

I George S. Stanton of the District of Anderson in the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory; and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. And first of all, I give my Soul into the hand of almighty and my body to the earth in a decent Christian burial. And as touching such world estate as it hath pleased God to blefs me with in this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item first. I Give and bequeath the whole of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Lurana Stanton during her natural life or widowhood, and at her death to be equally divide among the whole of my children; my grand children, the children of my daughter Elizabeth Payne Decd, to have their mothers part of the land, equally divided among them all.

Item second. ~~If my children should see cause to live together~~ on the land after the death of their Mother, I wish them to do so, and to have the land for their common use and benefit.

And I do hereby appoint constitute and ordain Caleb Payne the executor of this my last will and Testament. Disallowing all others constituting and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. Signed and proclaimed in presence of James Douthit Berry Durham & Anderson Durham who in my presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed their names

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and proclaimed this fourth

day of Augus 1837 Witnefs my hand and seal

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