

In the name of God Amen, I Ashwell Stone of Halifax County, knowing that it is appointed for man once to die who am of a sound disposing mind and memory do dispose give and bequeath what Estate I am in possession off in manner following. After paying all my Just debts and funeral Expenses I give to my loving wife Ann Stone all my estate Real and personal as long as she continues a widow, or untill my son Banister comes of age, then to be divided. ~~After~~ to my wife after a division a negro girl named Fann a horse and saddle a feather bed and furniture, two cows and calves. I give to my daughter Mary a negro boy nam'd Jacob to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my child unborn my land in Lunningburg County, all the rest of my estate real and personal Except what I have given to my wife which I desire to be divided amongst my children after her death. I give to my son Banister, to him and his heirs forever and I do hereby appoint my friends Wm Stone, Wm Watkins and James Coleman my executors of this my last Will &c. And I do hereby revoke all other wills, this being my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this 10th January 1781.

Signed Sealed and &c }
In the presence of } Ashwell Stone L.S.
Peter Rogers, J^r Clap, Robt Stanfield,

At a Court held for Halifax County the 23^d day of July 1792

This Last Will and Testament of Ashwell Stone dec^d was presented in Court & proved by the oath of one of the subscribing Witnesses - And at another Court held for the said County the 22^d day of June 1801. The same was further proved by the oath of James Coleman one of the Executors

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Teste John Wimberly C.H.

Truly Recorded

Teste

Berjamin Green D.C.H.