

Sarah Moughorn's Will.

In the name of God amen I Sarah Moughorn of the county of Northampton State of North Carolina being of sound mind & disposing memory do make certain & publish this my last will & testament in manner and form following viz

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Sarah Chamblis who has and assigns forever, one negro woman Nelly & child (Leander) and her future increase.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two little Grand daughters Sarah E. R. Peares & Mary H. P. Peares & their heirs and assigns forever the following negroes viz: One negro woman Cherry and five of her youngest children viz (Ninchen, Mary Thell's Jerry & Anderson and their future increase)

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter in law Lucy C. Peares her assigns forever my half of the wagon & team which we own between us and one of the best chairs of leather bed furniture.

Item The balance of my property which may be remaining after paying all my just debts. I give and bequeath, one half of which, to my beloved daughter Winifred How & her heirs forever, the other half of which I give and bequeath unto my two little Grand daughters S. E. R. Peares & M. H. P. Peares to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item It is my wish & desire that my daughter in law Lucy C. Peares have full power to manage or move the property as above bequeathed to my two little Grand daughters S. E. R. Peares & M. H. P. Peares in them the second & fourth in any manner or way she may think is best calculated to promote their interests.

Item I do hereby declare & make all wills or instruments of writing which I may have made or caused to be made or executed of prior date to this my last will and testament, in which I have given bequeathed lands or in any way distributed my said property, to be null void and of no effect whatever.

Item I nominate & appoint my relation M. P. Lockhart of Northampton County and State of North Carolina, and John R. Chamblis of the County of Greensville State of Virginia my executors to this my last will and testament to manage my estate in that way they may think most likely to promote the interests of my legatees herein before mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal the 22nd of December AD 1836.

Signed Sealed and published as her last will and testament In the presence of - M. P. Smith, Esq. & J. B. Pool

Witnessed before signed "Her assigns forever" Sarah Moughorn

Northampton County March Court 1837.

This last will and testament of Sarah Moughorn deceased was exhibited in open court & proved in due form of law by the oath of Abraham B. Smith one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified and recorded. Whereupon on motion John R. Chamblis one of the executors thereof named, being a resident of the commonwealth of Virginia entered into bond in the full of thirty thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs with Joseph M. Rogers & A. B. Smith sureties & was qualified according to law.

Teste Wm. Bottom etc.

Everitt Stancells Will.

In the name of God amen I Everitt Stancell of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of disposing mind and memory (God be praised) do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say First I commend my soul into the hands of God my Creator, hoping and assuredly believing through the only merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour, to be made partaker of life everlasting, and my body to the earth whither it is made.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts should be paid.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my wife Anne Stancell one negro woman named Jenny and also one negro man named Abraham, and two first chairs of my house, three Sows & pigs four Cows and Calves, four kinds of sheep, forty barrels of Corn, one thousand pounds of Bacon, four black Stacks two feather beds and furniture, one trunk to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that after my death my said plantation be divided in two parts the line to commence at the post on the road over the Ryprofs swamp bridge and pass on from thence near a large walnut tree in the fields which the above named got of and into, and from thence to the river about one hundred yards or thereabout below where the big gut empties into the river and after the said tract of land is divided according to the above directions I give and bequeath unto my son Wm. E. Stancell that which lies east or that part or share which includes or takes in, the house, - I also give unto him all my law books, and one small mare named Kate saddle and bridle to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4th I leave unto my wife Anne Stancell the whole of the said river tract of land until my son William E. Stancell arrives at the age of twenty one years and after he arrives to that age I give and bequeath unto my son Augustus H. Stancell all that part of the said river tract of land which lies west of the above named dividing line, or that part which lies adjoining the lands of Henry W. Gray to him and his heirs forever.