

Witnesses. One motion Ordered to be recorded

Then came in John Caldwell Henry Macy Esq. long
appointed in said Will & qualified accordingly

Test. John Hancock

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In the Name of God Amen. I James Stafford of the County of Surry
And State of North Carolina Being weak in Body but Sound in Sense
And Memory & Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Present Life have
Thought Proper to make & to Publish this to be my Last Will & Testament
in manner and form as follows.

First I Give & bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Stafford my house
and plantation I now live upon to be hers and at her disposal
During her natural life or widowhood and my Negro Woman
and her Children to Dispose of them as She may think proper
Secondly I Give unto my Eldest Son George Stafford that Plantation
Whereon he now lives which I purchased of John Perkins.
Thirdly I Give unto my Son Anderton Stafford that Land and
plantation on which he now lives which I purchased of Edward
Meglamere. Fourthly I Give unto my Daughter Polly Stafford One
Good Horse & Saddle One Good Bed & furniture, one Chest One
Cow & Calf. Fifthly I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Stafford
One Good horse & Saddle One Cow & Calf One Good bed
& furniture & one Chest. Sixthly I Give unto my two
Sons James Stafford & John Stafford my Land &
plantation whereon I now live to be theirs at their
Mother's Death or marriage to be equally divided between
them according to quantity & quality. . . Seventhly
I Give unto the beforesaid two Sons James & John Stafford
a Good Horse & Saddle to each one of them a Good
bed & furniture one Cow & calf to each one. And further I Give unto
the beforesaid two Sons my Still & Still Vessels and my Wagon &
Gears, & Smith tools & farming tools to be theirs at their

Mother's decease or marriage, Eighthly I Give unto my
Eldes^t Daughter Rhoda Monthly One Dollar. Ninthly
I Give unto my Daughter Ann McClinton One Dollar
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& Seal this third day of February in the year
of Our Lord 1812

James Safford Seal

Test
John Gilchrist
Adm. Sec^y
John Cathey (Clerk)

Let it be remembered that
I do appoint for my Executors
my two sons George Safford
and Anderton Safford

State of North Carolina
Guilford County. ³/₃ August Term 1816.

The Execution of the within Will was
proven in Open Court by the Oath
of John Cathey one of the subscribing
witnesses on Motion Ordered to
be recorded.

Then Came in George Safford
& Anderton Safford Executors
appointed in said Will &
qualified accordingly

Test J. Hanner Clerk

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Signed
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