

Lincoln County

In the name of God Amos Stone of the County and State
 of Michigan State of the County and State
 aforesaid being weak in body but of sound
 mind and disposing memory make this my
 last will and Testament (as follows)
 First of all I recommend my soul to God
 who gave it. I first request and desire all
 debts to be paid, and of the debt that is due
 and owing to me. Then I give and bequeath
 unto my dearly beloved wife Sally, all my
 Estate, both real and personal during her
 natural life or widowhood for the use
 or purpose of caring and educating my
 children, and her comfort and maintenance,
 but should she enter into a second marriage
 then and in that case she is to have her
 third only, and the balance to be equally
 divided between the Legatee here my
 son Joel who I desire to have one third of
 a child's part more than the others in
 consequence of his helpless situation.
 I will I give and bequeath unto my son William
 when he arrives at lawful age three hundred
 dollars, cow and calf Bed and furniture,
 but I give and bequeath unto my son Joel, one
 hundred and fifty dollars, extra to be
 advanced as he may need it for the purpose
 of his education with the additional sum
 of three hundred dollars, cow and calf
 Bed and furniture, when he arrives at
 lawful age. I will I give and bequeath unto
 my son Washington three hundred dollars,

one cow and calf Bed and Furniture (When
he arrives at lawful age 5th I give and
bequeath unto my son James Three hundred
dollars a horse saddle and bridle

one cow and calf Bed and Furniture
when he arrives at lawful age
6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Mary Three hundred dollars and horse
saddle and bridle one cow and calf
bed and Furniture. When she is of
lawful age 7th I give and bequeath unto
my son Hopkins Three hundred dollars
one horse saddle and bridle one cow
and calf a bed and Furniture (When
he arrives at lawful age 8th I give unto
my daughter Martha Three hundred dollars
one horse saddle and bridle one cow and
calf a bed and Furniture. When she
arrives at lawful age 9th I give and
bequeath unto my son Jefferson Three
hundred dollars one horse saddle and
bridle one cow and calf a bed & Furniture
when he arrives at lawful age
10th My beloved wife Sally being at this
time pregnant should her issue be to be
born whether Male or Female I give and
bequeath unto it an equal share with
my other children. 11th I have already gave
my son Lillibury \$300 one horse
and saddle & bridle 1 cow & calf
12th I gave my daughter Frances \$300 one horse
saddle and bridle 1 cow & calf bed and
Furniture 13th I have gave already my daughter
..... \$100 one cow

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furniture 13th I have given already My daughter
Eglantine \$500. 1 horse saddle & bridle, 1 cow
and calf bed and furniture. 14th I gave
my son 1000. 1 horse saddle & bridle.
15th I gave I have given 1 horse saddle & bridle
16th Washington I have given 1 horse saddle &
bridle. It is my will and request that my
son Perry, my daughter Hannah & my daughter

Eglantine receive no more of my estate
but all my other children receive an equal
amount with them, and should there be
a balance left after they do receive an
equal amount that balance I desire to
be equally divided among the whole of
my children, save Joel who is to have one
third of a part more than an equal share
and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my friend John H. Leitch and Abner, Trust
Executors of this my last will and Testament
thoroughly making all other wills or Testaments by me
heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 2nd day of October
in the year of our Lord 1827.

Signed sealed published
and declared to be Benjamin Stone 
the last will and
Testament of the above
named Benjamin Stone
in presence of us who at his request
and in his presence have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses to the same
at the Landis.

John Looney Sandip

State of Tennessee — October Term 1827.
Lincoln County Court } The Last will and testament
of Micajah Stone dead was produced in open court for
probate. Whereupon came J. S. Lundy & John Looney
the subscribing witnesses thereto and being sworn proved the
due execution thereof, and authentication of Jack. H.
Leftwich and others that the executors named in
said will and took upon themselves the execu-
= tion thereof and entered into bond with security
as the law requires and the oath required by law
therefore in and according to the statute in that behalf made according to
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