

Last will and Testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this day and year above written
Signed Sealed ~~Delivered~~ Published and pronounced
and Delivered by John Campbell as his Last will
and Testament in the presence of the
Subscribers Vizt Test John Campbell

Samuel Bell
Thomas Polhem

North Carolina }
Orange County } May Inferiour Court 1775.

The Execution of the within Will was duly proved
in Open Court by the oath of William Bell
One of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be Recorded

Test J. Nash

In the Name of God Amen Joseph Parker of the County
of Orange and Province of North Carolina being sick and Weak
in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Calling
to Remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and
that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please
God to call I do make and Ordain this my Last will and
Testament in manner & form following first and principally
I commend my soul to God who gave trining in the
merits of Jesus Christ Saviour for the forgiveness of my
past Sins and my body to the Earth to be buried at the
Discretion of my Executors here after mentioned and what
Worldly Estate shall please God to bestow me with I give
and bequeath in the following manner I give unto
my loving wife Rebecca the use of so much of my

Stock & Horses Cattle and Hogs all my plantation Tools and House
hold Furniture as my Executors shall think necessary to support
my said wife and Children and the use of my Plantation with one or
more Negroes as my Executors as aforesaid shall think proper in
Order to raise the school my Children namely Richard Stephen David
Powell, Francis & Abner Winny Sally & Betty to his proper use
for the purposes above mentioned during his widowhood or until
such time she shall make wast thereof or shall neglect
his trust or at such time that my son Richard shall come
to the age of twenty years my will and desire is in case my
Wife Rebecca shall marry that then it shall be in the
power of my Executors as aforesaid or either of them to have
all my Estate in his hand or otherwise my Land Excepted
Tobacco and to assign to him one tenth part thereof to him and his
Heirs for ever further more my will and desire is that in case
my wife has her part as last above mentioned assigned her that
my Executors as aforesaid shall have the sole management
of all the Rest of my Estate Real that is to Land and shall
Equally divide the same among my several Sons to wit,
Richard, Stephen, David, Powell, Francis & Abner or the
Survivors of them at the time that the Eldest them of shall
arrive to the age of twenty years further my will and desire is
that all the Rest of my Estate perishable or Debt due except
such as shall be by my Executors assigned my wife to be
by them Equally divided amongst all my Children Sons and
Daughters or the Survivors of them at the time of death
Division my will and desire is if my Daughter Winny shall
marry before either of my said shall arrive to the
age of twenty years that then my Executors as aforesaid
they assign to him one tenth part of my Estate Land
Land Excepted I hereby Impower my Executors to apply so much

of my Ready money or of Debts due to me as shall be sufficient
to save a Tract of Land Including the Improvements of Town and
Woods adjoining my old Land running 10 as to Include Seven Hundred
Acres to be Equally divided as aforesaid amongst my lawfully
Sons or as aforesaid and I do empower my Executors to
sell my negro Girl Hannah for the first price
that can be got provided either my said Sons or
Daughters after having three parts of my Estate
by my Executors assigned them shall die without
issue that such part shall be Equally divided
amongst the Survivors of them at the time of such
Death I do hereby Ordain and appoint my trusty
Friends Thomas Person and Edward Bumpap my whole
and sole Executors in witness whereof I have here
of set my hand and Seal this 21st of October one
Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy four One
Sealed & Remained in presence of

Robert Bumpap
Will^m Fowler
Eggar Fowler
Joanna Person

Jones Parker

North Carolina
Orange County

May Inferior Court 1775

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Proved in Open Court by the Oath of
Robert Bumpap one of the Subscribing
Witnesses there to and Ordained to be Recorded

Test J. Nash

In the Name of God Amen. I ~~Christopher~~ Miers of Orange County
and Province of North Carolina being there the abundant Mercy and goodness
of God in making me a body yet of a sound and perfect understanding Memory
do constitute this my last Will and Testament as followeth I in
Witness and give unto my dear and loving Wife one Two years old
and Two Months old and her Heirs and all my Heirs who shall come
and Two Months old and she is to have full Liberty and possession
of the Dwelling House wherein I now dwell and the or any land belonging
to it to witte to witte George Gome to live and then he is to have full
possession of said or any land and if I should have two Sons I
will to be equally to be divided among them and so likewise the rest of
my estate after my Debt is paid is paid and if I should have one
Heir she is to have the third except the or any land after the
Debt is paid and I order and assign my trusty friend Adam Smith
and Jacob Gerson to constitute them Executors of this my last Will
and Testament and Trustee for my Wife and Children. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventeenth day of
August in the year of our Lord 1775

Witness

George Fogelman
George Gerson
Jacob Gerson

Christopher Miers (Sealed)

N. Carolina
Orange County

November Court 1775

The Execution of the within Will was duly proved
in open Court by the Oath of George Fogelman
one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and Ordained
to be Recorded,

Test, J. Nash

In the name of God Amen. Know all men by these
presente that I George Gibson of Orange County and Province of North
Carolina being weak in body but sound in mind do make this my
last Will and Testament vizt I do for the love and good will
which I have and do bear towards those my Sons & Daughters now
living in the County and Province aforesaid, I do give and bequeath
the my Estate to be equally divided between them my Children, I do
give that this my Estate remain in the Hands of Mary Gibson my
Wife in during her life or Widowhood but at her Death on one