

October Term 1832

June 15 If either of my children should die leaving no heir the property given to them from my estate should be equally divided between those that is mentioned to have at the death of my wife.

June 16 It is my will & desire that the tract of land that I own in Halifax County - should be rented out until the death of my wife & children.

June 17 It is my will and desire and I do manumit & appoint my sons Will^m Weatherston & Henry W^m Weatherston and my friend Will^m H. & Williams Over of this my last will and testament in writing thereof and set my hands and affix my seal this 17th of June 1832.

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J^m H. Harrell
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State of Maryland

Maryland County Court October Term 1832

Then was the foregoing paper of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Weatherston exhibited in open court and the due execution thereof according to law as the last will testament of said Thomas Weatherston was proved by the oath of John H. Harrell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered by the court that the same be recorded at the same time Henry W^m Weatherston one of the executors named in the said will appeared in open court and qualified according to law.

J^m H. Harrell

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In the name of God Amen I Stapleton Leane of the State of North Carolina and County of Martin being of perfect sound mind and memory do make this the 1st day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty two my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

I first & commend my soul to God who gave it as to my worldly goods to be disposed of as I shall hereafter direct.

Item 1st I leave to my beloved wife Martha Leane all of my estate both real and personal and purchasable during her life after her death it is my will and desire that all of my estate but to my wife be equal divided between my children and that my grand son George A. Danner shall have fifty cents out of my estate after the death of my wife.

Item 2nd I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife executor to this my last will and testament with the power to sell any part of my property she may think proper for the purpose of paying my debts as far as the support of her self and family either at public or private sale in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this day and year first mentioned.

Signed in the
Presence of
A. H. Coffield
Will^m Weatherston

Stapleton Leane Seal
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State of North Carolina

Martin County Court October Term 1832

Then was the due execution of the foregoing paper of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Stapleton Leane proved in open court by the oath of A. H. Coffield a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Whereupon Martha Leane the executrix therein named appeared in open court and qualified as such according to law.

Samuel Johnson Clerk