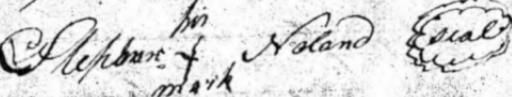


In the name of God amen I Stephen Noland of the state of Carolina
& in the county of Rowan being weak & low of body but of a sound mind
memory & dispostial thanks be to Almighty God for his mercys I calling to mind
the mortality of the body knowing it is appointed for all men once to die & after death
to come to judgment I do on this first day of November in the year of our Lord 1791 sub-
sist this my last will and testament first of all I give my soul to God through our Lord
Jesus Christ & my body to be decently buried upon the earth in a Christian like
manner at the discretion of my executors hoping to have them again united together
at the great & general Resurrection by the mighty power of God & as touching all
worldly goods as it pleas almighty God to bless me with in this life I give & devise
& dispose of in this manner that is to say first I give unto my beloved wife
Mary Noland 74 acres of land to be land of where I now live including the
dwelling plantation as far as the main branch between the ~~the~~ & the old
to her & her heirs & assigns forever and also I give to her my sovral mare
Jesus & a black mare & eight head of sheep & all my cattle
beds & furniture to her & her heirs for ever 2nd I give & bequeath to my son
Stephen Noland my sovral colt & my youngest bridle heffred colt
his heirs forever 3rd I give & bequeath to my son Piston Noland my
saddle & the peach colt he paying to my son James Noland one half there-
of & the colt which colt to be valued by two men at three years old
4th I give & bequeath to my granddaughter Anna Holdersfield one half now
to be delivered my daughter Anne Holdersfield for the use of the child
immediately after my deceas 5th I give & bequeath to my wife Mary
Noland all the rest of my stocke of cattle to her use she giving to my
son Piston Noland James Alida Mary & Eleanor Nolands one heffred
as they my children grow up & also I give to my wife as above
5th all the rest of my household furniture of every kind & plant-

189 tools not herein disposed of & all the rest of my Estate not
herein divided I give & bequeath to my three sons Stephen Weston
& James Holands to be equally divided between them in quantity
as each share be equal in value which direction & valuation shall be
ascertained by three men chosen by my Executors that I give ^{to them}
them here forever I give & bequeath to my daughter Dorothy
my dresser & lastly my big bay mare to be sold at auction
within nine months credit given in order to discharge my just
debts And I do hereby constitute ^{as my true & first} friend Basil
Gather my whole & sole Executor of this my last will &
testament revoking & making void all other wills by me made
& this & no other to be my last will & testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day &
year first above written 
Signed sealed published ^{to}
Pronounced & acknowledged ^{mark}
to be my last will in witness
Oliver Anderson for
Nathaniel Samuel Allitt 

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Hart
of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina being in
perfect health and of sound memory and understanding
for which I give God thanks, but Considering the uncertainty
of this Transitory life do publish and declare this to
be my last Will and Testament (So wit) I impaire
give ^{and bequeath} my soul to God in humble hopes of his mercy

NOLAND, Stephen

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In The Name of god Ameson Stephen Noland of the State
of N^o Carolina and in the County of Rowan Reciting what and
Laws of Boday but of a sound mind memory & discretion thank the
almighty god for his Mercys & calling to mind the Mortali-
ty of the Boday knowing it is appointed for all men once to
die and after death to come to judgement. I Do on this first
Day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven
hundred & Ninety one publish this my last will and Testament
first of all I give up my Soul to god through our Lord
Jesus Christ - and my body to be decently Buried upon the
Earth in a Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Executors
hoping to have them again United together at the great and
general Resurrection by the mighty power of God - And as
Touching my worldly goods I do please almighty god to dispose
me with in this life I give devise and dispose of in this
Manner That is to say — first I Give unto my
Beloved Wife Mary Noland twenty four acres of Land to be
Land of where I Now live including this Dwelling & Plantation as
far as the Main Branch between this & the old place to her and
her Heirs or assigns forever And also I give to her My Sonalmar
Jonas & a Black Mare & Eight head of Stock & all my Hogs & Cattle
Crock and Beds & furniture to her of her Aris forever — — —
2dly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Stephen Noland my Sowal
Colt and my Brindle Heifer to him & his Heirs forever
3rdly I Give and Bequeath to My Son Leaston Noland my Saddle
and the Black Colt he having to my son James Noland one
half the value of the said Colt which Colt to be Collected by Two
men at three years old — — —
4th I Give and Bequeath to my Granddaughter Anna Holden
One pds Law to be delivered My Daughter Anna Holden wife
for the use of the Child immediately after My Deceas — — —
5th I Give and Bequeath to My Wife Mary Noland all the
Rest of my Stock of cattle to her use she giving to ~~me~~
My Son Leaston Noland James & Anna Mary & Eleanor
Noland our Heifer as they My Children see up
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and Also I give to my wife as of o'maid all the rest of my
household furniture of every kind & plantation Tools Not
 herein Disposessed of

6th & die and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Turley
my Guafoe - and lastly My Big Bay Mare
to be sold at Vaudue with Nine Month's credit given in
order to discharge my just debts - and I do hereby
connotate and appoint my Trusty friend Basil
Gardner my whole & sole Executor to this my last
Will and Testament Revoking and Making void
all other Wills by me made & Rato dying this 8th Mo other
to be my last will and Testament in W^m M^o 1770
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
Day and year first above written
Signed Sealed published
pronounced & acknowledged
to be my last will in presence

18 — his
Signature
written
in
Seal
Sealed
Peter Hendren Jr. Stephen Noland
Nathaniel Samuel Collett —

And all the rest of my Land Not herein Divided I
Leave and Bequeath to my three sons Stephen Weston
& James Weston to be Equally Divided Between them
in quality so as each Share shall be Equal in Value
which Division & Settlement shall be performed by
these men chosen by my Executor that I give to
them and their Heirs forever —

Sister Noland
Lark Wall &
Tennessee

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