

Nathan Stancil's Will

In the name of God Amen Nathan Stancil of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being weak and sick but in perfect sense and memory thanks be to God and knowing that it is appointed unto man to die and as for my earthly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I do give and bequeath them in the following manner and form my Soul I give to God who gave it and my body I leave to be buried decently at the discretion of my Executors as for my earthly Goods I leave them in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath my plantation whereon I now live, to my Son John Stancil to him and his heirs lawfully begotten forever, only the profit of the young Orchard I give to my Son Samuel Stancil for the term of five years together. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Stancil the plantation that he had of Mark Phillips to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Stancil one quarter and furniture, one Chest & four head of cattle.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Stancil one bed, and furniture one Chest, four head of cattle, to be my Daughter Panches I give four head of cattle.

I give and bequeath to Andrew Parker five shillings, then after these bequests is taken the rest that remains after paying my debts I leave to be and equally divided among my seven Children and my grand Daughter Polly Parker.

Item I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Polly Parker one bed and furniture one Chest four head of cattle.

Item I leave to my beloved wife a pecuniary living in the whole of my estate during her natural life or widowhood, and she hereby ordains this to be my last Will and Testament and to disannul all other wills by me made, but do leave my two Sons John and Samuel Stancil my whole and

the execution of this my last Will and Testament.
Signed sealed and acknowledged }
In presence of

Test Thomas Luter
Lucy Stancil

Nathan Stancil Ja Seal

Northampton County 31st
June Court 1794

This Will of Nathan Stancil was proved by the Oath of Thomas Luter one of the witnesses thereto at the same time John Stancil qualified as Executor thereof, Do read to be Certified and Recorded.

Witness O. Haynes Clerk

Jane Lewis's Will

In the name of God Amen I Jane Lewis of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being very weak and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will & Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Lewis one hundred acres of land with all the improvements that is the plantation whereon I now live, and one fort, one pen, and all the deer and hares that are on the plantation, and one black horse and one bed and furniture, to him and his heirs forever.

Item

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Lewis one Hundred Acres of Land, being part of the tract of Land that I now live on, that part where he began to make improvements to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son William Lewis one Hundred acres of Land being the plantation whereon he now doth live to him and his heirs forever. I give unto my son Benjamin Lewis one Cow and Calf to him and his heirs forever. All the rest of my estate that I have not given away I intend shall be sold and after my debts being paid I desire it shall be divided between William Lewis, Benjamin Lewis, Sarah Lewis, Catherine Griggs, and Fanny Howse, also I do make and appoint my son James Lewis my sole executor of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every other former Testament, Wills, Legacies, bequests and executors by me in any ways before named, written and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th of October 1789. -

Signed Sealed published pronounced & subscribed by the said Jane Lewis, as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in our presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names.

James Lewis & seal.

Elizabeth Smith
Mary & Emma
Jeremiah & Mariah

Northampton County Jt.
Septemb^r Court 1794

This Will of Jane Lewis do^t was proved by the Oath of Jeremiah Howse one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time James Lewis was duly qualified to execute the same, Ordered to be Certified and Recorded.

Witness. E. Haines Clk.

Barth Ellis's Will

In the name of God Amen I Barth Ellis of the County of Northampton being sick and weak of body but thank be to God of sound mind and memory do declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit.

I send the use of all my Land which I possess which is by estimation under hundred acres to my wife Martha Ellis during of her life or widowhood, and at her death or marriage which ever should first happen I then give the said Land last as abovementioned to my son Benjamin Ellis, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I bequeath to my wife Martha Ellis two beds and furniture my ware and cloth her share of my Lard and two sheets and three of my large hogs, my small pot one flat dish two basins half dozen plates half a dozen spoons, half a dozen knives and forks, one plough bar, one wedding ring, one silver box, one case, four sitting chairs, one spinning wheel, and cards, and all my Books during her life or widowhood, and at her death or marriage and then the estate is left to be equally divided between all my children.

Item I give to my son in law James Milton, one year Old Colt to him and his heirs forever.

Item My Will and desire is that all the rest and residue of my estate except my old saddle be sold by my executor hereafter named, and the money arising therefrom for the payment of my debts and the saddle excepted, for the use of my wife and family.

And lastly I do hereby appoint my friends Charles Mott and Henry Newham joint my executors to this my last will and Testament nothing at former wills heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th of August 1794.

Barth Ellis & seal.

Test John Rives
Elizabeth & Milton

Northampton County Jt. Septemb^r Court 1794
This will of Barth Ellis do^t was proved by the Oath of John Rives at the same time Henry Newham was qualified as Executor, Ordered to be Certified & Recorded.
Witness E. Haines Clk.