

State of North Carolina } In the name of God amen
Washington County } I Dempsey Spruill of the
State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and
in good health do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner as following, I my desire is that
my Executors shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses

1st Item I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Spruill the
house and plantation wherein I now live together with all of
the lands that I am seased & possessed of (viz.)
the tract of body land whereon William Spruill lives.
Also the tract of land whereon my son Dunning Spruill
now lives from adjoining the poplar land together with all
my working tools horses, mules, cattle & hogs, sheep & household
& kitchen furniture of every description during her life time.

2nd I now lend unto my wife Mary all my stock of Negroes of
every description both young and old to her disposal. Also those
Negroes that is lent out to my children, to her disposal to take
or let her keep them to be to her disposal her life time or she has
a right to lend any one of the negroes to any one of the children
as she may think proper or to take them away at her pleasure.

3rd And I further give unto my wife all of my money and notes that
are in the house to the use of my Mary. Also all of my Countable
receipts to her also.

4th Item Now my will and desire is that all of my negroes at the death
of my wife Mary shall all come in together of every description and to
be equally divided among my lawful heirs except my son Dunning Spruill

5th Item Now I give unto my Daughter Ann Caroline an heir and furniture
the first choice two cows and calves to her and her heirs forever.
also two ewes & lambs and one hundred and fifty dollars in money
to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

6th I now give unto my Daughter Annetta Dunston to her and her heirs forever
which is now in my possession all of her own property.
I gave also to her three cows and calves of the stock that will be in the
possession of my wife Mary Spruill at her death and three ewes and
lambs.

7th Now my will and desire is that all of my household and kitchen
furniture horses cattle sheep and all of the rest of my chattel property
of every description after taken out the chattel property I have given
away to my two daughters (viz.) Ann Caroline & Annetta Dunston
to be equally divided between my lawful heirs after the death of
my wife Mary Spruill. Excepting my son Dunning Spruill as he
is not to come in as my an heir as I have given away to him
his legacy before.

8th Now I give unto all of my lawful heirs at my death many enough
to buy them a mourning suit except my son Dunning Spruill.

9th Now I give unto my son Dunning Spruill one Negro woman by the name
of Padian and one Negro boy by the name of Moses which he has now in
his possession. Also I gave unto him one dollar in cash which is in full of
any debt as to his part to her and his heirs forever.

10th Item I gave unto my son William Spruill at the death of my wife Mary
Spruill one tract of land whereon he now lives known by the name of the
Body Farm. Also one piece of swampy swamp adjoining of Miles Bateman
Johnnie Spruill & others, thirty three acres be the same more or less to him
and his heirs forever.

11th Now I gave unto my Grand son Dunning Spruill the son of William
A Spruill ten acres of land adjoining of the lands of P. C. Dudley.
& others to him and his heirs forever.

12th Now I gave unto my Daughter Blaise & P. C. Dudley one tract of land
known by the name of land by estimation eighty acres be the same more or less
adjoining of the land of Caleb Phelps & others to them them their heirs and
assigns forever.

13th (Item) I gave unto my two Daughters Ann Caroline & Annetta Dunston
all of my lands whereon my son Dunning Spruill moved from adjoining
of the lands of Elias Oliver his and others by estimation two hundred and
twenty acres be the same more or less each the land to be equally divided
between the two ladies and the dividing line to run through the middle
of the east and west including of all of the lands on the east side of
my Egg ditch and my Daughter Annetta Dunston to have the north side
of the said dividing line and Ann Caroline to have the south side of
the said line to them and their heirs forever after the death of their mother
Mary Spruill

14th I now gave unto my Daughter Salloh wife of Isaac L. Bateman one
tract or parcel of land adjoining of the Harris land and known by the
name of Dunning Spruill land laying on the west side of my Egg ditch.
estimated to be eighty one acres be the same more or less, to her and her
heirs forever after the death of my wife Mary Spruill.

15th I gave unto my son William A Spruill one other tract of land
adjoining of the lands of the widow Anne Carter Green land and swamp
by estimation sixty five acres more or less to him and his heirs forever.

16th Now I gave unto my Daughter Mary Swain the wife of Jeremiah
Swain seven by five acres of land to be laid off to her out of the
east end of the said tract of land whereon I now live with the
line to run north and south to her and her heirs forever after the
death of her mother Mary Spruill.

17th I now give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Caroline the negro
and plantation whereon I now live that is to say after taking out the
seventy five acres that I gave away Mary Swain as above stated

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 House and Plantation wherein I now live, together with all of
 the lands that I am seased & possessed of (viz.)
 the tract of body land whereon William Spruill lives,
 Also the tract of land whereon my son Downing Spruill
 moved from adjoining the poplars land together with all
 my working tools Horses, mules, Cattle & hogg, sheek & household
 & kitchen furniture of every description during her life time.

2nd I now lend unto my wife Mary all my stock of Negroes of
 every description both young and old, to her disposal, Also these
 Negroes that is lent out to my children, to her disposal to take
 or let her keep them to be to her disposal her life time or she has
 a right to lend any one of the negroes to any one of the children
 as she may think proper or to take them away at her pleasure.

3rd And I further give unto my wife all of my money and notes that
 are in the house to the use of my Mary, Also all of my Creditable
 receipts, to her also.

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 of my wife Mary shall all come in together of every description and to
 be equally divided among my lawful heirs except my son Downing Spruill.

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 the first choice, two Cows and Calves to her and her heirs forever,
 also two ewes & lambs and one hundred and fifty dollars in money
 to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

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 lambs.

