

In the name of God Amen I Henry Stuart son of Barbara
being of sound mind and memory do make and make
this my last will and testament in manner following that is
to say I leave My will and desire is that my estate remain on
my plantation or the negroes hired out according as my executors
shall think best until all my just debts are paid and then
the following division to take place I leave unto my
wife Mary Stuart the following Negroes during her natural
life Wm Henry, Bob, www.virginiapioneers.net and her two children
Patty and Clary together with my house and household
hold furniture and stock of every kind except what
hereafter mentioned I leave unto my son Wm Stuart
one negro girl named Agga and her increase during
and his heirs forever I leave unto my son Wm Stuart
two negroes by the names of Ransom and
which he has in his possession and their increase
and his heirs forever

which he has in his possession and then and his heirs forever

Item. I give unto my two sons Humphrey and Henry
Stuart six pounds each in Cash to them and their heirs
forever Item. I give unto my son Thomas Stuart the
fourth of my mare called Polly sly is with foal with
or six pounds which he shall choose to him and his
heirs forever Item. I give unto my daughter Mary

Stuart one negro Girl named America and her
increase and also one mare called Phoebe and a
hunting saddle to her and her heirs forever
Item. my desire is that as soon as my just debts
shall be all paid that the following division shall
take place that is to say the whole of my estate

that is left to my wife and given in legacies
be equally divided between my following children
viz. William Stuart, James Stuart, Humphrey
Stuart, Samuel Stuart, Henry Stuart, Thomas
Stuart and Elizabeth Stuart and after the death
of my wife my desire is that that part of my
estate that is left to her be equally divided ~~between~~
between my following children viz. William
Stuart, James Stuart, Humphrey Stuart, Samuel
Stuart, Henry Stuart, Thomas Stuart and Elizabeth
Stuart.

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My desire is that my wife have a sufficient
part of the crop to support her and what is left her
for one year, and if there should be more stock
than she should want or they not conveniently
supported up on the plantation so much as

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shall remain over and above a sufficiency for
to be sold and the money arising therefrom
applied to the payment of such debts as may
be against my estate.

I appoint my following sons executors to this
last will and Testament Viz William Stuart
James Stuart Humphrey Stuart Samuel S. Stuart
Henry Stuart and Thomas Stuart signed with my
hand and sealed this 24 day of January one
thousand seven hundred and Ninety five
Date

Wiles Richerson
Thomas Richerson
Joseph Moore

Henry Stuart (Seal)

All a Court held for Caroline County on the 13th day
of January 1901 this Will was proved by the oaths of
Thomas Buchanan and Joseph Moore two

of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be

Recorded on motion of One and the same

one of the executors therein named on his

taking the oath and entering of record

which was acknowledged and ordered

to be Recorded a Certificate

granted them for all manner

thereof

Teste Wm. Miller
Abner
Teste Wm. Sanderson