

Francis Sturgill Will
In the name of God Amen

I Francis Sturgill of the
County of Ashe & State of North Carolina
being sick & weak in body, but of perfect
mind & memory. Thanks be given unto God
calling unto mind the mortality of mans
body, & knowing that it is once appointed
for all men to die, Do make this my last
Will & Testament,

First of all I assign my Mortal body to
its mother dust to be decently buried at
the direction of my friends or Executors
my Immortal soul to God who first did
give it, not doubting theirs at the general
resurrection by the mighty power of God.

Now touching these worldly goods
It has pleased the hand of providence
to bless me with. I give and dispose of
in the following manner to wit,
I then first give unto my wife Fely
Sturgill and Jacob & John & Joshua Sturgill
my sons & Mary & Jane & Rebecca Sturgill
my daughters, all my land & Tenements
and all my slaves & all my household
and Kitchen furniture & all my horses
& all my Cattle but one cow & all my sheep
& all my hogs, & every other thing that
belong to me to be equal divided
between my Wife & children above
named.

I then secondly give unto my daughter
Nancy Stevens one Cow, which all is
included in saying in testimony wher-
eof I the said Francis Sturgill Sen^r. here
to set my hand & affix my seal this 24th
day of June in the year of Our Lord 1842
but before this conclusion say I appoint
my sons John Sturgill & Joshua Sturgill

Executors of this my last Will and Testament. & this you may conclude as above

Witness

George W. Rollins Jurat.

James Sturgill

Francis^{his} Sturgill

Lewis Williams' Will

In the name of God Amen

I Lewis Williams of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina being very weak in body but of sound mind & memory thanks be given unto God for the same, Calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament. This is to say ~~princepsally~~ and first of all I give and recommend my soul to the hands of God who gave, & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian decent burial at the direction of my friends & Executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again, and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise bequeath & dispose of in the following manner. In the first place I wish my debts to be paid, saying this to be my last will and testament therefore do make null and void all other Wills & Testaments, and now do say after my debts is paid, I wish my Executor that is to say Henry P. Williams & Zebadiah Wyatt to execute this my last Will, and first to bury my dear wife. I wish