

John Sturdevant
Wife

In the name of God Amen I John Sturdevant of
Brunswick County being of sound mind & disposing memory
for which I thank God, and being desirous to dispose of all such
worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with after
my Just debts and Funeral Expences are paid I Give & Bequeath
the same in manner following that is to say, Item I Give unto
my beloved Wife Susannah Sturdevant two hundred and Eighty
Eight Acres of land being the middle part of the Tract whereon
I now live between the land Called Carters Tract & the Tract
adjoining Benja. Shays mill pond also I Give unto her ~~four~~
Negress by name Jacob, Milley, Dick, & Minerva two Horses
by name Little Jarry & Jarry Skipper also four Cows & Calves,
two Sows & Pigg, half a dozen sitting Chairs, one Bed & furniture
one Clock. The land & other property is tent no longer than
her widowhood. Item I Give unto my Son Jesse Sturdevant
three hundred & sixty Acres of land Beginning on my back
line Running due North & South So Begin on Bottoming &
Bottoms lines also four Negroes by Name, Sam, Lippus, Tom,
& Robin, one Bed & Furniture, one Chest to him & his heirs
forever, Item I Give unto my Son Lucas Sturdevant three
Hundred & Forty Acres of land Beginning on the back line
running due North & South to the Creek also four Negroes by
name, Ben, Daniel, Larry & Kiffar one Bed & Furniture, two
Horses by Name hoping Mare & a Boy, both, one Clock to him
& his heirs forever; But should my son Lucas Sturdevant die without
Lawful Issue all the Estate I Give him to be equally divided
among my surviving Children and ever three Grands Children
Namely, Becky Robertson Suggitt, Benjamin Suggitt, & Edgcomb
Suggitt, Item I Give unto my Daughter Lucy Sturdevant five
Negress by name Fanny, her child Amy, Tilly, & her child Regetta,
& Tony, one Bed & Furniture one Chest, one Dressing Table, also
my Riding Horse, Bridle & a womans saddle, one Cow & calf, six
sitting Chairs to her & her heirs forever, Item I Give unto my
Daughter Betsey better Sturdevant four Negress by names
David, which I have lent to my wife during her widowhood,
Mentons, & Jemmy one Bed & Furniture one Tilly,

one which, meane & half to her & her heirs forever, But in case she should
 die without a lawful heir, The above mentioned Property to go to my children
 viz Jesse Sturdivant, Lucas Sturdivant, Lucy Sturdivant, & my three
 Grand children, Bechy Robertson Suggitt Benj^r Suggitt & Edgcomb Suggitt
 I give unto my grand Daughter Bechy Robertson Suggitt one Negro
 Girl such as to her & her heirs forever, I give unto my grand son
 Benj^r Suggitt one Negro Girl, Bechy to him & his heirs forever
 I give unto my grand son Edgcomb Suggitt one Negro Boy Peter
 to him & his heirs forever, But should either of my three grand children
 mentioned die without lawful issue it shall go to the surviving ones & in
 case all of them should die without lawful issue the Estate shall then
 pass & go to my children Jesse Sturdivant Lucas Sturdivant, & Lucy Sturdivant
 I give The two Hundred & Eighty Eight Acres of Land which I have
 bought, my wife should she marry I wish to be sold & the money Equally
 divided among my surviving children, I give my will & desire is that
 an old Negro woman Hannah should be well Supported out of my Estate
 I give My desire is that a Negro woman Susan may be sold, and the
 money arising therefrom to go in discharge of my debts if wanted, otherwise
 to be Equally Divided among my children then living & my three given
 children above mentioned, I give I send unto my wife Susannah
 Sturdivant during her widowhood all all the Residue of my Estate not
 before mentioned, Then to be Equally divided among my children then
 living, Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friends Robert
 Hardaway, William Walker Jun^r Jesse Sturdivant Executors of this
 my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this eight day of June in the year 1805
 Signed Sealed, published & declared
 for the last Will & Testament of the
 above named Int. Sturdivant in
 presence of us

John Sturdivant

Sarah Hardaway
 Patsy Collier
 Polly C. Hicks

Brunswick County Court September 23rd 1805
 This last Will & Testament of John Sturdivant dec^d
 was proved by the Oaths of Sarah Hardaway & Polly
 Hicks witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded And
 on the motion of Robert Hardaway one of the Executors therein named
 who made oath thereto according to law & together with Edward Walker
 Jesse Sturdivant, Davice Walker & Sarah Mears his securities interre-
 into & acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Five thousand pounds

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conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form Liberty being reserved the other executors therein named to join in the sd probate when they think fit.

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In the name of God amen I Roger Tillman of Brunswick County and state of Virginia be in perfect mind and sound memory and knowing it is appointed for all Men one to Die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, Insuper as it is my will and desire that all my just debts should be paid (and the remainder of my Estate I dispose of in the following Manner. I give and bequeath unto Sarah Burge my Mare and all the increase that should ~~be~~ arise from her also my Bridle and all other accounts either by Bond or any other instrument of Writing also the Negroes and Land that I have purchased of the Slaves of Owen Myrick Decided which he sold free by his last Will & Testament. my Chaise and Buggy I give to my Brother William and all my Clothes. But first to Sarah Burge all her proportionable part. To her and her Heirs forever and then the remainder to my Brother William Tillman and his Heirs forever. I do appoint Isaac Williams & John Wyche as my sole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In this the 27th day of March 1845 Test

Roger Silliman

Brunswick County Court October 28th 1865

This last Will & Testament of Roger Selman dec^d was presented in Court & there
 being no witness therunto subscribed, Thomas Burge & Isaac Lebetter being
 sworn deposed as follows, the said Burge deposed that he saw the said
 Selman write the said instrument & that he believed he was in his
 perfect sense & memory and the said Lebetter declared that he believes the
 same to be wholly written by the said Selman, and the Court being thereof
 satisfied the same is ordered to be recorded. —

Teste

Poste
Herbert Hill c66

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