

In the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Cum of the County of Northampton & State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound & disposing memory do constitute make and ordain this my Last will and Testament & Give and Dispose of my Estate in manner & form following (to wit)

I Send unto my loving wife the land & plantation whereon I now live during her widow hood she committing no wast or destruction by cutting down & clearing the land more than timber to support the plantation. I also lend unto ^{her} during her natural life two negroes named Pose Jim also one black horse three Cows & Calves all the Sheep I die possessed of two beds & furnature, all my kitchen furnature & after her death the Articles I lent to her during her life my will & Desire is they shall be Equally divided ~~with their~~ Increase betwixt my three Children Henry, Matthew & Elizabeth Cum to they there Heires & Assigns for Ever — My will and desire is my negroes shall be hired out as ~~above~~ not before lent untill my Eldest son Comes to the age of twenty years or marries and there for them with there Increase to be Equally divided betwixt my three Children Harry Matthew & Eliz^a Cum each share & share alike to them there heires & Assigns for Ever — My will & desire is that my Executors hereafter mentioned shall as soon as convenient after my death Rent out my mill untill my Eldest son Come to the age of twenty one years or marries and the money arising from the Rents be Equally divided betwixt my three ^{Children} when my Eldest son Comes to the age of twenty one years or marries to them there heires & Assigns for Ever — I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons Henry & Matthew Cum my Mill with all its Conveniencies

Turnover

After my son Henry Comes to the age of twenty one years
or marries to them their heirs & assigns for ever —

I Give & bequeath unto my two sons Henry & Matthias each
all my Lands I do possess of to be equally divided betwixt
them their heirs & assigns for ever —

My will and desire is that my Executors hereafter
mentioned as soon as convenient after my death
sell all my Stock of hoggis Cattle & Horses & household
furniture I have not before lent also my working
tools and Every other Article I do possess of and
money arising to be equally divided betwixt my three Children
when my Eldest son Comes to the age of twenty one
years or marries to them their heirs and assigns
for ever — My will and desire is that after my

Just debts and funeral Expenses is paid that all the
money I have in possession of also all the money due
by bonds notes accounts or otherwise should be
equally divided betwixt my three Children to them
their heirs and assigns for ever —

Lastly I nominate and appoint my friends James
Camm & Camm Phelps my sole Executors to this my
Last will and Testament in in witness hereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this 8th

September 1739

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presence of us
James Barry

In Holy
presence
of us
in witness

Joseph Camm Seal