

I James H. Stone of Pittsylvania County Va do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other Wills, by me heretofore made
1. I confirm to the heirs of my deceased son Edmund Stone a title in fee simple all the property real & personal now & hereafter which I put my said son in possession of during his life. I also give to such of the children of my said son as may be living at my death, a sum of money equal to all the commissions which have been allowed, as assessors of the said Edmund Stone Deed, & charge of his children.

2. I give and confirm unto my daughter Melamed A. Cobb widow of John Cobb and her heirs, all the property real and personal, which I have heretofore put her & her husband in possession of.

3. I give my Grand Daughter Susy, child of my deceased Daughter Mary Nowlin this sum one thousand Dollars.

4. I hereby confirm to my son John L. Stone and his heirs a title in fee simple to all the estate real & personal, including a negro slave Bob lately given to him, which I have heretofore put him in possession of.

5. I give to the four children of my deceased Daughter Mary Nowlin equally to be divided between them, all the land I purchased from the heirs of Benjamin Stone. Deed the said land is situate on the waters of Horse Shoe branch in the said County.

6. I give to such of the children of my deceased daughter Catharine Womack as may be living at the time of my death & their heirs equally to be divided among said children all my land.

among said children all my lands on the waters of the aforesaid Horse-shoe
branch which I derived from Edmund Fitzgerald &c

7. I confirm to my son James S. Stone's heirs, a title in fee simple to all the
property which I put the said James S. Their deceased father in posses-
sion of during his life.

8. I give to my son John S. Stone this representatives a negro man Tom, a boy
Bill, and a girl Chloe with the increase of said Girl from the 1st day of
September 1883 also the tract of land on the south side of Banister
in the County aforesaid and within the boundaries aforesaid, beginning
a new corner I have made adjoining the land I purchased from Leonard
Clausborne on the road near the river running with the fence to the road that
comes from Spring Garden the fence not touching the road, the line of
fence to be continued till it reaches the road. Thence along said road
it touches a branch which comes through the field (The same being the
branch in said road, thence then the field a straight line to James M.
Sumner corner (believed to be a dead pine, cut down and leaving a stump)
Thence along Nagood's line to a corner chained on top of the mountain, thence
with my boundary line & Clarke's rollers on top of the mountain in a westerly line
Thence with my boundary line to Banister River, thence down said river
with my line to the beginning. The said property is to be held by the said
John S. Stone for the sole separate use of my daughter Susannah Mosher
her life free from the control or debt of her husband John Mosher or any
future husband and at her death to be equally divided among her children.

only such shares as their deceased ancestors would have taken -
I give to my wife Elizabeth during her life the following property to wit,
the tract of land on which I reside containing about eight hundred a-
cres and the following Slaves to wit, Rachael, Nancy, Caroline, Stephen
Dorcas, Doctor, Daniel, Jacob Charles, Horace, Brooker, Mary, Jackson & the
increase of the females also the following property in fee simple viz, my in-
ding Carriage and buggy, the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty dollars eight
pence (1520.88³) two Slaves Margaret & Dianey with their increase from
the 17th of September 1853. I also give my said wife during her life all my
household & kitchen furniture as much of the crops on hand at my death or
as may then be growing as she may claim, my stock of every kind, planter
tools and utensils including carts wagons and my books
I give to my Daughter Emily W Stone the following Slaves viz Claborn & Selina
and the present & future increase of said Selina, Mary the wife of
Claborn and her present increase of said Mary are the property of
said Emily having been partly purchased with her money and my in-
crease of said Slaves I have heretofore given her, also one horse two
beds & furniture, the bequests aforesaid are to said Emily W. This report
sentatives, I devise to the said Emily W. all the lands I purchased
from Leonard Claborn on the south side of Parimeter River except
what has been heretofore devised to John T. Stone as trustee for Susanah Stone
But should the said Emily die without issue living at the time
of her death the land aforesaid is to go to my children then living &

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the heirs of such as may be dead, such heirs taking the share which their
deceased ancestor would have taken. In the event of my said daughter
Emily W. having issue living at the time of her death, the said land
is to pass to them in fee simple.

I give to my son Samuel M. Stone and his personal representatives my
shot gun, my watch and my negro man Nelson.

I confirm to my daughter Elizabeth Rainey a title in fee simple to all the
property which I have heretofore put her or her husband in possession of.

13 For the payment of my debts and the pecuniary legacies therein given
in (should the money on hand at the time of my death be insufficient
for that purpose), I charge the residue of my estate real & personal
as not heretofore devised or bequeathed. All my slaves held for life
by my wife, & their increase, such of the house hold & kitchen furniture, stock
& crops, plantation tools as may remain at her death unconsumed or worn out
and all personal estate not otherwise disposed of. The reversion of the tract
of land left my said wife, I direct to be sold by my executors or
such persons of credit as they may select and divide the proceeds into eight
equal parts one of which is to go Melly Cobb, one to the children of Mary
Horton, one to John S. Stone, one to the children of Catherine Womack
one to John S. Stone in trust for my daughter Susanna Mather under the
trust & conditions expressed in the 4th clause of this will, one to my wife

Emich 10 one To Samuel M Stone, and one to Elizabeth Rainey. I also direct my said Executors to sell on similar terms all the rest of my estate which I have herein — disposed of and divide the proceeds among the persons & the term specified in this clause. the property left to my wife thereby directed to be sold is to be sold at her death. the other property by this clause directed to be sold is to be sold at a convenient time after my death. The children mentioned in this clause are intended to be children living at the divisions, and should any be then dead having issue, such issue shall take the share which their deceased Ancestor would have taken.

My Slaves Let and Carver may choose a home for life among any of the legacies mentioned, such Legacy is to receive from my estate \$5 for maintenance each one of the said Slaves to be paid my executors.

I hereby constitute my Sons James H Stone and Samuel M Stone Executors of my last Will & Testament ~~and~~ my hand this 18th day of June 1884.

Signed published & declared before us being present at the same time in presence at request of James H Stone

James H Stone
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James M. Whittle
William Fitzgerald
Samuel A. Meadors

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At a circuit court continued & held for the County of Pittsburgh
The 1st Day of November 1854. This last Will & Testament of James S. Stone
was presented in court & proven by Wm Fitzgerald & Samuel A. Meadows being
Swearing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Sam-
M. Stone one of the Executors therein named who made oath and with John
Stone, Allen W. Womack & Wm Fitzgerald his securities entered into and ac-
knowledge a bond in the penalty of one hundred Thousand Dollars con-
ditioned according to law. Certificate was granted him for obtaining probate
of said Will in due form

Attest

Wm S. Sunstall Clerk

Know all