

Will of Micajah Stanley – 1819

Whereas I Micajah Stanley of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina being in common health, of sound mind and memory, do endeavor to leave behind me this my last will and testament, well knowing the uncertainty of certainty of death

And first it is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid

And as touching my worldly substance it is my will that my daughter Catherine Stanley have the use of my house together with the benefit of forty acres of my land during the time that she may live single or otherwise her maintenance or support of the profit of my land – if in case she should not be able to get a living

And I give all unto my son Isaac Stanley all the remaining part of my land for his use and at the marriage or death of my daughter Catherine Stanley the whole of my lands be my son Isaac Stanleys his heirs or assigns forever provided he pay unto my son Anthony Stanley the sum of fifty five 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 hogs 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 cents

I therefore appoint my friends Micael Stanley and Jesse Stanley, sons of Strangeman Stanley as whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament

Signed sealed and acknowledged to by my last will and testament in the presence of

**William Stanley
This 5th of March 1819**

Micajah Stanley (his mark – seal)

**State of North Carolina
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. Then came in Micael Stanley and Jesse Stanley the executors appointed & qualified as such

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