

CASE #62
FILE #2850

LABAN STURGES

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DANIEL STURGES

EXOR.

1796

State of S. Carolina } Recorded in Book A.
York County- } N. 65. pages 124. 125 & 126.
Clerks office } this 29th day of February 1796.
By Ch^r. Thompson. D. C.
for John M. Law. C. C.

Laban Sturgis
Last Will &
Testament.

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D. C. mth
on 4. 4. 6

Daniel Sturgis, Sole
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In the Name of God Amen - I Laban Sturges of the County
of York and State of South Carolina being Sick and in a low
Condition of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and
Caring to mind the mortality of the Body, and that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain
this my last will and Testament

First I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave
it and my Body to the earth to be Buried in a de-
cent Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executor
hereafter mentioned and as touching such Worldly Estate
as hath pleased God to bless me with I Give and dispose
of in the following form and Manner:-

Second - I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Sturges
one Bedstead and furniture, one Chest one Hat
which I Now wear, one pair of Silver Buckles, one six
Gallon Pott,

Item - I Give and bequeath unto Dean Sturges the Daughter of
James Sturges, the sum of twelve pound Sterling to be
paid her at the age of Eighteen by my Executor

Item I Give and bequeath unto Dean Bratten Sturges the Daugh-
ter of John Sturges twelve pound Sterling to be paid her
at the age of Eighteen years by my Executor

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Nancy Sturges Daughter
to Joshua Sturges twelve pound Sterling to be paid
her at the Age of Eighteen years by my Executor
and in case any of the above mentioned three Legatees
Should die without Lawful Issue before the aise to the
age mentioned their Legacy to Remain and Continue
in the hand of my Executor to Dispose of as he sees
proper

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Nephew George Sturges
my Saddle Girth Bridle Bar Shear plow one set of

drawing chains with hems and hangings

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Daniel Stevings
all the Residue of my estate Viz. Plantation, Horses
the Half of the Waggon and Gear which is belov'd as in
partnership, Cows, Hogs, Corn, Fodder, Flower & Hay
him paying the thirtysix pound to the three former men-
tioned Legatees with all my Out Costs and funeral
Charges —

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Brother Daniel
Stevings Sole Executor of this my last will and
Testament Revoking and Disannulling all former
wills by me made Acknowledging this to be my
last will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & Seal this seventeenth day
of October 1793

Laban Stevings 

Sign'd & Sealed
In the presence of
Joseph Mook
Frederick Reeves
his
Allen Reeves
Mark

WILL OF
LABAN STURGIS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN--I Laban Sturgis of the County of York and State of South Carolina being Sick and in a low Condition of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and Calling to mind the mortality of the Body, and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament

First I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the earth to be Buried in a decent Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Mentioned and as Touching Such Worldly Estate as hath pleased God to bless me with I Give and dispose of in the following form and Manner--

Second I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Sturgis one Bed Bedstead and furniture, one Chest one Hat which I Now wear, one pair of Silver Buckles one Six Gallon Pott.

Item- I Give and bequeath unto Jean Sturgis the Daughter of James Sturges, the Sum of twelve pound Sterling to be paid her at the age of Eighteen by my Executor

Item I Give and bequeath unto Jean Bratten Sturgis Daughter of John Sturges twelve pound Sterling to be paid her at the age of Eighteen years by my Executor

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Nancy Sturgis Daughter to Joshua Sturges twelve pound Sterling to be paid her at the Age of Eighteen years by my Executor and in case any of the above mentioned three Legatees Should die without Lawful Issue before they arrive to the age Mentioned their Legacy to Remain and Continue in the hand of my Executor to Dispose of as he Sees proper

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Nephew George Sturgis my Saddle Curb Bridle Barr Shear plow one Set of Drawing Chains with hems and hangings

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Daniel Sturgis all the Residue of my estate Viz. Plantation. Horses the Half of the Waggon and Gears which is betwixt us in partnership, Cows, Hogs, Corn, fodder, flower & hay him paying the thirty six pound to the three former mentioned Legatees with all my Just Debts and funeral Charges--

Lastly I Nominate and apoint my Brother Daniel Sturgis Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all former wills by me made Acknowledging this to be my last will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Seventeenth Day of October 1793
Sign'd & Sealed In the presence of

Joseph Moore

Frederick Reeves
his
Allen x Reeves
Mark

Laban Sturgis (Seal)

Recorded February 29, 1796

Will Book A-I2 P-I24

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An Inventory of the Estate of Laven
^{Deceased}
 Messrs made by us the Subscribers this
 19th day of February 1796 being Appointed
 and duly Qualified for the said purpose

one Lot of Carpenters & Joiners Tools	1. 12. 0
one Pair of Dividers	1. 2
one pair Shoe Buckles & Shoes Buttons & Broom	1. 1. 0
Wearing Cloths & Books	3. 5. 4
Draper furniture & other small articles	0. 4.
one pair shoes	2. 4
one chest	7.
one feather Bed & furniture & Bedstead	4. 10
some Shoe Leather	7.
one 1/2 Bushel small Key Chisel 2 Bawls	0. 10
one Saddle and bridle	7.
one Bar Iron plow one pair Chains & Hems	1. 17. 4
three Bristles one pair Chains two Collar Bell	1. 7. 6
one Iron plow & Bawls trees & fluke plow	14.
one Ax and Mattock	0. 2
the one half of a Waggon	2. 15.
one Cow and Calve	2. 2.
one Grind Stone	4. 0
one Served Horse	11. 13. 4
one three year old Mare	9. 6. 0
one Sow	7.
10 Bushels Corn	3. 4
one stack of fodder	11. 0
three Potts one Ad bell cutting box	1. 0
one Plantation containing 150 Acres	52. 10.
	98. 9. 0

John Hart

Joseph Moore

James Pearce

affidavit

State of S^c Carolina } Recorded in
 York County } Book A. N^o 110.
 Clerk's office } Pages 147. & 148.
 this 5th day of -
 August 1796. -
 By Ch^s Thompson. D.C.
 John McLane. C.C.

An Inventory
 of the Estate of
 John Stungis
 deceased, -
 Freehand

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