

Will of Thomas Stanton

Orange County, Virginia: Will Book 1, p. 177

In the Name of God Amen

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Stanton being now sick and weak but in perfect soundness of memory thanks be to God Almighty

Imprimis – I recommend my soul to God Almighty hoping for his mercy that he will take care of it, as also my Body to the Earth from whence it came.

Item – my will and desire is that my Trusty friends George Whitley and Henry Fields being sole Ex^{rs} of this my last Will and Testament and that they have full Liberty to do as they think best in that case and that after having paid all my just debts I desire the remainder of my Estate may be disposed of as followeth by the Ex^{rs}.

Imprimis – I give & bequeath to my son Tho^s Stanton my Still and all materials thereto belonging after my Decease also the Large Bible.

Item – I give and bequeath to my son W^m Stanton the Grist Mill with all the appurtenances belonging thereto with the Plantation I now live on and all the Land thereto belonging Let it be more or less.

Item – I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances Delany the half of the four hundred acres of Land lying on the south side of Stanton's River.

Item – I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Stanton the other half of the four hundred acres.

Item – I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Stanton two hundred acres of Land being part of four hundred acres joining to Francis Kirtley, William Eddins, etc .

Item – I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jean Stanton two hundred acres of Land being the upper part whereon George Simmons now lives. Including the said Simmon's Plantation.

Item – I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Stanton two hundred acres of Land lying on the south side of Stanton's River commonly known by the name of Guy Meeks.

Item – I give and bequeath to my Son W^m Stanton the remainder part lying on the north side being two hundred acres be it more or less.

Item – I give and bequeath to my Son W^m Stanton the following negros. Viz: Adam, Judy, Sam & Winnie, Ned and Will.

Item – I give and bequeath to my Daughter Francis Delany, molatto Harry as also my Seal Skin Trunk.

Witness my hand this ii^d [2nd] day October 1741

Thomas {his X mark} Stanton

Teste

George Hume
Abraham Pearce
Tho^s Stanton Jun^r

[Probated 22 Oct 1741]

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Genealogical Analysis

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- Thomas Stanton
 - Died between Oct 2 and 22, 1741
- Spouse
 - Not mentioned in will
- Heirs and Inheritance
 - Son, Thomas Stanton Jr.
 - Still, bible
 - Son, William Stanton
 - Grist mill, Thomas's plantation and associated lands, 200 acres north of Stanton's River, 6 slaves
 - Dau, Frances Delany
 - 200 acres on south side of Stanton's River, one slave, seal skin trunk
 - Dau, Sarah Stanton
 - 200 acres on south side of Stanton's River
 - Dau, Mary Stanton
 - 200 acres
 - Dau, Jean Stanton
 - 200 acres (Simmon's plantation)
 - Dau, Elizabeth Stanton
 - 200 acres
- Others Mentioned
 - Friends George Whitley and Henry Fields
- Probate
 - 22 Oct 1741, Orange Co., VA
 - Executors
 - George Whitley
 - Henry Fields

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Son Thomas

After my Decease also the Large Truble — Item I give and bequeire to my Son Wm Stanton the Grist mill with all the appurtenances belonging thereto with the plantation Snow live on and all the Land thereto belonging Let it be more or less.

Son Wm

Item I give and bequeire to my Daughter Frances Delany the half of four hundred Acres of Land lying on the south side of Stanton's River.

Dau Frances Delany

Item I give and bequeire to my Daughter Sarah Stanton the other half of the four hundred Acres.

Dau Sarah

Item I give and bequeire to my Daughter Mary Stanton two hundred Acres of Land being part of four hundred Acres joining to Frances Huttley, William Edens &c

Dau Mary

Item I give and bequeire to my Daughter Jean Stanton two hundred Acres of Land being the upper part whereon George Simmons now Lives including the Simmons's plantation.

Dau Jean

Item I give and bequeire to my Daughter Elizabeth Stanton two hundred Acres of Land lying on the south side of Stanton's River commonly known by the name of Guy meebes.

Dau Elizabeth

Item I give and bequeire to my Son Wm Stanton the remainder part lying on the north side being two hundred Acres be it more or less

Item I give and bequeire to my Son Wm Stanton the following Negroes viz: Adams, Judy, Sam, y, Winnie, Ned, and Will,

Item I give and bequeire to my Daughter Frances Delany, no matter they as also my Seal Skin Trunk. Witness my hand this 11 day of October 1741

Thomas Stanton
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Test George Home
Abraham Pearce
Tho: Stanton Junr.

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