

is bequeathed on a usual bill and after paying off the small legacies to be equally divided between my wife Sarah, Rachel & Mary - I hereby Memento and I bequeath my wife Sarah both do and my wife Sarah both my Executors to the said last bill and Testament - Signed Sealed and acknowledged this 8th day of January in the year of our Lord 1822

Witness present

James Schuyler

William Cox

Thos. Plance

State of North Carolina, County of Blount & quarter Session
Blount County, May Term 1822

The execution of the will was duly proven in open court by William Cox & Thomas Plance two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Eph. Starke clerk

State of North Carolina, be it known unto all men that Samuel Stanton of the State of North Carolina, being in a good state of health and of a perfect mind and believing to himself the Maritality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die and the time uncertain and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and demise all of in the following manner and form I am persuaded my will is that all my just debts be first paid in due time after my decease - Then I give unto my son John Stanton and his heirs and assigns forever the plantation and one hundred and fifty acres of land that he now lives with all the improvements thereon also forty pounds lawful money of the state I reserve unto Samuel Stanton son of said Samuel fifty acres of the North End of that tract that said Stanton now lives it being the balance of a tract sold to a deed from Abel Barnett - Then I give unto my son Samuel Stanton the sum of fifty pounds lawful money - Then I give unto my son John Stanton his heirs and assigns forever the plantation and lands that he now lives with fifty acres that should be a deed from my son Samuel Stanton, also fifty pounds current money - Then I give unto my son David Stanton and his heirs and assigns forever the plantation that he now lives with all the improvements thereon belonging containing three hundred and sixteen acres be the same more or less onely that my wife should have the full claim use and benefit of the House I now live in during her natural life and during this time to have her support of the plantation every twelve months thirty bushels of corn twelve bushels of wheat four hundred bushels of pork two hundred and twenty pounds of sugar six pounds of coffee one hundred lb of beef These articles David Stanton is to pay and deliver to her every twelve months and then to be paid with wood & other conveniences thereunto belonging with fish and provisions for twelve plates two large pewee knives two large pewee forks six spoons six pewee spoons, one chair and one table six shavers six soap one small soap one tin kettle pyrex pan four hand bowls two flat bowls shovel and long pair plate

Then one Bible one looking glass one half bushel two pairs wooden & silver plates one cupboard and dish two covers six garden hoes that that silver and set of six one washbasin one set of knives & forks one hand bowl and six plates to the Deponent also I give unto my son David the sum of forty pounds current money - Then I give unto my daughter Mary both her and her heirs forever a piece or parcel of land to wit on Long Creek that he a deed from William Harvey Esq. containing three hundred acres and twenty pounds current money - Then I give unto my daughter Hannah both her and her heirs forever a piece or parcel of land lying in Guilford County that he a Sheriff's deed for nearly the property of Mr. Reynolds containing two hundred and twenty acres with all the appurtenances thereto belonging with forty pounds current money

Then I give unto my daughter Sarah both her and her heirs forever one hundred and fifty acres of land that should be a deed from Robert Green and twenty pounds current money - Then I give unto my daughter Mary both her and her heirs forever a tract of land in Blount County that he a deed from Daniel Joseph containing two hundred & twenty five acres that or less fifty pounds current money - Then I give unto my grand son Samuel Stanton his heirs and assigns fifty dollars - Then it is my will that all the remainder of my property whatsoever to be paid to be paid to be paid to be paid between my wife and all my children - Lastly I am sick and appoint my wife Sarah Stanton Samuel Stanton David Stanton Charles Stanton Lewis Stanton John Stanton William Stanton Isaac Stanton Esq. to execute after my last will and Testament by me heretofore made ratified and confirmed this and no other to be and contain my last will and Testament in which thing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of the fourth month in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirteen Signed Sealed published pronounced and delivered by the said Samuel Stanton as he last will and Testament in the presence of

Samuel Stanton Esq.

Christopher Stanton

Thomas Lenken

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The execution of the will was duly proven in open court by Christopher Stanton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Eph. Starke clerk

It is shewn to an order of Court Town, and that we have this day proceeded to & have settled with Anthony Blumhiss debt to the State Sam. Brown Esq. & after Examination we find a balance in his hands of note & judgments to the amount of fifteen Dollars Eighty five cents & the persons that they are on are directed to be paid from under our hands this 1st day of May 1822

Benj. Maxson Esq. Committee
J. H. Col. Esq.