

52 They come to the age twenty one years, should as
we leave nothing then but other Sisters to divide her
part equally between them - Lastly I constitute and ap-
-point my two Sons Britain and Charles Riddle, ex-
-ecutors of this my last will and Testament this 8th day
of August. A.D. 1821. - John Riddle (Great)

Kind in pursuit of us

Jo: Minter
Tho: Beal

May 1822

In the name of God Amen I William Stanar
of the County of Chatham being weak of body but of sound
mind and disposing memory do make this my last will
and Testament in manner and form as follows (to wit),
First. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid
together with my funeral expenses paid and for the purpose
of better enabling my Executors herein after named paying
the same I hereby Will that they sell either at private or
publick sale the tract of land whereon I formerly lived
it being the land I purchased of my Brother Powell adjoining
lands of W^m. Street and others - 2^d. I lend unto my
beloved Wife Mary all the rest of my Estate both Real and
personal including the place where I live, all my negroes
all my Stock Household and Kitchen furniture during her
natural life or Widowhood. 3^d. Having loaned all my
property (except one tract of land which is directed to be
sold) to my beloved Wife Mary during her natural life
or Widowhood, my great object is to enable her raise my
dear little Children. 4th. I will and desire that as my children
become of age or marry that my Executors give to them

Such part of my Estate as in their discretion can 53
be spared so as not to interfere with the paining of the
baldness or injure the comfortable situation of my Wife.

5^{thly} I will that after the death of my Wife that all my pro-
perty of every description be equally divided between all my
Children then and then alive to them and their heirs forever

6^{thly} I will that upon the marriage of my Wife that all my
property hitherto mentioned except my land be equally
divided between her and my Children then and then alive
to them and their heirs forever

7^{thly} I will that upon the Mar-
riage of my Wife that one third part of my Land including
my dwelling and out House be laid off to her during
her natural life after her death to be equally divided between
my Children as hitherto directed. Lastly I do hereby appoint
and constitute my beloved Wife Mary, my beloved Brother John
Therax and my beloved friend Robert Ragland my Executors
and Executors also Guardians to my Children hoping that they
will assist in raising & educating them to the best advantage
as far as my Estate will permit hereby revoking all other or
former Wills or Testaments by me hitherto made - In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal

This 27th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and twenty one

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

James Sanders

C. Therax

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William X Therax Seal
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