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 of every description after taken out the Chattle property I have given
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 to be equally divided between my lawful heirs after the death of
 my wife Mary Spruill, excepting my son Downing Spruill as he
 is not to come in as my an heir as I have given away to him
 his legacy before.

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 to buy them a mourning suit except my son Downing Spruill.

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 of Betamel and one Negro boy by the name of Moses which he has now in
 his possession, Also I gave unto him one dollar in cash which is in full of
 my estate as to his part & his and his heirs forever.

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 Spruill one tract of land whereon he now lives known by the name of the
 Body Farm, Also one space of scypress swamp adjoining of Miles Bateman
 Zephaniah Spruill & others, thirty three acres be the same more or less to him
 and his heirs forever.

11th Now I gave unto my Grand son Rumpsey Spruill the son of William
 A Spruill ten acres of land adjoining of the lands of P. L. Dudley,
 & others to him and his heirs forever.

12th Now I gave unto my Daughter Rebecca & P. L. Dudley one tract of land
 known by the former land by estimation eighty acres by the same more or less
 adjoining of the land of Caleb Phelps, & others to them them their heirs and
 assigns forever.

13th (Item) I gave unto my two Daughters Ann Caroline & Annetta Dunston
 all of my lands whereon my son Downing Spruill moved from adjoining
 of the lands of Elias Olives heirs and others by estimation two hundred and
 twenty acres be the same more or less with the land to be equally divided
 between the two girls and the dividing line to run through the middle
 of the East and West including of all of the lands on the East side of
 my hogg ditch and my Daughter Annetta Dunston to have the North side
 of the said dividing line and Ann Caroline to have the South side of
 the said line to them and their heirs forever after the death of their mother
 Mary Spruill.

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 tract or parcel of land adjoining of the Davis land and known by the
 Sunday Ravenport land laying on the East side of my hogg ditch,
 estimated to be eighty one acres be the same more or less, to her and her
 heirs forever after the death of my wife Mary Spruill.

15th I gave unto my son William A Spruill one other tract of land
 adjoining of the lands of the widow Innes called Green land Swamp
 by estimation sixty five acres more or less to him and his heirs forever.

16th And I gave unto my Daughter Mary Swain the wife of Jeremiah
 Swain seventy five acres of land to be laid off to her out of the
 East end of the large tract of land whereon I now live with the
 line to run North and South to her and her heirs forever after the
 death of her mother Mary Spruill.

17th I now give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Caroline the house
 and plantation whereon I now live that is to say after taking out the
 twenty five acres that I gave away Mary Swain as above stated

to my the said Ann and her heirs forever after the death of her mother
 17th I gave unto my Grand son Rumpsey Woody the son of Eli
 Woody twenty acres of land adjoining of the lands of
 Benjamin Arnold and James W. Davis and also to him
 and his heirs forever after the death of his Grand Mother
 Mary Spruill

18th I now gave unto Ebenezer Nunston my Grand son whom
 John Nunston last ~~live~~ adjoining of Pettigrews Chapple to him
 all of the said tract of land and of my right and little interest
 in the said tract of land to him and his heirs forever

19th I now gave unto John Nunston my Grand son one tract of land
 known by the Buck head land lying in Spruill County all of my
 interest in the said tract of land to have his heirs and assigns
 forever

Now I revoke all other wills and this will to be my true and last will
 and Testament. Now I leave & ordain as my worthy friends my beloved
 wife Mary Spruill and my son William C. Spruill my ~~heirs~~ and sole
 Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and fix my seal this the 11th day October
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

(signed) R. B. Davis
 Asa Ansley

(signed) Rumpsey Spruill (Seal)

It is my wish and desire that all the legacies and bequests herein
 mentioned in this my last will and Testament should be all considered
 as given subject to the life estate of my wife Mary according to
 the first, second and third clauses of this my will except the sum
 of one hundred and fifty dollars in money given to my Daughter
 Ann Davidson which I desire to be given her without interest at any
 time according to the direction of her Mother and such gift to be
 considered independent of and apart from any share she may
 afterwards be entitled to receive in the division of my estate according
 to the directions of this my will given under my hand and seal
 this 14th day of March 1842

(signed) Ebenezer Davidson (signed) Rumpsey Spruill (Seal)
 Josiah Collins

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter session
 Washington County } My Term 1842

The due execution of the foregoing last will
 and Testament of Rumpsey Spruill deceased was duly proved by the
 oath of Robert B. Davis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
 who made oath that the said Testator Rumpsey Spruill in the presence

of him said Robt B Davis and also in the presence of Asa Ansley the
 other subscribing witness signed sealed published and declared the foregoing
 paper writing preceding the Codicil as and for his last will and Testament
 and that he the said Davis and the said Asa Ansley subscribed the same
 at the request of said Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other
 as witnesses, And the due Execution of the foregoing Codicil to the last will and
 Testament of the said Rumpsey Spruill was duly proved by the oath of Josiah
 Collins one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who made oath that the Testator
 Rumpsey Spruill in the presence of him said Collins and in the presence of
 Ebenezer Davidson the other subscribing witness signed sealed published & declared
 the same as & for a Codicil to his last will and Testament in the presence
 of said subscribing witness who at the request of said Rumpsey Spruill
 subscribed the same as witnesses Whereupon Mary Spruill & William C. Spruill
 the Executors and Executrix named in the said will qualified themselves
 and it is ordained that said will and Codicil be recorded and that
 letters Testamentary issue

(signed) Just J. C. Linder Clk

State of North Carolina }
 Washington County }

I J. J. Fagan Clk of the Court
 of Pleas & Quarter session of said County do Certify the
 foregoing to be a true copy from the records of my office
 15th Sept 1842

J. J. Fagan Clk