

In the name of God Amen
 I John Stone of the County of Chatham
 and State of S. Carolina being sound in mind & mem-
 ory as usual thanks be to God for his good gifts, do
 make ordain & publish this my last Will & Testament
 in manner & form following. Viz.
 Article 1st. That all my just debts be paid.

" 2^d I give & bequeath to my four grand children
 Jonathan Baldwin, Elizabeth Baldwin, John Baldwin
 & William Baldwin the following negro slaves, namely
 Rubin, Linda, Charles, Mariah, Waddy, Athap, Julia &
 Micky with all their increase forever, if the ^{same} ~~any~~ ^{of my} ~~my~~
 grand children should die leaving no legal heirs then
 it is my will & desire for that child's estate to be equally
 divided between those of my grand children who
 may survive it (Nancy Baldwin's heirs)

3^d I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Stone
 the following negro slaves (namely) Allen, Rubin, Ju-
 siney, Robert, Athap, got, Candace, Sarah Ann, with
 all their increase to him & his heirs forever.

4th I give & bequeath to my son George P. Stone
 the following negro slaves (namely) Bob, Bile, Silas,
 Mariah, Sarah, Oliver, Hyecum, & Jerry, with all
 their increase to him & his heirs forever.

5th I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Abner the
 following negro slaves (namely) Stamford, Eliza, Benjamin,
 Penny, Sam, Mary Ann, James, Mary, Charity with all
 their increase to her and her heirs forever.

6th I give & bequeath to my son Jackson Stone the follow-
 ing negro slaves (namely) Sam, Elizabeth, Peaty, Ephraim,
 Albert, Stephen, Kiziah, Laura Ann, with all their in-
 crease to him & his heirs forever.

7th I give & bequeath to my daughter Harriet Hasting the
 following negro slaves (namely) Mary Ann, Jane, Sam,
 Eliah, Linda, Harby, Margaret, Charles, James & George
 with all their increase to her & her heirs forever.

8th I give & bequeath to my son John C. Stone the following
 negro slaves (namely) Ned, Perry, Molly, Berry,
 Robinson, Sigah, Rufus, Alay, Isahel & John with all
 their increase to him & his heirs forever.

9th I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Stone in addi-
 tion to what I have heretofore given him a certain
 tract of land whereon he now lives which I purchased
 of Thomas Revely containing about one hundred and
 ninety eight & a half acres. Also another tract or parcel

of land adjoining the ²⁰⁷ aforesaid tract & George Wain
 formerly belonging to John Thompson dec. containing about two
 hundred and fifteen acres, also another tract or parcel
 of land adjoining the last mentioned tract and George Price
 known by the name of Kingsland containing thirty three acres.
 Also another tract or parcel of land adjoining George Wain
 & George Price which I purchased of Mark Kelly containing
 about fifty two acres, also another tract or parcel of
 land adjoining the last mentioned tract & George Wain
 which I purchased of Edward Kelly containing about
 seventy four acres in the same more or less to him & his heirs
 forever.

10th I give & bequeath to my son George P. Stone in addition
 to what I have heretofore given him the following tract or
 parcel of land to wit, One tract of land adjoining Ben-
 jamin Horton & Wm. Garner dec. known by the name of the
 Major Simmons tract containing about two hundred
 and forty acres, also another small piece of land adjoining
 the aforesaid tract & Wm. Garner dec. containing about four
 acres, also another tract or parcel of land adjoining Wm.
 Garner & Dempsey Johnson containing about two hundred
 acres, also another tract or parcel of land adjoining the
 aforesaid tract & Dempsey Johnson & Wm. Garner dec. known
 by the name of Roe tract containing about one hundred and
 one half of another tract that my Father Francis Stone
 dec. gave me viz. all the land that his North black of
 bear tree land that belongs to said tract in the same
 more or less. Also one half of the tract of land bought
 of Henry Wood beginning at Benjamin Horton's corner
 on the Raleigh Road running with said Road to Clark's
 corner to him & his heirs forever.

