

In the name of God Amen. I, John Telfair, of the town of Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, being in sound disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following to wit, I recommend my soul to almighty God, and my body to the earth to be interred at the discretion of my Executor and Executor, herein after named.

First. After paying all my just debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Anne Telfair, during her natural life, one third of all the real and personal property, may be seized and possessed of; the same upon her demise to revert to my children, James Telfair, Nancy Telfair and Peggy Telfair.

Secondly. The remaining two thirds of all my property, as well real as personal, I give, devise and bequeath in manner and form following - After first paying my youngest daughter Peggy, two hundred Spanish milled dollars. It is my will and desire that the residue shall be divided into four equal parts. One part I give and bequeath to my son James Telfair; one other part to my daughter Nancy Telfair; and one other part to my daughter Peggy Telfair. The remaining fourth part I give and bequeath to my friends John Barclay and Henry Mcpherson in Trust, for the proper use and benefit of my daughter Anne Brown during her natural life and immediately on her death to be shared, shared and shareable between my children James Telfair, Nancy Telfair, and Peggy Telfair, their heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Anne Telfair, Guardian to my children and Executor to this will, during her life, and my friend John Lord Executor; hereby revoking and making void all former and other wills by me heretofore made so declaring this to be my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, date in Wilmington this 13th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

Signed, Sealed, published and acknowledged in presence of us
Samuel Masoud. Joseph Melne.

John Telfair, *(Seal)*

State of North Carolina }
New Hanover County }

March Term 1801.

This may certify that the foregoing will was proved in due form of law by the oath of Samuel Masoud and Joseph Melne; and Jane Telfair, qualified as Executors.

Witness

Anthony B. Toomer, Clk.