

In the name of God amen.

I, Joshua Camp of the County of Rutherford, State of  
North Carolina, being weak in body but of perfect mind and

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memory (Thanks be to God for the same) do make and declare this my last will and Testament. That is to say after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Nancy Camp all of my Estate both Real and personal that I may be possessed of at the time of my Dec. untill my son George J. Camp becomes twenty one years of age, that is as long as the family remains together as they now are, but should either of my daughters should marry I wish them to have a Negroe Girl worth five hundred dollars or an equivalent to that amount, also a Horse worth fifty dollars and saddle worth from eight to ten dollars and household and Kitchen furniture at the discretion of my wife equal to those that are married. I also wish my wife to have all the money that may be on hand after my debts are paid to defrey the expenses of the Family to educate George &c. the ballance to be desposed of as she thinks proper. Should my wife Die before George becomes of age I wish Guardians appointed for the minor children and then to have their portion as above described George to have a Negroe Boy worth five hundred dollars or that amount in Cash a Horse & saddle equal to the others when he becomes of age and other property to make his portin equal in value to the portions described above and then the ballance of the property to be sold and the money equally divided between my Children. If my wife lives untill George becomes of age at that time I wish my wife to have four Negroes Two men and two women her choice also the Home House and one third of my Land a sufficiency of stock Horses Cattle &c. during her natural life. Should the marriage of either of my daughters occur before George becomes of age and there should not be a sufficiency of cash on hand to give them their portions above described in that case they will take a Note on the Estate for the amount due bearing interest from the date payable at the death of my wife or when George becomes of age at which time the portions above described to be taken out and the ballance be sold and Equally divided among all of my Children.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my son J. T. Camp my Executor and my wife Nancy Executrix to this my last will and Testament Hereby revoking and making void all former wills and Testaments at any time heretofore by me made and do declare this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal.

Signed sealed declared and published by the above named Joshua Camp as and for his last will and Testament. In the presents of us Dec 17th 1848.

D. Scruggs  
Thomas Wilkins  
Lewis Camp

/s/ Joshua Camp