11th I give & bequeath to my son Jackson Stone in addition
 to what I have heretofore given him the following tracts
 or parcels of land to wit, One tract of land on Haw River
 adjoining James Griffin containing fifty seven acres, known
 by the name of the Mill tract. Also another tract of land I
 purchased of Albert Hinton adjoining said mill tract
 containing one hundred and fifty four acres, also another
 tract of land that I purchased of Thomas Lambeth son
 of Dempsey Johnson & Thomas Lambeth dec. decedent to the
 estate of said Thomas Lambeth dec. adjoining A. Griffin
 & William Griffin known by the name of the Miller tract
 containing seventy eight acres to him & his heirs forever.

12th I give & bequeath to my son John C. Stone in addition
 to what I have heretofore given him the following tract
 or parcels of land (to wit) One tract of land that I

purchased of Robert Parker on the West side of New Hope
adjoining William Clark containing one Hundred
and twenty two acres, also another tract adjoining
said Clark and Benjamin Hoston which I purchased
of Henry Moore containing one Hundred & fifty four
acres, also another tract of land whereon I now live
purchased of John Parker containing one Hundred
& fifty acres, also my interest in the Turkish Hatly tract
of land that I purchased of the heirs of said Hatly and
also a part of another tract of land that my Father Thomas
Stone sen^r gave me adjoining John L Stone Esq all the
land lying on the North East side of beaufort that be-
long to said tract, also another tract I purchased of
Jones known by the name of the Jones tract adjoining
the last mentioned tract to which containing about Two Hun-
dred & sixty acres - also another tract of land known as
the William Hatly containing sixty six acres to him & his heirs forever.

* N.B. Be it distinctly understood that I do not wish for my
son John L Stone to have only one half of the above named
land of one Hundred & fifty four acres which I purchased
of Henry Moore having willed my son James P. Stone one
half of said tract.

13th I give & bequeath to my son John L Stone in addition
to what I heretofore given him One bad Bedsted & Furniture
One foot & balance One gray Horse to him & his heirs forever.

14th I give & bequeath to my son Joseph Stone, George Stone
Jackson Stone John L Stone & to my daughter Sarah
Attwater & Harriett Hackett in addition to what I have
heretofore given them all the residue of my property both
real & personal that I have not heretofore given away
to be equally divided between them in any way that they
may think proper to them & their heirs forever.

15th And lastly I do hereby nominate and constitute
and appoint my son Joseph Stone & my son in law
Sahaga Attwater my Executors to this my last will
revoking all others by me made and acknowledged
this & this only my last will & testament in man-
ner before as above stated - In witness whereof
I the said John Stone doth hereunto set my hand.

And affix my seal this ²⁹ 1st day of June A. D. One
Thousand Eight Hundred & Forty Seven (1847)
signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of

Benjⁿ Hoston
George Weyand
A. G. Hinton

John Stone Seal

Chatham County November Session 1847
This certifies that the foregoing last will & testament
was proved in open Court by the oaths of George Weyand
& Benjⁿ Hoston subscribing witnesses thereto ordered
to be recorded whereupon Joseph Stone one of
the Executors therein named appeared in open
Court & was qualified & Sahara Stewart the
other Executor therein named appeared in open
Court & renounced his right to qualify
Jesse McAdams C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen I John Hask of the County
of Chatham & State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect
mind & memory (helped by God) do this 20th day of March
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Forty five make and publish this my last will &
testament in manner following that is to say first, after
settling one of my negro boys & a sufficiency of my other property
that can be most conveniently spared to satisfy my debts
I give & bequeath to my wife (Elizabeth Hask) all the
rest of my property her life time & after her death I want
it divided between my children in the following man-
ner viz. I leave to my son William Hask one dollar
to my daughter Sarah Beal's children one dollar when
was the wife of Thomas Beal of Tennessee to my daughter
Mary Gilmore's children one dollar when was the wife
of Samuel Gilmore do. to my daughter Sally Kinn
the wife of James Kinn one dollar to my daughter
Elizabeth self the wife Balaam self one dollar to
my daughter Nancy Hask one dollar to my daughter
Reba Leard the wife of John Leard one dollar