

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 here 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 Sather 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 Brunswick 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 A.D. 1836.

Signed Sealed and published as her last will and testament In the presence of - M. P. Lockhart
 Esquire B. Pool
 Intended 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, then four Hogs four Cows and Calves, four kinds of sheep Forty barrels of Corn, one thousand pounds of Bacon, four black Hacks 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 own 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 gate opens into, and from thence to the river about one hundred yards or thereabout below where the big gate empties into the river and after the said tract of Land is divided agreeable 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.

- Item 5th It is my wish that Alfred Eldridge Richard Tison & Henry M. Gray divide my river land between my two sons William & Augustus & Hannah as above divided and if on their opinion either of the said shares should be of more value than the other then and in that case my desire is that they proceed to value the said share, and the difference to be paid by its respective owner.
- Item 6th I give unto my son Gideon Stanwell after the death of my wife the South side of my penny woods plantation whereon I now live, the line to commence at a corner dog woods Richard Tisons corner, and from thence to James Newsoms and so on to Myrtle Street line to him and his heirs forever.
- Item 7th I give unto my son Green Stanwell the lands whereon the old Trap stands called the Warrick lands and also that part of lands which I gave to Charles of William Bottom to him and his heirs forever.
- Item 8th I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel M. Stanwell the remainder of my home plantation after the death of my wife to him and his heirs forever.
- Item 9th I give unto my son George Stanwell the lands which I drewed from Elizabeth Hammond de'd and also two hundred dollars to commence carrying interest after my estate become settled to him and his heirs forever.
- Item 10th I give unto my daughter Martha P. Stanwell one negro girl named New and one trunk to her and her heirs forever.
- Item 11th I give unto my daughter Mary A. Stays one negro girl named Marion one feather bed and furniture and one trunk to her and her heirs forever.
- Item 12th I give unto my daughter Caroline P. Stanwell one negro girl named Mary to her and her heirs forever.
- Item 13th It is my will and desire that the above named negroes which I have given to my children after my death be hired out for their individual benefits by my Executor until my estate is settled if they have a guardian appointed.
- Item 14th It is my will and desire that when my son William & Stanwell should arrive at the age of twenty one year, he shall have a child's part of the remainder of the negroes, or those which I have not hitherto divided away that part which he may draw. I give unto him and his heirs and also I give unto my wife Anna Stanwell a child's part of the above mentioned negroes which I wish her to have after my death to her and her heirs forever. The remainder I wish to be hired out for the benefit of my other children until the next child arrives to the age of twenty one year, who may draw his or her part as above divided; and this to be continued to be divided as soon as each of my children arrives at the age of twenty one year until each of them shall draw his or her respective part or share and also my daughter Martha Stanwell and Mary Stays draw each of them a child's part of the above negroes which I have not divided away when they arrive at the age of twenty one year to them & their heirs forever.

- Item 15th The remainder of the property which I have not divided away I wish to be sold and the money arising therefrom I wish to be equally divided between my wife and children.
- Item 16th I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Green Stanwell, Executor to this my last will and testament for witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd day of November in the 4th year of our Lord 1836.

Witness, Rich. Inman
Rich. Tison

Northampton County March Court 1837.

This last will & Testament of Everett Stanwell de'd was exhibited in open court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of Richard Inman & Richard Tison the subscribing witnesses thereto in whereupon Green Stanwell the executor therein named, qualified as the law directs. Ordered that said will be certified and recorded.

Test. Geo. Bottom

Edmund Turner's Will

- 7th July 1834. I Edm^d Turner of the county of Northampton & State of North Carolina, do make & appoint this my last will & testament.
- Item I leave to my wife Sarah Turner during her life a tract of Land purchased for Mr. Parrella & Day, known by the name of the Watery neck tract lying in the County of Northampton & State of Virginia & at her death the said lands be equally divided between James Tugant, Lewis & Tugant, John & Turner.
- Item I give unto my wife two good work horses not of the black mare stock, three cows & calves, 3 sows & pigs & 11 sheats. I also give her Corn & pork for the support of her family one year, also fifty dollars, also the property that has not been sold of all kinds whatsoever that has been brought to my house, also 2 plows & gear, 2 axes, 3 grubbing hoes & 3 weeding hoes.
- Item I give unto James Tugant one fourth of my negroes including the number which I have given him hitherto - at their value at the time they were given also one bed & furniture which he has now.
- Item I give unto Lewis & Tugant one fourth of my negroes including the number which I have given him hitherto, at their value at the time they were given also one bed & furniture which he has now.
- Item I give unto John & Turner one fourth of my negroes including the number which I have given him hitherto at their value at the time they were given also one bed & furniture which he has now.
- Item I give unto John & Turner all the lands not otherwise disposed of that I own lying & being in the State of Virginia & North Carolina.