

WILL OF

NATHAN LANGSTON

In the name of God Amen I Nathan Langston being advanced in Life and knowing my time in this world will Soon come to an end for the purpose of doing Right with ^{the} goods and Chattels that God has blefs, d me with I will and bequeath them in the following manner I will my Books to be divided amongst all my Children as follows first to Sarah Bennet Rippons Selection of hymns and Watses Lyric poem 2nd. to Martha Yarborough my Large Bible 3rd. to William Langston my pocket Bible. 4th to Nancy Bearden Butterworths Concordance. 5th to Willis Langston Elements of useful Knowledge and Songs of the Night 6th. to John Langston 2nd volume of Billage Sermons and Watses hymns. 7th. to Elizabeth Stone 1st volume of Villiage Sermons and the Crook in the Lot 8th to Jacob Langston Dodridge Rise and progrefs of Religion in the Soul and Watses phalms 9th to Mary Stone Fullers gospel ~~worthy of all acceptation~~ its own witnefs and Selfknowledge. 10th to Calbb Langstpm gospel worthy of all aceptation 11th Gennet Stone walkers Dictionary and all the remant of my Books not mentioned above I will my Negro girl Rose to be apply , d to pay Rachel S. Compton her Legacy of her Fathers Estate She taking her at value by appraisement provided my Executors Can do it with Safety to himself and my Estate but if he Cannot dispose of her with Safety ~~to himself~~ in the way directed, I will him to Let Some good man have her, at value, giving Such Credit, ^{as} he may think proper. Item, I will one Bed and furnuture to my wife Catharine Langston, Item, I will the Land on which I Live and the place where my son Jacob formerly Liv,d, to be Sold on one and two years Credit; makeing Such division a swill be advantagious to the Sale, N.B. if Chaney Stone pays the demand, of 2 notes, one given my for \$318. 67 the other for \$12. 25 I will the tract of Land on which Chaney Stone Lives, to my grandchildren of

Chaney and Elizabeth Stone, viz, Sarahan Stone Simpson Stone Eliphaz Stone and Martha J. Stone and, Chaney and Elizabeth Stone, have the priveledge to Live on the Land , till the Children Comes to mature age, to act for themselves, but if the Above Said Notes, remains unsettled, I will that my Executor , use the best means he Can, to Secure for my Estate, the demand of the Notes, out of the price of the Land; and if he Can get more for the Land, than the demand of the Notes that he give it to Chaney Stone. Item, I will all the rest or my property , not mentioned above, to be Sold on one years Credit, and after paying Expences, and Legal demands, my Executor to keep the balance, of money arising from the Sale, and the debts owang to me, or put it out to interest, as he may think best, and that he pay A yearly Compensation for the maintenance of my wife Catharine Langston, during her Life, if the Stock holds out, She having Liberty to Choose who She will Live with, as Long ~~as she has~~ as Long as She keeps her reason, and if there is any Left at her decease, I will it to be Equally Divided, Betwixt all my Children after making them Even refering to my memorandom of what I have given them and the differant value of the Lots of Books.

N.B. Before the afsigning of this I am dispos,d to make A Small alteration and State I will to my Daughter Nancy Bearden 2nd volume of village Sermons, and watses hymns, I will to my Son John Langston Butterworths Concordance, Item I appoint my Nephew John Bearden my Executor and Acknowledge this to be my Last will and Testament in witness whereof I hèreunto Set my hand and Seal this 21 day of May 1832

Test David Newman Nathan Langston(Seal)

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