

Samuel
Stallard's
Will

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Stallard of the county of
Rappahannock in the State of Virginia being of sound mind and
disposing memory do make and enact this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all others I declare this to be my last
Imprimis I give to my four sons, to wit: Elliot, Walter, David and
William the tract of Land purchased of Thomas Spindle containing
One Hundred and twenty acres be the same more or less lying &
being in the county of Culpeper, And adjoining the lands of the
late David Stallard deceased, and whereas my late Husband
David Stallard deceased, did by his last Will and Testament
devise to the aforesaid four sons all his Land, I desire that in
said Division whenever it shall be made, the aforesaid One Hundred
and twenty acres may be included, and taken as a part of
the whole, and so divided, and not Separately And whereas
I have purchased Sixty Horses, since the death of my said
Husband, and believing this carrying out his wishes, as expressed
to me, after the making of his said Will, I give to my son Walter
a bay mare with blaze face, purchased by me of Keith
Also to my son William one black Colt purchased by me, at John
Hoptons sale, to them at their own absolutely forever.
Secondly I desire that all my Bonds for money due me and
all other debts of what kind soever after paying all debts
against me be equally divided among my four sons and my daughter
Thirdly I desire that my four sons and my daughter may be equally divided

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William and Mary.

Finally, I give to my three youngest sons viz. Walter, Isaac and William one each \$1000, (one thousand) and her half to each of the two daughters (in value) amongst them absolutely.

Finally I declare that all the young stock on and about the farm of the decedent be divided amongst my six surviving daughters. I then am then then forever. Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my friends John Amis and John Cripp executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others. I declare this to be my last and I subscribe my name and seal this 19 day of November 1836.

Signe, sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

Susannah ⁱⁿ Stallard 

Wm. Spindle
James McTelson
G. McTelson

At a Court held for Rappahannock County on Monday the 13 day of March 1837

The Last will and testament of Susannah Stallard do was then day exhibited to the court, proved by the oaths of Thomas Spindle, James McTelson and George Willard, the subscribers, witnesses thereto, and evidence to be recorded. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, by evidence adduced, that John Amis and John Cripp were the executors of the said last will and testament respectively, the court do hereby certify the validity of the same.

presence of

Wm. Spradell
James M. Nelson
G. W. Nelson

At a Court held for Rappahannock County on Monday the 13th day
of March 1842

The Last Will and Testament of Susannah Stallard
was this day exhibited to the Court, signed by the oath of Thomas
Spradell, James M. Nelson, and George Willard, the subscribing
Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And it appearing
to the satisfaction of the Court, by evidence adduced, that John Willard
and John C. Willard, the executors named in the said Last will &
Testament refused to take upon themselves the burden of the execu-
tion thereof. On the motion of Albert G. Stallard, who made oath
there to, according to law, and with Robert W. Silvey, James R.
Nelson, and Sidney G. Davis his securities entered into, and acted
a Bond, in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars, conditioned
as the Law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining
Letters of administration on the estate of the said Susannah
Stallard deceased, with the said Last Will and Testament annexed
in due form.

Teste

George Horner (Clerk)