

We do Remember that I Samuel Stanley of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina, do this day make and publish this my last ^{last} Will and testament in manner & form following: First I will that my son Frederick Stanley have one hundred and Eighty three dollars in money, I will that my son Jacob Stanley have all my land lying North of the large ditch running through my farm. I will that my 2 daughters Celina and Mary F. Stanley have each one bed & furniture, one cow & ox and twenty five dollars in money. I further give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Stanley during her life time or widowhood all my land lying South of the large ditch running through my farm, I further will that my beloved wife Jane have all my personal property of every description during her life time or widowhood. I further will that if my beloved wife Jane should marry in that case she is to have an third of the personal property and one third of the valuation of the above named land, on the South side of the large ditch. I further will that at decease of my beloved wife if she do not marry that the lands on the South side of the large ditch and all my personal property be equally divided between my 2 daughters Celina & Mary F. Stanley. I will that if my wife Jane should marry then my 2 daughters Celina & Mary F. each have one third of all my personal property and the land on the South side of the large ditch be equally divided between my daughters.

I do hereby appoint Jeremiah Frazer Executor of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three

Samuel Stanley *(Seal)*

Signed Sealed, published & declared by the above named Samuel Stanley to be his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and at his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

John Lowry
Moses Evans
James Lewis

December Term 1846

The execution of the last will & Testament of Samuel Stanley (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in Court by the oath of John Lowry & James Lewis subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God Amen
I Jacob Spanish of Stokes County North Carolina being met in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First that all my just claims ~~and~~ ^{and} other accounts ~~whenever~~ ^{whenever} outstanding to be collected and all just claims including all unpaid expenses paid (I mean) I give and devise to my beloved wife Lucy Spanish the tract of land and plantation whereon I now live including my mansions house all out houses and other improvements to have and to hold to her the said Lucy Spanish for and during the term of her widowhood in satisfaction for and in line of her dower. I do will the said Lucy Spanish again marry then in such case the above named land and plantation including a free improvement and stock of all kind ~~whenever~~ ^{whenever} including farming utensils to be sold and the proceeds of the land and other property above named to be equally divided among my children. I devise that my wife Lucy shall stay on the farm whereon I now reside live with all my children and carry on the farm with such stock and other utensils and household furniture as will be sufficient for their benefit but should it appear at any time that they do not make sufficient to support themselves then in such case the children to be bound out during the balance of their minority I devise that the balance of my land be sold at any ~~time~~ ^{time} also the mill and a many other goods