

the better to more effectually keep her in providing for herself
 And our Child, having full confidence that she will do me
 And imply it. She is therefore not to be accountable to any
 One, for the manner in which she uses it. Upon her death what
 remains of my estate, to be equally divided among my children
 then being in the descendants of such as may have died or
 upon her subsequent marriage should it occur one third of
 what remains of my said estate to be retained by her and
 the remainder to be equally divided ^{between} among my children and
 the descendants of such as may have died, they taking the
 share of their ancestor. I hereby nominate, constitute and
 appoint my Father in Law Peter Sturgeson, who is better
 acquainted with my business than any other and in whom
 I have the greatest confidence, Executor of this my last
 Will and Testament. Witness my hand this 15th day of July
 1856

Witness

D. P. Weston

William Brown

John W. Churchill

James S. + Morris
 made

Waverly, Broctonville County, S.C.

County Court Clerk's Office. Oct-13th 1858

The within writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
 of James S. Morris Deed was duly proven by the oath of
 John W. Churchill Esq. A Subscribing witness thereto.
 Who swore that the Testator signed it in his presence and
 that he acknowledged it to be his last will and Testament
 And ordered it to be recorded.

Attest J. W. Churchill

I Joseph Richards of Broctonville County S.C. being old, but
 of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last will
 and Testament, hereby revoking all ^{former} wills by me made,
 I wish 1st I desire to my wife absolutely, my Negro, viz. Sandy, Malinda
 Mary, a white man Clayton & a boy named Davis - also a claim
 I have on the United States Government for 1000 acres of Military
 Land or whatever may be got in lieu of it to dispose of as she pleased
 including the future income of said Slaves.
 I do 2nd I desire to my said wife Nancy Richards for and during
 her life the following property, viz. The farm on which I reside and
 the back of said plantation about 514 acres, all my stock, farming
 utensils & debts due my said personally, except such as I may
 specifically direct, in 1. it will to others, also the following
 Slaves viz. Bob, Ruth, Mariah and Cecy, and at her death
 these four Slaves and their increase in future to be sold & divided
 with ^{the} equal parts to 4 Hired Slaves, Eliza Wilson, Peter
 Richards, and Elizabeth Gooden, each one fifth, and the two
 fifth part to the children of James Richards deceased.

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That my son Alfred B. Stone shall have all of my stock of every description
 except one man with which I give to my daughter Elizabeth Leonard
 and John Smith. Alfred B. Stone all of the farming Wares and Hays
 and all half of the better furniture, and also one half of the present year
 crop of wheat and the other half of the tobacco. And all the grain and
 other goods to my wife. The above bequest is made by my son Alfred
 in consideration of his remaining with and taking care of his Mother.

At witness my hand this 8th day of December 1858.

Attest
 Nathan Brand
 Samuel B. Holt
 Lewis, Subscribers.

his
 Joseph B. Stone
 test.

Norfolk, Buckingham County, Va.

County Court Clerk's Office Dec 28th 1858

In foregoing will, was this day presented in Court duly
 and legally proven and decreed to be genuine. Whereupon
 the Court is satisfied. The said will being proven by the oaths of
 J. Jennings and Morris Hensley subscribing witnesses, which said
 made oath that the testator signed and attested the said will
 to be his last will and testament, in their presence, and in the presence
 of Wm. Merriam, another subscribing witness. That the said Merriam
 signed it in their presence, and that they signed it in the presence of each
 other in the presence of the testator and that they believed the said
 testator to be of sound mind and disposing memory.

Attest Wm. J. J. 20

Also the foregoing will was on the same day, and at the same
 time produced in Court and duly and legally proven by the oaths
 of Nathan Brand, and Samuel B. Holt, subscribing witnesses, who
 made oath that the testator signed it in the presence of making
 his mark and that they signed it in his presence, and in the presence
 of each other, and that they believed him to be of sound mind, to be of
 sound mind and disposing memory. The said will was at the
 Court then, declared to them by the testator to be a will to be
 annexed to his last will and testament which was made to be
 annexed, and decreed accordingly.

Attest Wm. J. J. 20