

Will of
Muskash
Stallings

In the Name of God Amen.

I Muskash Stallings of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect judgment the being as usual the uncertainty and mortality of my body do make appear and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say I bequeath my spirit to God who gave it and my body to the church from whence it came to be buried at the discretion of my Executors see a deacon Manner and as touching the good things of this life which with it hath pleased God to bless me, I will and dispose in the manner following To wit the home town I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mungul Stallings ~~the~~ the home and plantation on which I now live including some other tracts of land adjoining one survey of 585 acres Excepted and all my other lands including together and all my household goods and chattels plantation tools likewise some negroes To wit one Man named Sam one woman named Pleasant and one girl named Julia Likewise all my Stock of Horses Cattle and Hogs to be kept by her in great pasture by the dam of her midland road and also mill with six acres of land joining and for the benefit of the mill to be possessed by her until my Son Heron comes of age then to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned

- 1 I will and bequeath to my beloved Son Theodore Stallings 20 Shillings to him and his heirs forever 3 I will and bequeath to my beloved Son Hugh Stallings 20 Shillings to him and his heirs forever 4 I will and bequeath to my beloved Son Heron Stallings one tract of land near the Mouth of Roanoke River containing 583 acres and likewise the above mentioned mill and 6 acres appertaining to it to be possessed by him when he comes to be the age of 21 to him and his heirs forever 5 I will and bequeath to my beloved Son Melly Stallings all my other lands including house and plantation to him and his heirs forever 6 All my other property after just and lawful debts are paid I wish to be equally divided by my Executors to wit my beloved Children Thomas named To wit Albany Stallings Clary Stallings Rhoda Stallings Mungul Stallings Heron Stallings and Melly Stallings to them

and this his former be order to signify and execute this my last and Testament I do hereby nominate appoint and constitute my wife Mungul Stallings Executor and John Sheppin and John Farmer Executors in witness of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 14th of June one thousand Eight hundred and Thru

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Witness one acre of land on the south side of Roanoke is to be understood to belong in the dam with the mill Signed Sealed published and acknowledged in presence of us.

Robt Tate

John Bony

State of North Carolina

Duplin County

April Term 1877.

This was the order was pronounced.

(begin the Court of Jury) by Robt Tate

and John Bony in due form of law

to - - the the power of the Court Mungul Stallings qualified as Executor to will order what he sees fit

Not for Cause

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In the Name of God Amen The 25 May One thousand Seven hundred Seventy Eight

I Mungul Stallings being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks to Almighty God, being to remember the uncertainty and transitory State of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call to man Complete Ordain and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following: Revoking and annulling by their presence all and every Testament or Testaments will and wills hitherto by me made and ~~declared~~ declared utter by word of Mouth and this is to be taken only for my last will and Testament and none other and first and being penitent and coming from the bottom of my heart for my sins and as I most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and bequeath