

Will of George Campbell Sr.

Amherst County, Virginia: Will Book 2, pp. 169-171

In the name of God Amen, I George Campbell Sr. being weak and low in Health by Bodily Infirmities [sic], but of sound mind and memory do declare this my last Will and Testament.

I bequeath to my Daughters Sarah, Mary & Caty Campbell each a good Feather Bed and Furniture, also each a Good Saddle except Caty Campbell my Youngest Daughter who must weight[sic] her Mothers death before she has her saddle.

To my son Ambrose and Joel Campbell, I leave them each a Colt apiece to be possessed of the same when they come to age of maturity.

To my Wife I leave my Plantation, Stock of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep and Horses during her Widdowhood, If any of my Children Marry, my desire is they may have a Cow and Calf out of the Estate before it is divided.

I desire that my Land (not joining my Plantation) Land should be sold and that my Debts should be paid. If either my Daughters die my desire is that her portion shall be divided among her Sisters. In the same manner among the Boys if either of them die.

I also do appoint my Son George Campbell and John Campbell my Executors.

NB After my Wife's Death or Widowhood, I desire my Estate to be Equally divided among my Children.

George Campbell, Sr

Test.

John Massey
Edward Campbell
Joseph Davis

At a Court held for Amherst County the Seventh day of February 1791. This Last Will and Testament of George Campbell, dc'd, was presented in Court by the Executors therein named and proved by the oath of Edward Campbell and Joseph Davis, Witnesses thereto, and the said Executors with Daniel McDonald and David Hunter their Security Entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of £500, and took the Oath required by Law, and Ordered to the Recorded.

Teste. Wm. Loving Clk

Know all Men by these Presents that we George Campbell & John Campbell, Daniel McDonald and David Hunter are held and firmly bound to William Cabell, Ambrose Rucker, Nicholas Cabell, Benjamin Rucker, William Cabell and Josiah Ellis Gent. Justices of the Court of Amherst County now sitting in the Sum of Five hundred pounds To the payment whereof will and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors we bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our Heirs Exors and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents,

Sealed with our Seals this Seventh Day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety one, and in the fifteenth year of our Commonwealth.

The Condition of this Obligation is, that if the said George Campbell & John Campbell Executors of the last Will and Testament of George Campbell Deceased, do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular, the Goods, Chattels & Credits of the said Dec'd which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession, or knowledge of the said George Campbell and John Campbell, or into the Hands or Possession of any other person or persons for them, and the same so made, exhibit into the County Court of Amherst at such time as they shall thereunto required by the Court according to Law, and do make a just and true Account of their Actings and doings [illegible] when thereto required by the said Court, & further do will and truly pay and deliver all the Legacies Contained in the said Will as far as the said Goods, Chattles, & Credits will extend according to the Value thereof and as the Law shall charge. Then this obligation to be Void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

George Campbell

John Campbell

D. M. McDonald

David Hunter

At a Court held for Amherst County the Seventh day of February 1791 this Bond was Acknowledged and ordered to be Recorded.

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- George Campbell [Sr]
 - Resident of Amherst County, VA
 - Likely died in early 1791 (assume Jan 1791)
- Heirs
 - Daughter Sarah bed, furniture, & saddle
 - Daughter Mary bed, furniture, & saddle
 - Daughter Caty bed, furniture, & saddle (after mother's death)
 - Son Ambrose colt (when he reaches age 21)
 - Son Joel colt (when he reaches age 21)
 - Son George share of estate
 - Son John share of estate
- Others Mentioned
 - Wife Not named, but living
- Land
 - Land not joining plantation to be sold after wife's death
- Witnesses
 - John Massey
 - Edward Campbell
 - Joseph Davis
- Probate
 - 7 Feb 1791
 - Executors
 - Son George Campbell
 - Son John Campbell
 - Security
 - Daniel McDonald
 - Davis Hunter

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wait her Mothers death before she has her Saddle. —
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Age of Maturity. — To my Wife I leave my Plantation, Stock of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep and Horses during her Widowhood, If any of my Children Mary, my desire is they may have a Cow and Calf out of the Estate before it is divided — I desire that my Land (not joining my Plantation) Land should be sold and that my Debts should be paid, If either my Daughters die my desire is that her portion shall be divided among her Sisters — In the same manner among the Boys if either of them die. — I also do appoint my Son George Campbell and John Campbell my Executors.

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Teste. W^m Loving Clk

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 & John Campbell, Daniel McDonald and David Hunter are held
 and firmly bound to William Cabell, Amrose Rucker, Nicholas
 Cabell, Benjamin Rucker, William Cabell jun and Louisa Ellis
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Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with
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 have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or knowledge of the said
 George Campbell and John Campbell, or into the Hands or Possession
 of any other person or persons for them, and the same so made,
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 be thereunto Required by the said Court according to Law, and do
 make a just and true Account of their Actings and doings therein
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George Campbell LS
 John Campbell LS
 D^r McDonald LS
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Teste, W^m Loving Clerk