

North Side of the road after the road N. 87 E. 22 poles
to the State road corner to Richard Gentry
thence with the meridian of said road N. 98 W. 100
of poles to the beginning at the station spring up
continuing by survey hewly two sides which are
are of opinion on one side at this part of said
(Rt. James Land Estate)

Given under our hands and seals this 18th
October 1823

Wm. M. Morrison
John. Muraw
Joseph. Miller
Marion County

At a County Court held for Marion County
on Monday the 5th day of November 1823.

This Affidavit of Deceit to David A. James Widore
and child of William James Esq. Was returned
and Deceit to be avoided and the deed has
been void accordingly. (That David James be)

In the name of God Amen I James Stone of the
County of Marion being well in state of body
Mind but in a state of mind subject to a
disposition of my mind to make and
publish this as my last Will and Testament
as follows First my Will and desire is that after my
last debt are paid that the residue of my estate real
and personal mixed in possession or
reversion be equally divided between my six
children to wit Robert S. Stone (deceased) William
Sally Ann Stone Mary Jane Stone Robert H. Stone
and Catharine Stone to them & their heirs forever.
The above named legacies to be paid out to the
respective legacies at such time or times as a
majority of the Guardians hereafter named for
said Children shall deem it advisable & prudent
that they should respectfully have the same.
It is my desire that William Stone Samuel Stone &
John Dummer be and I hereby appoint them &
the survivors or survivors of them joint Guardians
to my before named six Children (who are all)
infants of tender years. And I rest them with
full power to manage my estate as I myself
could do according to their joint discretion
or the discretion of a majority of them. They
are empowered to sell such portion of my
property and at such times as they may think

advisable and with any part or all of my estate real or
property or business as they may deem proper & convenient
and have full power to sell or otherwise dispose of
them the opinion of a majority is to be binding. And in
case of a difference of opinion among said Guardians
on any matter of importance it is my desire that
William Williams should be consulted and that his
opinion in such cases should have precedence with
one of said Guardians. And I would recommend
said Guardians in all cases when convenient to
consult my brother Robert Stone and Thomas M. Stone for
each of whom I have great respect & it should so
happen that when both William Williams is called on
they should be an equal decision among said
Guardians and him then I wish either Robert Stone or
Thomas M. Stone to act so as to form a decision.

It is my wish that said Guardians above named should
as early as practicable procure a book in which a
record of the description and amount of my estate
shall be kept and of the ^{annual} profits and
expenses or disbursements and that they from
time to time furnish Col. William Williams with
a copy of said register or account. It is my desire
that Samuel Stone take and raise my son Robert Stone
and my daughter Catharine Stone and use them
and exercise such authority over them as he would
over his own. It is in like manner my wish that John
Dummer take and raise my two daughters Sally Ann Stone
and Mary Jane Stone and exercise the same power and
authority over above spoken of.
I also desire that my brother William Stone take and
raise in like manner my daughter Catharine Stone
and son Robert H. Stone.

If my brother Thomas M. Stone should in any manner
himself in such way as for it to be convenient for
him to do so I would him from that time to take my
above named son Robert H. Stone and raise him.
It is my wish that all my Children be well educated and that
the expense of education rather than of raising be taken
out of the joint fund. The Law and property relationship
or in partnership between me and John M. Stone &
said should remain under his management & prop-
erty so long as he may think proper to use the same
provided it be not longer than till the Guardians may from

time to time wish to advance any of the before named legacies and such portion is to be withdrawn as may be requisite for the raising my children the funds and property then left in Samuel Jones hands to be managed for his & the childrens joint profits or loss together with his own funds & property now in partnership such allowance being made to him for his trouble as is just & reasonable.

I hereby constitute and appoint William Jones, Samuel Jones and Spence Walker my executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby appointing all others void it is my desire that no inventory of my estate should be returned or made.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st Sept 1823.

W. Williams
Mary Jones

James Jones

Sam. Jones
Maurice County Sec

I David Jones Clerk of the Court for the County of Maurice do hereby certify that at a County Court Continued and held for Maurice County on Tuesday the 11th day of November 1823.

The instrument of Writing to wit the will of the deceased Thomas Williams was produced in open Court and proven to be the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Williams by the oaths of William Williams and Mary Jones both subscribing Witnesses thereto and was read and the same has been done according to the Statute in that behalf made.

In the name of God Amen I the said Thomas Williams being in perfect health and of sound mind and memory And calling to mind that it is ordained for all men who to die I do assign my spirit unto God who gave it and my body unto the Lord and nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection God will raise this body and reunite it unto the soul by his almighty power. And my lastly I do give and bequeath all that I have pleased God to bestow on me I do bequeath in the following manner

unto my son Samuel Cockran I do bequeath and leave unto him all that piece of land lying on the East side of Silver Creek corner to William Cockran running 185 poles to Wm Cockrans Corner thence with Thomas Barles land 101 poles thence with Robert Cockrans

land to Silver Creek and up said Creek with its meadows to the Beginning as is marked upon plat - that and no more I do give unto my son Robert Cockran I do bequeath and leave unto him and his heirs and assigns a piece of land lying on the East side of Silver Creek and bounded as follows beginning on said creek at a Buckeye and Walnut corner to run to Barles thence with Barles line 111 poles to a stake of Hay fork thence 153 poles to a stake to the intersection of Cockrans old line with the Wixson Murrows thence 18 poles to a double oak thence 153 poles to Silver Creek thence up said creek with the meadows 115 poles to the Beginning.

Finally I do bequeath unto my son John Cockran all my lands & tenements on the West side of Silver Creek after the decease of myself and my wife Mary Cockran also one black Horse saddle and Bridle.

also one brown steer also one Bae and Fur miter Fourthly I do bequeath unto my son William Cockran on or about the 1st day of November also five hundred dollars to be paid if convenient before my decease if not he paid after my decease out of my goods.

Chattles I also order that my negro woman Mary and her son John free to be sold after me and my heirs decease.

And this I do ordain to be last Will & Testament respecting all former Wills and I do appoint my son Samuel & Robert Cockran my executors unto this my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set down my hand & seal this 21st day of October 1817 and 11th Year of American Independence.

In presence of us

Thomas Examination

James Examination James Examination

Maurice County Sec

I David Jones Clerk of the Court for the County of Maurice do hereby certify that at a County Court held for Maurice County on Monday the 3rd day of November 1823. The instrument of Writing was produced in open Court & proven to be the last Will & Testament of the said Thomas Williams by the oaths of Thomas Examination a subscribing Witness thereto & the same