

I Samuel Stoner of the county of
Rowan State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory but considering
the uncertainty of my earthly existence to make and
declare this my last Will and testament in manner
and form following that is to say

first that my executor hereinafter shall provide for
my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my
relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses
together with my just debts howsoever owing out
of the moneys that may first come into his hands
as a part or parcel of my estate

then I give and devise to my be loved wife
~~all the estate she had here~~ thirty
acres of land to be set out the tract whereon I now
live so as to include my mansion house all out houses
and other improvements to have on to hold
to her the said thirty acres for and during the three
terms of her widowhood or ~~for my~~ my name
I all so give to my wife all the tract her own
name here all so give on to her six hids of hokes
I then I give and devise to my daughter Pracey ~~the better~~
and to the use of her self all the ballers of
the tract of land whereon I now live wife is a betw
sixty acres of land to have and to hold to her and
her heirs in fee simple forever I all so give
her 1 Pracey and barns 1 grey mare 30 milke cows
a heifer 12 hids of hokes 100 eerd and for my
and when you tentles 1 furrow 1 cleve 2 beds
and furniture of she else vedoute arse ite
shal goe to my eldest daughter Estherine and the
are of her holly

I do hereby give and to my eldest daughter Catherine
the all that tract of land whereon James
has on a lot ten acres more or less I call and call
4 lots of hokes & beds and furniture
I do hereby give and devise to my daughter Cressy five dollars
to her and her heirs of her body
I do hereby give and devise to my eldest son Charles all that
tract of land whereon he now lives to have and to hold
to him and his heirs in fee simple
and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
beloved friend Harry Wilhelm my lawful executor
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 hereby revoking and declaring
utterly void all other wills and testaments by me
heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Samuel Stoner
do hereunto set my hand and seal the
22nd of July 1857

signed sealed published declared
by the said Samuel Stoner
to be his last will testament
and in presence of us
our names as witnesses thereto

Joseph Fife
Augustus W Paul

Samuel Stoner

#628
James Stowers
will

August 1837

Curated & set aside
at July term 1858