

On the Name of God Amen

I Catharine Vanstore of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind and Memory But Calling to mind that All persons have one to die Do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows -

1st I wish my body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor or Executors.

2^d I do give and bequeath unto my Grand Children named as follows Nancy, Catharine James, Albert, Louisa, Susannah Bivins the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars to be equally divided among them five that I have above named share & share alike

3^d I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Vanstore all the Remainder of my property of every description consisting of Lands, Ties, Stock, Farming utensils, and other property that I may die seized or possessed of that disposed of as above named, and my money Bonds and Accounts all to go to him to have and to hold, and peaceably enjoy it forever

4th I also do desire of my beloved Son John Vanstore that if any thing should take place, that you should have

Forever

4th I also do desire of my Beloved Son John Vanstone that if any thing should take place, that you should have to sell any of the Negroes that I have willed to you that you give them the chance of choosing their master for themselves

5th I nominate my Son John Vanstone my Executor to this my last will and Testament in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Eight made and Declared this the 6th Day of June. And I allow this will to annul all other former Wills that I may have made In witness whereof I the said Catherine Vanstone have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal to this my last will and Testament the Day and Year first above Written Signed sealed pronounced and declared by the Testator as her last will and Testament in the presence of us in her presence and the presence of each other. Become witnesses of the same

Witness

Isaac McViner

Martha ^{his} Bournock
mark

his
Catherine Vanstone
mark

State of North Carolina

Guilford County

February Term 1839

The Execution of the foregoing Last Will and Testament of
Catharine Vanston said was duly proven in open Court by the
Oaths of Noah M. Gilmer & Martha Brammick the Subscribing
Witnesses. Ordered to be Registered

Whereupon John Vanston appeared in open Court
and Qualified as Executor of the foregoing Will of
Catharine Vanston

Test

John M. Logan C. C. C.

By J. P. Vanston Secy

File NO 0772

Whereas I John Vanston of the County of Guilford and
State of North Carolina well knowing the Uncertainty of
Life and Certainty of Death, and being of a Sound mind
and memory, do leave the following as my last Will
and Testament: Relative to what worldly Substance I
am possessed of

It is my will that all my last debts and Funeral
Expenses be paid.