

Whereas I Micajah Stanley of the County  
of Guilford and State of North Carolina being  
in comon health, of sound mind and memory,  
do endeavour to leave behind me this my last  
Will and Testament, well knowing the uncertain-  
ty of time and the certainty of Death

And first it is my will and desire that all my  
Just debts and Funerel Charges be first paid

And as touching my wounddly substance it is  
my Will that my Daughter Catherine Stanley have  
the use of my House to gether with the benefit of  
thorty Acres of my Land during the time that she  
may live single or otherwise her maintainance  
or support of the proffit of my Land if in  
case she should not be able to get a living —  
and at her Marriage or death, it is my Will  
and desire that all my Lands belong to my  
son Isaac Stanley —

And I give all rents my son Isaac Stanley all  
the remaining part of my lands for his use and at  
the marriage or death of my Daughter Catherine  
Stanley the whole of my Lands be my son Isaac  
Stanley his heirs or assigns for ever provided he  
pay unto my Son Anthony Stanley the sum of  
fifty two dollars and fifty Cents

It is my Will that my Daughter Catherine  
Stanley have one horse and one Cow and all  
my household furniture —

and I give unto my son Isaac Stanley all  
the remaining part of my Stock both horses  
Cattle sheep and hags for his use and profit

And I give unto my son Isaac Stanley  
all my farming tools and Carpenters tools  
provided he the said Isaac Stanley pay unto  
my sons Mahlon Stanley and James Stanley  
and my daughter Sarah White the sum of  
fifty Pents

I therefore appoint my friends Micael  
Stanley and Jesse Stanley sons of Stranzen-  
man Stanley as whole and sole executors to  
this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to  
be my last Will and Testament in the  
presence of

William Stanley

Micajah <sup>his</sup> Stanley <sup>seal</sup>  
mark

This 5 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1819

State of North Carolina } <sup>Essex</sup>  
Guilford County } August Term 1819

The execution of the within Will was proven in open Court by the Oath  
of William Stanley & admitted to record. This came in Micael  
Stanley & Jesse Stanley the Executors appointed & qualified as such  
Just - Mrs Hammer CCC

Recorded in Book A page 82 Instrument No 36

Entered to  
Record

Will

Micajah Stanley

1819

August 1819

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