

New Hanover, County 3rd Feb

Personally came before me, one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, Sedgewick Springs and made oath on the Holy Evangelists, that James Mackay Stephens, late of the town of Wilmington and county aforesaid deceased, did a few hours before his death call for his wife Elizabeth Stephens in presence of this deponent, and said to her his said wife, "all I have or die possessed of I give unto you, and further this deponent saith not. Sworn to, 31st Jan'y 1791 } Sedgewick Springs
before Geo. Jones, J. P. }

Sworn to in open Court and ordered to be registered.
Feb'y 22nd 1792

Authy B. Boomer, Ck.

In the name of God Amen. I George Stainer of New Hanover, County and State of North Carolina, Farmer, being of perfect and disposed mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner, following, that is to say, First of all. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid.

also whereas I am now possessed of one hundred acres of land and the Tound, it is my will that my sons George and William Stainer when they respectively arrive to the age of twenty one years, shall be entitled to the said land, to be divided equally between them share and share alike, that is to say, that my son George shall have the part on which I now reside, and my son William that part now occupied by John Hunt.

I also appoint my beloved wife Nancy Stainer my Executrix, I also give and bequeath to my said wife all my stock of cattle horses, hogs &c to her own proper use and behoof during her natural life and after her decease to the heirs of my body begotten upon her. Dated this day of September, A. D. 1790

appeared before me this day, Jonathan Robinson, who made oath that the above Will was wrote agreeable to the directions of George Stainer, on the day and date above, and that he was at that time in his perfect senses. Sworn to before me this 16th August 1791. and
Geo. Jones. J. P.

The last Will and Testament, of George Stainer, dec^d, was exhibited into Court by Edward Jones esq, at August Term 1793, which has been proved by the oath of Jonathan Robinson before the said Edward Jones Esq, and admitted.

Geo. Gibbs. D. Ck.

1792.
New Hanover County }
February Term 1794

Thamcy Stamey appeared in Court and qualified as Executor of the within last Will and Testament of George Stamey within mentioned.

Geo: Gibbs. D. Cts.

North Carolina }
New Hanover County }

July 3rd 1793.

I, John Stewart do make this my last Will
I leave to Alexander Stewart, Mathew Stewart and William Stewart my three brothers, and Agnes and Elizabeth my sisters, all my property, to be divided equally amongst them and I do appoint Sedgewick Springs and Edward Jones my Executors of this my last will, revoking all others.
In presence of
James Larogier }
John McHenry }

John Stewart

The last Will and Testament of John Stewart was exhibited into Court at August term 1793 and proved by the oath of James Larogier a subscribing witness thereto agreeable to Law, at the same time Edward Jones esq and Sedgewick Springs therein named qualified as Executors thereto.

Geo: Gibbs. D. Cts.

In the name of God Amen. This 18th day of September, in the year of our Lord, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and in the seventeenth year of American Independence. I, James Standley, Senr, of the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, being sick in body, but sound in mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, disannulling all my former Wills and Legacies, I appoint this my last in full and manner following, viz, First. I recommend my soul to God who gave it; and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. That is to say,
First. I leave to my beloved wife Allithy Standley my land and plantation, including my dwelling house and other houses and every thing appertaining therunto, with all my stock, of horses