

To all men to whom these presents shall come, I James Stanley of the
County of Guilford & State of North Carolina of an insane body but of a sound mind and
disposing memory I do make and deliver this my last will and testament in the manner
and form following to wit: First of all my will is that my personal estate be
paid out of my estate and like wise all my last debts in due time, debts and what out-
of my estate = Secondly I give and bequeath the use of all my real estate and premises
to my beloved wife Betsey Stanley to have and to hold the same during her natural life or
her widowhood and after the termination of said term and premises then I give and
bequeath all the rest & residue of said real estate and premises then I give and
bequeath unto my two sons namely William & James within a few months it is my will that William Stanley
shall have the said term with its boundaries belonging to said term and it is my will that
James Stanley have the said term with its boundaries belonging to said term which
I request I give unto my two sons to them and their heirs forever
Thirdly It is my will that my wife have all my moveable and immovable furniture & and more
to hold the same at her disposal for ever
Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my wife one horse & cart and two cows & pigs and like wise for
falling her share all of her personal effects I give and bequeath unto my wife Betsey Stanley
to have One side saddle to her use and disposal for ever
Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my wife my three iron stands to her use and disposal for ever

to have One Child added to her own and several others
dearly I love and bequeath unto my wife my share I do stand to her use and several others
dearly I do my will that my wife have the use of my share named by Mahala Eyles
and Thiba and join to use her last intentions for the advancement in life and to divide with
them when happily agreeable & while there is an opportunity of gaining a surplus for the
better of the land like wise I will that my sons have the same care by them
mothers for their formation and advancement in life

Explicitly It is my will that all the residue of my personal Estate be sold and for
the use of the said last mentioned may require
dearly and lastly I do hereby make and declare that the last and my last
will and Testament, wholly reciting all other wills or Testaments heretofore made
by me in any way whatsoever and I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son and
Trusty friend George Woodman to be my Executor to the my last will and Testament
which said will I do hereby pronounce in the presence of as witness my hand this
1st day of the month 1840

In the presence of

Alfred Knight

John Stanley

Katharine Cooke

James Stanley

State of North Carolina

Shelby County, 3 heard of plea and quarter sessions 1841

The execution of the foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oaths of John Manning & Nathan Cook the subscribing witnesses there to ordered to be recorded then and when comes George Wrennmore the executor thereof named and duly qualified as such

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John. H. Cozart 666

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I John Wrennmore of the county of Shelby and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and publish declare this will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First that my executor shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the rank of my parents and station and pay all my just and lawful debts with my last dollar out of the money that first comes into his hands as a power or part of my estate

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Polly Wrennmore my two negro women her lifetime and to be supported on the farm during her life her bed and furniture and the use of all the house hold & kitchen furniture during her life

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