

James M. Still last will & testament

I James Morrison Still of the State of North Carolina Union County do make and publish this my last will and testament. And first I direct that my body be decently entred in a manner corresponding with my estate and Situation in life. And as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows

First.

I direct that all my debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate real or personal. I will to my mother ~~Lucinda~~ E. Dunn all the lands that I now own to be hers as long as she lives, and at her death to my sister Mary Jane Still. I will my mother my bedding and furniture. I will to my sister Mary Jane Still the lands that I have willed to my mother during her lifetime at her death to my sister Mary Jane Still. I also will to my sister Mary Jane Still the land and negro man Jake willed me by my father William M. Still at mothers death. I will to my sister Mary Jane Still my negro man Sam. I will to my sister Dorey Elizabeth Dunn Twenty five Dollars I will to my sister Nancy Lucinda Dunn Twenty five Dollars. I will to my brother Jefferson Ezell Dunn Twenty five Dollars. I will and direct that my executors collect all notes and accounts that I have

my Sister Mary Jane Stett my negro man Sam. I will to
my Sister Dorey Elizabeth Dunn Twenty five Dollars I will to my
Sister Nancy Lucinda Dunn Twenty five Dollars I will to my
brother Jefferson Ezell Dunn Twenty five Dollars. I will and
direct that my executors collect all notes and accounts that I have
and after paying my Sister Dorey & Dunn & Nancy & Dunn and
my brother Jefferson & Dunn the moneys that I have willed
to them twenty five Dollars a piece making the sum of seventy
five Dollars and after paying all my debts and expenses in every
way I will my Sister Mary J Stett to have all the money remaining
in the hands of my executor from any and every portion of my estate
And to effectuate this my intention I do hereby best in my executors
full power and authority to dispose of my property not herein willed
in fee simple or for a term of years or otherwise in as full and
large a manner in every respect as I could myself do if living and
it is my will that it shall be distinctly understood by my executors
and all who it may concern that all the lands that I have willed to
my mother Lucinda & Dunn together with the lands willed me by my father
William M Stett at my mothers death shall at my mother Lucinda &
Dunn's death go to my Sister Mary Jane Stett and my further
will is that it shall be distinctly understood by my executors and
all who it may interest that all monies when collected from the
sale of all property heretofore ordered by me to be disposed of together
with all notes & accounts that I shall have at my death and

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paying to my sisters Dorey & Dunn. and Nancy L Dunn and my brother Jefferson
& Dunn the money that I have willed to them my executor shall pay the sum -
-ander to my sister Mary Jane Stett. And I do hereby make and ordain
my esteemed friend Thomas A Egell and my sister Mary Jane Stett my
lawfull executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will
and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same
and every part and clause thereof In witness whereof I James M
Stett do hereunto set my hand and seal This the twenty third day of
April AD 1862

Signed sealed published &
declared by the said James M Stett
to be his last will and testament in the
presence of us who at his request & in his
presence do subscribe our names as
witnesses thereto
W A Stephenson
Thos A Egell
J R Dunn

James M Stett. (Seal)

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions
Union County October Term AD 1863

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