

Surgeon County & February Term 1835

The Executors of the foregoing Last Will & Testament of Samuel Stanley did, according
in Open Court by the Oath of Eliza Hunt One of the subscribing Witnesses thereto.
who swore that James Simmons & Sagar Stanley the other subscribing Witnesses
themselves signed the same in his & the Testator's presence. Orphans to be provided

Then Came into Open Court Joshua Stanley one of the Executors appointed
in said Will & qualified as such

Test. J. M. Skinner ff6

FILE # 0711

I William Sitchest of the County of Surgeon & State of North Carolina, being of sound
Mind & Memory do make certain Constitutions & declare this Instrument of writing
to be my Last Will & Testament nothing at all being

Item 1. I direct that after my decease My Executors sell such of my property
as is subject to decay & such as my family do not need by My Will &
Expenses with part of my stock, also such of my carpenters tools as is not
wanted for the use of the plantation & the Money arising from the same
to apply to the payment of my debts first and the balance to be equa-
lly divided between my Wife & my four Daughters Namely Mary A.
Thompson Polly S. Satchers, Emeline W. Walker & Eliza C. Sitchest

Item 2 I direct that my four young Negroes Nelson, Mide, Hannah & Emily
Caroline, be sold, & the Money be equally divided between my four daughters
above mentioned

Item 3. I give to my Wife Sitchest the plantation whereon I now
live, with all the houses, out houses, Orchards, & Meadows, with the remaining
part of my stock of all kinds, with my best Wagon & harness, also my
Carriage & harness, with the remaining part of my farming tools and
Carpenters tools, Also my household Kitchen & Cupboards furniture, together
with my Negro Charles. Lucy & her two youngest Children Eliza Mary
& Wadsworth, for her entire use & benefit during her lifetime or widowhood

Item 4. At my wife's decease or Intermarriage I direct that my Executors
sell all the remaining part of my Estate & divide the Money arising
therefrom equally between my four Daughters, as aforesaid

Item 5. I direct that my daughter Eliza C. Sitchest live with her Mother
during her lifetime or widowhood, & share with her the privileges and
profits of the plantation for her support & have Articles to work on as
she did in my life time

Item 6. In Case my daughter Elmer G. Fitch should Marry during the lifetime or widowhood of her Mother, I desire that my Executor with the consent of her Mother give her such property as they think proper and a legal receipt of the same to be kept so that it may be brought forward as a part of her dower in the last division.

Item 7 I give to my son-in-law Thomas Thompson all my wearing Apparel of my daughters to divide & dispose of equally among my sons-in-law who may think proper.

Item 8 I give to my grandson William S. Thompson my small Writing table & my Boston bed & all belonging to the same.

Lastly I constitute & appoint my son-in-law Thomas Thompson of Rockingham County to execute this my Last Will & Testament.

In Witness of all & any of these things herein contained I have hereunto set my name & seal this 29th August 1884.

Signed sealed & declared in the Presence of

Robert Fitch

Anna Fitch

(W. Fitch)

Wm. Fitch

Witness & family 29th August 1884

was presented to the Judge of the Court of Probate of the County of Rockingham & was duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Robert Fitch & Anna Fitch, returning Writings there. Ordered to be Recorded.

Then came into open Court Thomas Thompson County approved in said Will & qualified as such accordingly.

Edw. W. Tanner 886

FILE # 2712

There are whom it may concern that I Elizabeth Herring of the County of King and State of North Carolina (Widow of the late Amos Herring of the County & State aforesaid) being of sound Mind & Memory do Make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form as follows to wit

It is my Will & desire that all my Last Debts to paid & my funeral expenses.

Item 1st I give & bequeath to my son Egan Herring One bed, one bed quilt One blanket, & sheet, & two pillows, Also one lute cover & books one hammock also one set of Flax & Cotton linen together with some kind of shape