

In the Name of God Amen
James Standley of the County of Jones State of North
Carolina Being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound
Mind of Memory do make and Ordain this my Last
Will and Testament in Manner and form following
Viz — And first I recommend my Soul to Almighty
God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth unto the
Resurrection of the Last, when I Expect to receive it again
fashioned like unto Christ's glorious Body believing in
the Christian Revived Religion and hope to be Justified
when I am Judged because Jesus Christ bore my
sins in His own Body on the Tree of the Cross and when
Reconciliation for sins and as for my Mortal goods that
I have I Give & leave in Manner and form following
Viz I Give to my son James Standley two Hundred acres
of Land on the South side of Great Chonguapon Creek
being the lower part of the plantation whereon I now live
to be laid off from the said Creek joining planters line
to the Back line of said land so as to inclose two hundred
acres to him and his heirs forever I Give I leave for the
use and Benefit of my six Daughters namely Elizabeth —
Sarah, Elizabeth, Susanna, Winifred, & Mary Standley
the use of fifty acres of land on the North side of the
Creek I live on and joining the land that I have before
Decided to my son John Standley so long as they
my afore named Daughters shall remain unmarried
Upon the Marriage of any one or more of my said
Daughters the loan of said land to cease with respect to
such Child or Children so marrying & to continue to hold
their Good to such as remain single & during the time they
shall remain single and after the death or Marriage
of my said Daughters I Give and Bequeath my fifty acres
of Land as above to my son Nathaniel Standley to him
& his heirs forever — I Give I leave the use and Benefit
of the remainder of my Plantation including the plantation
House and the Land I bought adjoining whereon Lewis
Gorman formerly lived together with the rem^d of the old

Plantation to my loving wife Winifred during her natural life
and after her Death I Give the said Land with their improve-
ment to my son Nathaniel & him & his heirs forever —
I Give I leave and Bequeath to my three sons John James and
Nathaniel all the rem^d of my Land to be Equally Divided
among them to them & their heirs forever —
I Give I leave to my son John two Acres of Land four cows
and calves and one Feather Bed & Furniture —
I Give I leave and leave all the remainder of my Estate of what
nature or Kind a sever or where Ever it may be found not here
before mentioned in this will first Subject to the pay ment
of my Just debts and then the use and Benefit of the same
I leave to my loving wife Winifred during her natural life
and that she my said wife do find suitable maintenance
out of the Income of the same and these of the plantation
for my Children whilst they are under full age and after the
death of my said wife Winifred I Give all the said property
not here before given in this will to be Equally Divided and
amongst my six Daughters Elizabeth, Sarah, Elizabeth, Susanna
Winifred & Mary and my son Nathaniel to them and
their heirs forever with this promise that if one or more of
my said daughters should marry before the death of their
affectionate Mother then it shall be in the power of my
two sons John & James Standley to make of the Estate set
undivided and Lot of to such such Child or Children so
marrying if they my two sons shall Judge such a Divi-
sion can be made without selling the property and
without Injuring the said the family too much which
Division if made in the Manner above mentioned shall be
good and valid the made before the death of my wife
Winifred and the Child or Children not taking their share
not again claim any part of a Division after the death of my
wife as aforesaid — I Give I leave and Bequeath to my daughter
Lucy Bate five shillings Currency together with what she shall
settle on her to be her full share of my Estate and lastly
I do constitute and appoint my two sons John & James Standley
Executors to this my Last Will and Testament with full

179 Power and authority to make all the Divisions herein con-
-ceded without settling the property and such Division Divisions
Shall be Binding on the parties and I do hereby testify
this to be my Last will and Testament in writings ~~thereof~~
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 12th of June 1793 in the town where I resided before
Signed sealed published (Signed by
and declared in the presence of) James S. Standing 
(before Breun mark

Bethan Bryan
Daniel Quilling
John Dillahunty

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court May Term 1798

Then was the Annexed Last Will and Testament of James Standley Decd. duly proved in Glen County by the Oath of Nathan Bryan and Daniel Culling two of the subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be recorded at the same time John Standley & James Standley the Executors therein named Qualified as such Ordered that Letters Testamentary Issue accordingly &c.

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In the name of God Amen
 I David Williamson of the County of Jones and State of
 North Carolina Being in a poor State of Bodyly —
 Yett but of perfect mind and sound Memory and bear-
 ing to mind that it appointed ~~me to die~~ ^{me to die}
 than to die do make & Ordain this my Last —
 Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth
 First of all I Commet my Body to the Earth of
 which it was made & my Soul I Give to God
 that gave it & as for those worldly Goods that God
 hath bestowed on me I leave in an order & form as
 followeth I Give and Bequeath to my wife Nancy
 Williamson two Negroes Namely Tom & Larch Pegg
 and also I leave one Negro Girl called Tab to my
 Wife Nancy Williamson During her Natural life

I Give & Bequeath to my wife Nancy one Gray Horse one Bay
Mare & Carting, likewise all my Plantation Tools all the Spire and
Barn to my wife Nancy all my house hold furniture of
Every kind in Consideration as a provision my wife Nancy
Shall be a good Father and a good Furniture for each of any
of my Children at the period of their Marriage or arriving
to the age of Twenty one Year also Likewise all my Hess
and Shop I Give to my wife Nancy with the best Slaves
Given to her of her Husbands & Appoynts for Ever Likewise I Give
to my wife Nancy Williamson my Dwelling Plantation -
with all Priviledges that to belong During her natural
Life also I Give & Bequeath to my wife Nancy all -
my Cattle Except what is marked in my Childrens -
(Mark 2.nd) I Give and Bequeath to my son Eben Williamson
all my Lands lying above the Branch called the Mary
Branch also one Bay Horse & one Gun to him & his Heirs for
Ever - 3.^d I Give & Bequeath to my son Henry Williamson
one piece of Land lying as follow with Bequeathing a
small Bridge in the Road near my Plantation being
now East to the Run off the Black Swamp from thence
up the Swamp to Foster line from thence with a
line to the line as line and thence with a
line down to the fork of the Land Road from thence a
straight line to a white oak Stand^{ers} across the County Road
between two small Ponds from thence with the Road
to the first Station containing two hundred acres more
or less Likewise I Give my son Barry one small
piece also I leave one piece of Piney Land contain-
ing two hundred and thirty acres of Piney Land for
the support of timber with Equid rights for the support
of the before mentioned Lands to them and their Heirs
and assigns - 4.th My will and desire that the best of
my Negroes not Willing already to be left with my wife
& Nancy During her life be sold for the support of my Child-
ren and her Marriage my Will is that the Negroes be
Sold out for the support and for the use of my Chil-
dren at the Discretion of my Executors further
my Will is that when my Children reach