

Joseph Figueres have hereto set my hand & seal this Twenty seventh day of March Anno

Dom 1780

Joseph Figueres Esq

Signed Sealed & Published

in the presence of

Nicholas Maget &

John Bown

Deuton X. Mill

Rebecca X. Johnson

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th day of July 1780 This Will was presented in Court by Joseph Whitehead Esq. The Figueres the Executor therein named and proved by the Oath of Nicholas Maget & John Bown two of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the Executor who made Oath according to said Certificate is granted them in obtaining a Probate in due form given Security whereupon he

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Sturgeon of the Parish of St. Luke and County of Southampton being in a very Imperfect State of Health at this time do make of Well Order this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and form following. I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it to me in a pure and Good hope of a Resurrection unto Eternal Life and my Body to be Decently Buried in the Buriall of my Executors Hereafter mentioned. And I give the use of my Plantation to my beloved Wife during her natural Life and after her Death I give the said Plantation and all my Land & Riggings To my Son John William Sturgeon to him & his Heirs forever. I give to my beloved wife one Black mare known by the Name of Black Taber and her name and Pedigree are two other particulars to her & her Descendants.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son John William Sturgeon One Negro Girl belong to him
 whose name is given also One Bed and Furniture of Bedstead One Saddle One Powder
 dish & also best Plate & belonging to him whose Name is given

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son John William Sturgeon One Negro Boy Ben of
 whose the first born Child my Negro Woman Marshall Bore to him
 her Name is given also One Bed & Furniture of Bedstead One Powder Dish & best
 Plate One Mane Saddle One large Flat Chest to him whose Name is given

Item I leave the care of my Negro Woman Bore with her Other Increase to my beloved
 wife Sally Sturgeon During her Natural Life and at her Death the said Negro
 Woman Bore with her Other Increase to be Equally Divided Between my two
 Sons John William Sturgeon & William Sturgeon to them & their Heirs forever.

I give to my beloved wife Sally Sturgeon the Workin Wheels & Card One best Flax
 Wheel and Hackles also Cotton & Wool & all the remainder of my Powder not
 here to be Mentioned.

I leave all my wearing Apparell made & not made to the Discretion of my Wife
 to divide Between my Children I also leave all my Hogs Salt & Cook for the
 use of my Family the ensuing Year in care of my Sons hereafter Mentioned
 I leave all the Debt of my Estate Not yet Mentioned to be sold at publick Sale by
 my Executors & after my just Debts are Paid the Remainder to be Equally Divided
 between my Wife & Children and that my Desire is that my Children or Heirs
 Out of their Proportion of this Division - And in case my wife should be in
 want of any Necessary for her support me well & desire is that she take the use

use of my family the ensuing Year in Care of my Executors hereafter Mentioned.
I leave all the Rest of my Estate Not yet Mentioned to be sold at publick Sale by
my Executors & after my just Debts are Paid the Remainder To be Equally Divided
betwixt my Wife & Children and that my Desire is that my Children be excluded
Out of their Proportion of this Division - And in case my wife should be in
want of any Necessary for her support my will & Desire is that she take the use
of such Necessary During her Widowhood Or till my son William should arrive
to the Age of Twenty one and then to be sold and Equally Divided betwixt my
Wife & Children.

And I do appoint my loving Wife Laley Sturgeon and my Friend Wm Blunt
my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will & Testament Disannulling
all Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Affixed my Seal this 28th day of October in the Year of our Lord 1799.

Signed sealed Published & Delivered

John Sturgeon

In presence of

James Harrison

Henry Harrison

Rich^d Harrison

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11th day
of Aug^r 1780 This Will was presented in Court by Wm Blunt
one of the Executors therein named the other refusing to read by the
Oaths of James Harrison & Henry Harrison two of the Witnesses
thereof & agreed to be Recorded and on the motion of the 2 Executors
who made Oath according to Law certificates is granted them
In obtaining a Probate in due form given & sworn to by
them &c

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