to God
who gave it in hopes of Mercy thro' the precious spilling blood of
Jesus Christ — And touching such worldly estate with which
God has been pleased to endow me of which I am now possessed
I dispose of it in manner & form following—

First In Testimony of my last Will to my wife beloved wife
Peggy & that her comfort may be promoted by enjoying that pro-
perty which I intended her to gather I desire to have my Mansions
house, Barn, Stable, Cellar, upper and lower buildings together with
all that tract of land lying between Isaac's line & the old
School house branch and to lie contained from the head of said
branch described by the course of said branch east to a stone at striking
the northeast Boundary of my plantation to be sole use and
whence deriving her natural life. Further that she have the
whole use of & complete interest in my two Negroes Ned &
Julia during her natural life, and also my two horses &
my Young Mare & colt, also all farmey labor etc that shall
be claimed necessary for her by the concuring opinion of herself
& the executors also my Stock of Sheep & hogs & Corn heads payable
to be pointed out by her own choice to her property during
life or as long as she may choose to retain them—

2dly I desire to my wife Peggy & every part of my household
furniture to be used at her pleasure & disposed of at her
discretion—

3rdly I desire to my son Isaac my Negro woman Phillis & that
she be sent into his possession as soon as the crop grows in the
ground he

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I dispose of it in manner & form following —

First be testimony of my love Vestaem to my well beloved wife
Peggy & that her comfort may be promoted by enjoying that pro-
perty which I put into to gather I desire to her my Mansions
house, Barn, Stables, Wall paper & all buildings together with
all that tract of land lying between Isaac's line & the old
School house branch and to lie contained from the head of that
branch described by the course of said branch westwardly to the
the furthest Boundary of my plantations to her sole use and
hoop. during her natural life. Further that she have the
whole use of & complete interest in my two Negroes Head &
Julia during her natural life, also my two horses &
my Young Mare & colt, also all farming tools etc. that shall
be claimed necessary for her by the concerning executors of her
& the executors also my Stock of Sheep & hogs & seven head of cattle
to be pointed out by her own choice to be her property during
life or as long as she may choose to retain them —

Second I desire to my wife Peggy all & every part of my household
furniture to be used at her pleasure & disposed of at her
discretion —

Third I desire to my son Isaac my negro woman Phillis & that
she be put into his possession as soon as the crop grows in the
ground be gathered

Fourth I desire that as much of my Personal property as shall be
claimed by my executors & my wife Peggy necessary to be
retained shall be sold to the best advantage at the dis-
cretion of my executors & that all my just debts be
discharged next of this money thus arising & the residue
of the proceeds of the same left by first wife the hands of my

well beloved wife Peggy which I recommend to preserve to supply her contingent wants & necessities

I desire to John Campbell son of Sally Davis my neig
child Linus to be delivered to him when he comes to the
age of Twenty one years

I desire that after the death of my wife Peggy the plantation
on which I have heretofore dwelt between my son Isaac and my
daughter Peggy as follows viz by my Spring branch from
James last line to the highest source of said branch thence
continuing a right line directed by the general course of
that branch until it strikes James Wilsons line, That all the
land lying on the South side of said line be the property of
Isaac his heirs & assigns forever; And that the land lying on the
North side of said line be the property of my Daughter Peggy
during her natural life & after her decease to descend in
her simple undivided Rightson Alexander Campbell Miller

I desire that every species of property which other Real or
personal that shall remain at my wifes death & not
finally disposed of by my surviving slaves be put to
sale open sale & that the proceeds of the same be equally
divided between my two children Isaac & Peggy -

Finally I do hereby constitute & appoint my true & trusty
friends & attorney's Alexander & James Wilson Esq's. The
executors of this my last will & Testament

Published this 22nd June A.D. 1803 In witness whereof
I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal

Ich Wilson
This Alexander

Alexander Campbell ^{Esq.}

" In the name of God amen. I Margaret Brown being in an
declining state of health but of sound mind & memory thank
to God for his long repeated mercies, and is nowing that my
affectionate wife

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last Will & Testament affixed to this as my

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and to God who gave it