TIGHT BINDING

Hugh Campbell Will

In the Name of God Amen

The twelfth day of October Anno Domini 1790 I Hugh Campbell of Washington North Carolina being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & Memory thank be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all Man once to die do Make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the hands of God who gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent Manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life: I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form — Imprimis. It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my Just debts & funeral Charges be paid & discharged Item It is my will and I order my plantation to be equally devided by my executors between my two well beloved sons Hugh & Robert which tract of land when devided I give & bequeath to my said sons aforesaid in the following manner (towit) I give & bequeath to my wife beloved son Hugh that part of the plantation on which stands my Mansion house and other out houses to him his heirs & assigns for ever reservery to my dearly beloved wife a comfortable Maintenance off the aforesaid One half of my land during her Natural lifetime It is my will and I bequeath and give to my beloved son Robert the other or remaining half on which the house he lives in now stands of my plantation to him & his heirs and assigns for ever; I do also give and bequeath to my son Robert aforesaid the mill house & mill Item I do further give & bequeath to my trusty & well beloved wife My grey Mare to her sole use & behoof, and to be supported by my son Hugh — Item I do give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Sarah One half of all my household furniture and the young colt and five bottles that she has always claimed as her property three Cows & a steer & a Bull which cattle are all to be kept on the plantation with out by my son Hugh whilst the family continues together — Only my said daughter Should choose to dispose of them otherwise or sooner —

Item It is my will and I do bequeath to my son Samuel the sorrel horse and bay filly but not to be disposed of by him at any time without the consent of the executors of this will and whilst he my son Samuel is willing to live with his Mother and family as a part of the family it is my will that he have his Maintenance from them & if at any time he after it should appear to my executors that it would be just Just & right that my son Samuel should have a plantation of his own right whereon to live I order it & it is my will that my two sons Robert & Hugh pay a sum at the discretion of my executors but not to exceed One third of the Value of my plantation for the purpose of purchasing a plantation for their Brother Samuel and the purchase I request my executors to Make of they think it necessary to be done which plantation if purchased I do not allow my son Samuel to have a right to dispose of without consent of my executors — Item It is my will & I order the bay horse and the other half of the Cows & household furniture to remain on the plan for the use of the family whilst they live together

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Item. It is my will and I further order that all the rest of my personal estate be and remain on that part of my plantation which I have given to my son Hugh for the sole benefit of my wife & family that may live with her until her decease and at the decease of my said wife it is my will and I order the said personal estate so left to be equally devided & given equally to my two sons Robert and Hugh to their own use & behoof I do hereby Nominate & appoint my trusty & well beloved friends and do constitute and ordain John Alexander & Thomas Rodgers and John Campbell executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I the said Hugh Campbell have to this my last will and testament set my hand & seal the day & year above written signed sealed & declared by the said Hugh Campbell the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

J. Ramsey
James Alexander
Edward Sanders Jun.

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The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto at Sessions 179 & recorded

John Alexander Thomas Rodgers & John Campbell qualified as executors of the foregoing will

Andrew Duncans Will

Memorandum of Andrew Duncans last will & Testament is as follows. That I do bequeath unto my two young wives Jane all the household furniture to use as she pleases & to live at the Plantation whereon her Maintenance of the land during widowhood likewise one horse & Mare which she shall choose out of my Stock together with her saddle & bridle together with one Cow & Calf of her choice out of the Stock — I likewise leave the plantation in the hands of my son Andrew who is to take the care of the same and to have the care & right of the younger Children who are all to labour together and to have their Schooling & Maintenance off the land while the girls shall Marry at which time each girl shall have out of my Movable estate one horse and Saddle and other Necessarys as near as possible to the portions of those of my daughters already married remembering that the house and barn must be repaired out of the Stock that now is and all my lawfull debts is paid Those of my daughters who are married have got their portions already what I allowed to them and I allow them no part of my estate which is remaining I likewise will my land should be devided equally amongst the boys except my son Samuel what he has already got is to be deducted out of his part of the land

The above Nuncupative will was proven in court by the Oaths of Joseph Duncan and George Bell at Sessions & recorded —