Signed in presence of
John T. Freeman
Sarah her + Freeman
mark

Thomas M. Wiggins (Seal)

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Pitt County } May Term 1868

There was a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas M Wiggins decd. produced in open Court by Meyer Rice the person named as executor therein and the same was proved in due form of law by the oath of Jno T. Freeman and Sarah Freeman the two subscribing witnesses to the same and the Court declared that said paper writing had been proved to be the last will and testament of the said Thomas M Wiggins decd. So made and executed as to pass both real and personal estate and the same was ordered to be recorded and filed. At the same time Meyer Rice Came into Court and duly qualified as executor to said Will. the Court declares the value of the estate to be $2000.

G. A. Dancy C. C.

The Last Will & Testament of Starling Averitt Decd

In the name of God. Amen. I Starling Averitt being of sound mind & memory do make and ordain my last will & testament in manner and form following, to wit:

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Blandford one feather bed and its furniture.

Item. I give devise & bequeath to my wife Penny all my property both real personal and mixed during the term of her natural life except what is herein otherwise disposed of.

Item. I give devise and bequeath to my Grand son William H. Burnett sometimes called William H. Averitt after the death of my wife Penny all my property both real, personal & mixed, not otherwise disposed of.

Signed, delivered & published this 18th day of November 1855 in presence of us who at his request & in his presence have attested the same.

Starling his + Averitt
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Joseph L Ballard
James McArthur

North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Pitt County } May Term 1868

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Starling Averitt was produced in open Court for probate by Wm H. Burnett and duly proved by the oath of Joseph L Ballard a subscribing witness thereto; and thereupon it is declared by the Court to be the last will of the said Starling Averitt and ordered to be recorded and filed

G. A. Dancy Clerk

Last Will & Testament of Godfrey Stancill Decd.

I Godfrey Stancill of the State of North Carolina and County of Pitt, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I direct that my body be decently interred and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows:

2nd. I direct that all my debts and burial expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any monies that shall come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my estate.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my son Allen Stancill one Negro man named Ebben which he has in possession to him and his heirs forever.

4th. I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Stancill the tract of land known as the Lewis tract adjoining the lands of Gaston J. Hathaway and others and one Negro man named Jerry which he has in possession to him and his heirs forever.

5th. I give and bequeath to my son Jessey Stancill one Negro man named Willis, which he has in possession to him and his heirs forever.

6th. I give and bequeath to my son Willie Stancill one Negro man named Elijah which he has in possession and the sum of three hundred and Fifty Dollars Cursand money to him and his heirs forever.

7th. I give and bequeath to my son Theofilus J. Stancill the tract of land whereon I now live, adjoining the lands of Richard Randolph, Gaston J. Hathaway and others and one Negro man named Wilson, One horse and Cart, One bed and furniture, to him and his heirs forever.

8th. I give and bequeath to James Godfrey Johnson the tract of land on Tar River and Conetoe Creek adjoining the lands of Richard E. Rives, Jeptha Walston and others.

9th. I give and bequeath to Mary Elizabeth Stancill daughter of Nathan Stancill Four hundred Dollars current money to her and her heirs forever.

10th. The residue of my property not otherwise disposed of it is my will and desire that it should be equally divided between 10 Children namely, Louisa Jane, Henry Stancill, the heirs of Wm J. Stancill, Caswell Stancill, Jessy Stancill, Godfrey Stancill, Willie Stancill, Theofilus J. Stancill, Mary & Carney & Tresina Johnson or their legal representatives.

And I do hereby appoint Henry Stancill & James Johnson Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I Godfrey Stancill the testator, have to this my last will set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of October in the year of our One thousand Eight and fifty, Signed & Sealed in presence of us

(Seal)

Jesse Stancill & others } Petn. to establish Will.
vs } May Term 1868
Willie J. Stancill }

In the above Case, it appearing to the Court that due publication has been made, and that all the parties are in Court by regular process, the cause was submitted to the following Jury of good and lawful men, to wit. Edward Chapman, Allen Warren, Augustus Forbes, Spier Weathington, John Elks, John Vinson, Paul Herrington, Samuel V. Tyson, Perry Weathington, L. J. Bedford, B. F. Tucker & Zach. Allen, who being duly sworn and empannelled do say from the evidence submitted, that the paper writing marked "A" is in substance a true copy of the original will of the late Godfrey Stancill decd. that was duly proved and recorded in Pitt County in the year 1849.