

Will of Jonathan Stoner – 1873

In the name of God – Amen, I Jonathan Stoner of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and feeling the uncertainty of human life, do make this my last will and testament, revoking and making null and void all former wills.

1st – My wish and desire is that all my just debts be paid by my executor. Also, my funeral expenses, and I also desire that a decent burial be given my body, and that a suitable tombstone be erected to my grave, and also so my wife’s grave (now deceased)

2nd – My will and desire is that all my personal property shall be sold by my executors and the debts owing to me collected; and if there shall be any surplus over and above the payment of my debts and expenses that such surplus be divided among my children hereafter specified.

3rd – I will and bequeath to my daughter Camillia wife of Daniel C. Basinger ten dollars.

4th – I will and bequeath all the balance of my personal estate of whatsoever nature or kind shall be divided equally between my son William Stoner, John M. Stoner, Julia Ann, wife of Levi Frick, Leah, wife of John A. Brady, Eve Ann Lewis (widow) and Eveline Ludwick (now deceased) her three children her proportionable part of said estate.

5th – I will and desire that my trusty son William Stoner and Levi Frick to be my executors of this my last will and testament.

**Witness my hand and seal. October the 10th day of 1873.
Interlined before signed**

**Levi Trexler
Allen Trexler**

**Jonathan Stoner
(his mark and seal)**