

Michael
Stone's Will

I Michael Stone of the County of Bedford do hereby make
my last will & Testament in manner & form following that
is to say. After the Payment of my Just Dues & Funeral expenses
I give to my wife Apphian Stone all my estate both Real &
Personal for Educating her Natural life or Widowhood reserving to
my sons all except my son William the Liberty of Settling
on the Land so soon as they become of age as also those of them
who have Settled to retain Peaceable Possession of the same even
after my wife's decease I desire that the Land may be valued
& allotted to my sons in equal proportion I also desire that my
daughters herein after Mentioned may receive each of them
a proportion exclusively in the Negroes which shall amount
to a sum equal to each of my sons allotted in the Land
& that upon a final division of my Estate all things shall
be considered which those of my Executors have received that
have left me that a Partition take place agreeable to the
Tenor of the above in the following manner That is to say to
my son Admire Stone that one equal part for him This becometh

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to a sum equal to each of my sons allotted in the Land
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be considered which those of my Executors have received that
have left me That a Partition take place agreeable to the
Tenor of the above in the following manner That is to say 1st to
my son Admire Stone That one equal part for him This heirs
forever 2^{ndly} to my son William Stone one equal part except
apportions of Land in the amount thereof for him This heirs
forever 3^{rdly} to my son John Stone one equal part for him &
his heirs forever 4^{thly} to my son Micajah Stone one equal part
for him This heirs forever 5^{thly} to my son Moses Stone one equal
part for him This heirs forever 6^{thly} to my son James Stone
one equal part for him This heirs forever 7^{thly} to my son
Noah Stone one equal part for him This heirs forever
8^{thly} to my son Stephen Stone one equal part for him This
heirs

heirs forever of ^{the} to my Daughter Mary Stone one equal part for her
 this heirs forever 1/8th to my Daughter Mary Stone one equal part for her &
 her heirs forever 1/8th to my Daughter Bridgetta Stone one equal part
 for her & her heirs forever — And lastly I hereby constitute & appoint my
 Executors Christa Stone & William Lethbridge Esqrs. Executors with my wife
 Abigail Stone as Executrix to this my Last Will & Testament hereby
 revoking all other or former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore
 made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this first day of February 1799

Signed Sealed, Published & Delivered

as for the Last Will & Testament
 of the aforementioned Micajah
 Stone In Presence of us

Micajah Stone (Sealed)

Charles Moorman, Philip Peazle
 Richard Durrell, William Pierce

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of June 1799

This Last Will & Testament of Micajah Stone deceased was proved by the
 Oaths of Chas. Moorman, Richard Durrell Witnesses whose names

Charles Moorman, Philip Feazle
Richard Durrell William Feazle

At a Court held for Bedford County the 21st day of June 1799
This Last Will & Testament of Micaiah Stone deceased was Read by the
Oaths of Charles Moorman, Richard Durrell Witnesses whose names
are thereto subscribed & ordered to be recorded An On the Motion of
Elisha Hurd one of the Executors & Appraiser Stone the Executor
therein Named who made Oath thereto certificate is granted them
for Obtaining Probate in due ^{form} on giving security whereupon they
together with William Leftwich Esq. & Philip Feazle their
Securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty
of five hundred pounds conditioned ^{for} The said Executors due Faith-
ful Administration of said deceaseds Estate & Performance of
his will Liberty being reserved the other Executor therein
Named to join the Probate when he shall think fit

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In the Estate of James Hilton Deceased In Accord with the Executors