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best I have been able to do. I have a list of the
list of names and family of the
plantation and a survey, and willing to make the
consistency of the and delivery of such documents and
witnesses the my last will and testament, and will
it to be witness by all as such, in manner and form
following, to wit,

Item first, My will is that my burial be made
without great expense, and that my funeral expen-
se together with my just debts be paid.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Elizabeth S. Stanton and my four children by
her name, James S. Stanton, George M. Stanton,
Caleb S. Stanton, and Aaron S. Stanton the follow-
ing property, to wit. The tract of land on which I now
reside, containing eight hundred and fifty acres also the fol-
lowing personal property, to wit, a woman and
her three children, Panny, David and Rob. Peter a
black boy, a man, a horse, a dog, Simon a man,
Elizabeth a woman and her three children Betty a girl,
Ben a boy and Ezra a girl, and Alfred a man together
with their natural increase, and then of the best mules
on my plantation and a black horse, I also desire
that my said beloved wife and her four children
shall have the allowance by executor hereinafter
named to receive at the appraisement of value, household
and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils and pro-
visions such as she may desire to the amount of four
hundred and twenty dollars; with the understanding that
all the above named property be equally divided ^{between} my
children above named at the death or intermarriage
of my said beloved wife.

Item 3^d I have given to my two sons John S. Stanton
and Henry S. Stanton one thousand dollars each

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Item 4th I have given to my daughter Maria to have one
acre of land named Hannah and twenty other articles to the a-
mount of five hundred and fifty dollars and my son
John S. S. Stanton given to my daughter I have one acre of
land named Susan and twenty other articles to the amount of five
hundred and twenty five dollars and one half acre.

Item 5th My will further is that my daughter Maria to
have one acre of property at valuation to the amount of five
hundred and fifty dollars and one half acre of land.
that my daughter Emma to have one acre of land and one
half acre to the amount of three hundred and fifty dollars thirty-
seven and one half cents.

Item 6th My will further is that Nathan S. Stanton
Robert S. Stanton, Nathan S. Stanton and Robt S. Stanton
receive in property at valuation the sum of one thousand
dollars each, and that of any property of any description now
now owned remain therefore it be equally divided between
John S. Stanton, Henry S. Stanton, Emma S. Stanton, Le-
sica S. Stanton, William S. Stanton, Robert S. Stanton,
David S. Stanton and Robt S. Stanton; and that Robt
S. Stanton have my silver watch in addition to what I
have given in this will.

Item 7th I hereby nominate and appoint William S. Bon-
quet, my son Henry S. Stanton and my son William S. Stan-
ton, my sole executors whom I charge with the execution
of this my last will and testament, hereby authorizing all
others heretofore made to me.

In testimony whereof the said Robt S. Stanton
has to his own set his hand and seal this twenty sixth
day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen
Hundred and forty four.

Witness here and Robt S. Stanton
as above says in presence of
Thomas S. Bon-
quet, J. S. Bon-
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Bacon Safair Court for Conway
Pardon brought } Purposes
Previously appeared in open Court
Thomas Baber, Isaac L. Maddocks and David P.
Montgomery who being duly sworn depose and
swear that they saw Dott about Stanton sign
and publish as true the foregoing instrument
to be and contain his last Will and testament
and that he was of sound disposing mind & mem-
ory at the time of signing the same - that he ap-
pears the same freely & without coercion or force
as we know it that we signed the same as witnesses in
the presence of the testator & in the presence of each
other

From 1st to 10th
in open boat
January 13th 1896
17th J. L. L. 1895

Thomas Baker
 Anna L. Madeluck
 David T. Montgomery

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