

In the name of God Amen

I John Stone of the County of Franklin and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory, but recollecting that it is appointed for all men once to die, and being desirous to dispose of my worldly goods that it has pleased God to bless me with, in manner and form following to-wit:-

First my will and desire is that all my just debt should be first paid out of the sales of my perishable Estate -

Item I lend unto my beloved wife Sarah Stone during her natural life the Land and plantation where and I now live, and after her decease, I give it to my son David Stone, to him and his heirs forever -

Item I give to my wife, during her natural life all my household and kitchen furniture, stock of Horses consisting of seven head, my big and Harney, all my stock of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, Five negro slaves, Tom, Ben, Will, Black Phillis, Little Judy and after the death of my wife the negroes loaned to her my will and desire is that they and their increase be equally divided between my following children to-wit:- Samuel Stone, Thomas L Stone, William S Stone and Samuel S Stone to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Annny Murry, the following property: one negro girl here before loaned to her by the name of Nanny, yellow Phillis and her increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Lyle one negro girl by the name of Lane now in her possession, to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my son David Stone, two negroes, to-wit: Isaac and yellow Bob, and one Bay filly got by Joseph Kearney's horse, one Red and black curtain stand and furniture - one side Board, one square folding Walnut Table, one clock, one candle stand, one Poragen Window chairs, two yellow pitchers and one small one, to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Thomas L Stone, one negro boy by name of Plummer now in his possession, to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Samuel Stone one negro boy by name of Adam and his furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son William S Stone one negro woman and child by name of Happy and John and her increase to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son John B Stone, the Land and plantation
wherein he now lives, negroes, Jacob & Paddy, to him and his heirs
forever. Item I give to my son Samuel M Stone, two negroes, Harry
and Nicholas, to him and his heirs forever.

lastly the balance of my negroes not heretofore disposed of my will
and desire is that they be sold at publick sale and ^{the} money arising there
from to be equally divided between my then living children to them
and their heirs forever.

I do nominate and appoint my sons John B Stone, Thomas
H Stone and David ^{Stone} my whole and sole executors to this my
last Will and testament, revoking all others heretofore by me
made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 30th day of December 1831.

Witness

John Stone

W. MASON

Franklin County - June 1st 1833

I hereby certify that the foregoing
was published in publick for probate and the
execution thereof proven by the oaths of John
B Stone & Samuel M Stone the subscribers who are of
Franklin County N.H. and are of the age of
21 years and are of the County of Franklin