

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 His good and bequeath them in the following manner and form, my Soul I give to God who gave it me 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 to 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.

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