

Stockton In the Name of God Amen William Stockton of the County
Will of Bedford being in a good state of health the of perfect understanding & Memory
of Mind thanks be given unto God calling to mind the Mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & Ordain
this my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all
I commend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it
My body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian
Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
Power of God touching such worldly Estate I shall Will as follows
Also I give after my Just Debts is paid as followeth I also give & bequeath
unto my Father & Mother A full Maintenance during their life times &
the Rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my Brothers & Sisters at
the discretion of my Executors but if any of the Legatees should dye before
they receive their Equal part, there part to be equally divided amongst
the Rest of the Legatees, also if any should dye without a Lawfull heir, also will
that their part be Equally Divided amongst the Rest of the Legatees, also will and
Appoint my Father Dan Stockton & my brother Newbery Stockton my two
Executors, I also Declain this to be my Last Will & Testament made this
Eleventh day of July in the 1st year of the said King of Great Brittain

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they receive their equal part, there part to be equally divided amongst
the rest of the Legatees. also if any should dye without a Lawfull heir, also will
that their part be equally divided amongst the rest of the Legatees. also will and
Appoint my Father Darr Stockton & my brother Newberry Stockton my two
Executors. I also Declain this to be my Last Will & Testament, made this
Eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and
Ninety five.

Test
Robert Baker
Gideon Martin
Jonathan Groon

William Stockton

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of October 1795

This Last Will & Testament of William Stockton Deceased
was proved by the Oath of Gideon Martin & Jonathan Groon Witnesses
whose names are thereunto subscribed & ordered to be Recorded

True, Jas. Neptoe C. C. C.