

CUMMINS, Charles
(Cummings)

1777



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In the Name of God Amen I Charles Cummins of the County of
 Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind
 and memory thanks be to God therefor calling to mind that it is appointed for all
 men once to Die do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say
 principally and first of all I give my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it
 and my body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion
 of my Executors and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
 God to Bless me in this life I give and Dispose of the same in the following
 manner and form viz. I give and Bequeath unto Rebecca Cummins my
 Dearly Beloved wife all that plantation on which I now live During her widowhood
 and one third part of said plantation and all Houses and Buildings thereon During
 her natural life and also one third part of all my personal Estate
 Item I give and Bequeath to John Cummins my beloved Son the sum of
 forty pounds
 Item I give and Bequeath unto Francis Cummins my beloved Son all and
 singular that plantation situate Lying and being in this County
 on Clin Darvis Branch
 Item I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Cummins my beloved Daughter
 the sum of thirty pounds
 Item I give and bequeath unto Rebecca Cummins my beloved Daughter the
 sum of thirty pounds
 Item I give and Bequeath unto Jean Cummins my beloved
 Daughter the sum of thirty pounds: it is my will and pleasure that all
 the Remainder of my personal estate and the moneys arising from the sales
 thereof if any remain after the payment of all my Debts and the Legacies
 herein before mentioned be equally Divided among all my Children and
 that if any of my Children should die before they have any Heirs of their own
 that then the Legacy to such Child and its share shall be equally
 Divided among the surviving Children
 Item I Devise give and bequeath unto Ephraim Brevard Isaac Alexander
 William Alexander son of Hey. Alexander and Frances Cummins my son
 all and singular that plantation on which I now live and all Buildings thereon
 from and after the Death of my wife to them their Heirs and assigns forever
 in trust Nevertheless that they the said Ephraim Brevard Isaac Alexander
 William Alexander and Francis Cummins the survivors or survivors
 of them shall with all convenient speed after the Death of my wife
 sell and Dispose of the same for the best price that may be had and
 that they shall pay all the moneys arising from that sale in manner
 following viz. one fourth part to my son John and one fourth
 part to my son Frances and all the Remainder equally among
 my three Daughters viz. Elizabeth Rebecca and Jean Cummins
 and I do hereby constitute and appoint Rebecca Cummins
 my Dearly beloved wife and Francis Cummins my

beloved Son to be my Sole Executor of this my last
will and testament and do hereby utterly revoke and
disannul all and every other former testaments wills Legacies and
Executors by me in any wife named wills or bequeathed before
satisfying and confirming this and no other to be my last will
and testaments in witness whereof I the said ~~Charles~~
Charles Cummins have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Seal this thirteenth day of Sept^r 1787

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared
by the said Charles Cummins as his last
will and testament in the presence of us
who in his presence and in the presence of
each other have hereunto subscribed our names

David Harg
John Nicklson
Joseph Graham

his
Charles Cummins
mark



Chas. Sumner

Will

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