

In the name of God Amen — I John Standy of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina, being infirm of body, but of sound & disposing mind & memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, That is to say —

Imprimis, I direct that my Executors hereof named cause my body after my death to be interred in a decent and Christian manner in my family burying ground when I so desire.

1st Item, I give and bequeath to my son James now of the State of Georgia a negro boy named Peter, already advanced to him, Also a negro girl named Susan in my possession to him and his heirs for ever —

2^d Item, I give and bequeath to my son John, also of the State of Georgia a negro girl named Lucy already advanced to him, Also a negro girl named Jerry in my possession to him his heirs and assigns for ever —

3^d Item — I give and bequeath to my daughter Leck Cannon, also of the State of Georgia, a negro girl named Hannah already advanced to her, I give her also a negro girl named Jane in my possession to her and her heirs for ever —

4th Item I give and devise to my son Wright Standy the lands and plantation whereon he now lies, being part of the lands purchased of Colin Knoones, the part thus devised, lying on Great Chingruffin creek, being at a corner of the Colin Knoones purchase as well as a corner of Mecht Knoones and runs up the run of said creek to Edward Gilberts Corner then with said Gilberts line to his next corner, then again with said Gilberts line to another corner of said Gilberts in the Lewis Corner line then with the line of the Lewis Corner land a south course to John Westbrooks line then with said Westbrooks line to his Corner, then again with said Westbrooks line ^{to the back line} of the Knoones purchase, then with said line to the division line of the Knoones purchase & Michael Knoones, then with said line to the beginning. Containing 300 acres more or less — Also two other tracts of land one of which was granted to me by Patent bearing date 2^d Feb. 1793. Situate on the south side of little Chingruffin creek near black swamp Secession containing 150 acres. The other granted to William Bush by Patent bearing date 15th Feb. 1793. Situate on Black swamp containing 25 acres more or less, to him the said Wright and his heirs for ever — I also give to my son Wright a negro girl named Leck now in his possession to him the heirs for ever.

5th Item, I give and devise to my grand son James Standy son of my son Hubbard the lands and plantations purchased from Levin Lane, Also two other tracts adjoining the same, granted to me by two several patents bearing date 17th Dec. 1826. Containing together 170 acres, I give also to my said Grandson James a negro boy named Tom son of Knoones to the said James and his heirs for ever, but if the said James should die before he attains the age of 21 years without lawful issue, then all the lands as well as the negro boy above given to him, I give and dispose of as follows (viz). I give and devise the lands to my three sons Nathan, Benjamin & Edward to be equally divided between them, And the negro boy Tom, I direct to be divided among all my children —

6th Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Winifred Mett now of the State of Georgia a negro girl named Eliza already advanced to her, Also a negro girl named Hannah now in my possession to her and her heirs for ever —

7th Item, I give and devise to my sons Nathan, Benjamin & Edward all the rest of my lands & real estate of every kind, not before disposed of by this Will to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs for ever — I also give my son Nathan a negro boy named Sam, & my son Benjamin, a negro boy named Durant, and my son Edward a negro boy named Simon to them and their heirs for ever — I give also to my sons Nathan, Benjamin and Edward each a Horn saddle & Bridle the two former of whom have made their selection & received them, And I direct that

my son Edward have his set apart to him after my death by my Executors if I should not put him in possession of the same before, I also give to my said sons Nathan, Benjamin and Edward a Bed and furniture each -

7th Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Penelope a Negro girl named Toner and a Negro boy named Addick to her and her heirs forever - I also give to my daughter Penelope a Horse saddle & bridle and one Bed & furniture to be set apart for her by my Executors after my death if I should not put her in possession of the same before -

8th Item - I give and bequeath to Polly Sanders who lives in my family as a housekeeper a Negro girl named Sidney to her and her heirs for ever -

9th Item - I direct that my Executors hereafter named sell all the rest of my effects of whatsoever kind (except myson) not before disposed of by this Will, and after paying all my just debts, I give the residue that may be in their hands together with all the rest of my mysons not given before to all my children both sons & daughters to be equally divided between them -

10th Item - I constitute and appoint my sons Nathan Stant & Benjamin Stant Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills heretofore made, and declaring this to be my last Will -

Witness my hand & seal this 10th day of June 1837

B. Goldman

M. Brown

Nathan B. Gulbert

John Stant

Seal

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions
Jones County - } December Term 1837 -

Then was the foregoing last Will & Testament of John Stant deceased proved in above Court in due form of Law, by the Oaths of William Brown & Nathan B. Gulbert subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - At the same time Nathan Stant & Benjamin Stant Executors therein named qualified as such, and read their last Testamentary paper to them -

Test (Signature)

I Henry Bryan Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions for the County of Jones Certify the above to be a true & perfect copy of the last Will & Testament of John Stant deceased, filed in my office Dec. Term 1837 -

Test (Signature)