

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Joseph Stenaland, of the County of Brunswick, and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind, Memory and understanding, praise be God for the same, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following-

Item 1st

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha a life time interest in the lands heretofore deeded to my daughter Mary C. Lennan wife of F. P. Lennan, Martha C. Gore, wife of Geo. C. Gore, and that portion hereinafter bequeathed to my grand-daughter, Catharine C. Stenaland, wife of Daniel Stenaland, together with all my household effects of what ever name or nature, consisting of Bedd, Bedding, Clothing, Library, Books, Machines, Clocks, Cooking utensils and many other things too tedious to mention, to be used and peaceably enjoyed by her, during her natural life, and after her death, the same, I desire to be equally divided, by sale, if my Executor hereinafter appointed finds necessary, between my two daughters viz, Mary C. Lennan and Martha C. Gore, and my grand-daughter Catharine C. Stenaland.

Item 2nd

I give to my beloved daughter Mary C. Lennan, wife of Geo. C. Lennan all that portion of land heretofore conveyed to her by me, together with a one half interest of the remaining portion of my unconveyed land, after two hundred (200) acres is layed off of the West end of my said land adjoining lands deeded to Dr. D. B. McNeill on 10th day of September 1897 to my grand daughter Catharine C. Stenaland, all subject to the life time right of my beloved wife.

Item 3rd

I give to my beloved daughter, Martha C. Gore all that tract of land heretofore deeded to her from me together with a one half $\frac{1}{2}$, interest of the remaining portion of my unconveyed land after the above mentioned (200) two hundred acres is laid off for my grand-daughter Catharine C. Stenaland adjoining lands of the said Dr. B. McNeill subject to said life time right of my wife Martha.

Item 4th

I give to my beloved grand daughter Catharine C. Stenaland, wife of Daniel Stenaland two hundred (200) acres of land off of the West end of my land adjoining lands conveyed to Dr. D. B. McNeill 10th day of September A.D. 1897, the same to be located by my Executor hereinafter named, at the expense of the donee and subject to the life time right of my wife Martha. And my further will and desire is that my son-in-law F. P. Lennan shall have all my carpenter and farming tools also my double barrel shot gun exclusively for his own use, and that he as soon may be practicable after my death by public sale, if necessary, sell the horse or mule, as the case may be, of which I am possessed or may be possessed at the time, together with all my live stock

Consisting of Hogs Cattle &c, also my buggy and apply the proceeds to my just debts, if any, after first paying the necessary expenses of carrying this last Will and Testament into effect. And lastly I do hereby appoint my friend Frank P. Lennan my lawful Executor to carry this my last Will and Testament into effect with all its intents and meanings of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I the said Joseph Stenaland do hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of September 1897.

Joseph Stenaland (read)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Joseph Stenaland to be his last Will and Testament, in presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnessed:

J. H. Clemons and
Geo. H. Mintz.