

I William Stewart of Bladen County being of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do make this my last will and testament.

I give to my wife during her lifetime the following negroes. Viz. Big Will Campbell, Samy, Miss Abigail and Diana together with the following plantations viz the plantation whereon I now live that is known by the name of Doonesfield the one known by the name of Newfield and one of the name of Skippers field as also all my horse cattle and other stock likewise my plantation tools and household furniture and at his decease the said negroes lands and stocks to be disposed of in the following manner viz the negroes Big Will Campbell, Samy, Abigail and Diana to be equally divided as when my wife shall live and remain between James Abigail, Elizabeth and Helen the said lands to go with the negroes named James.

I give and bequeath to my son Charles to him and his heirs forever the stock and plantation tools to be divided between my sons Duncan James and Charles.

I give and bequeath to my son Duncan the following negroes. Viz. Long Sam, John Sam, Big Juba, and Sandy to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son James the following negroes. Viz. Prince Big Sam, Harry, Hattum, and Sally to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Charles the following negroes. Viz. Thetley Larry, Little Ben, Diana and Dugald to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter and coheir the following negroes. Viz. Clara, Quaker, - Bonnet, Bob, Little Viola to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter - Samy the following negroes. Viz. Samy

Dana and Stephen to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann a negro girl named Lucy to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth a negro girl named Peg to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Helen a negro girl named Phillis to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Margaret a pious one shining shilling.

I give and bequeath to my wife's grand daughter Janette Lister a negro to be raised on or purchased out of the profits of the plantation to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my wife's grand daughter Janette White a young negro to be raised on or purchased out of the profits of the plantation to her and her heirs forever.

I give to William Stewart, Dea. twenty pounds
I give and bequeath to William Stewart twenty pounds.

I give and bequeath to my grand son Hector Stewart if he does not receive any of his father's property fifty pounds when he shall arrive at twenty one years of age. But in case he shall die without lawful heirs of his body the said fifty pounds to return to my sons Duncan James and Charles.

I give to my wife during her lifetime one third part of the profits arising from my mills in New Hanover County likewise one third part of the profits of my Saw Mill in Bladen County the other two thirds of the profits of said mills I give to my sons Duncan and James, and at my wife's decease I give and bequeath to my sons Duncan and James the whole of the mills in New Hanover County together with all the lands I hold on the east side of South River & there and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Charles at my wife's decease the whole of the Saw Mill in the East of South River & together with all the lands

things belonging to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my sons Duncan, James and Charles, two tracts of land in Citty Branch likewise three tracts of land in Cypress Creek, and three tracts in Grand Ditch, to be divided between themselves as they shall agree.

And I do will and require that if any of my sons shall die, without lawful heirs of their body, that then in such case, their part in the above mentioned lands, negroes or other property shall return to their surviving brothers or their heirs likewise. If any of my daughters Catherine, Anne and Elizabeth and "Nellie" dying without heirs of their body their part to return to their surviving sisters excluding my daughter Margaret Miller.

And I do hereby make void and of no effect former wills, gifts, grants, or promises of any estate above mentioned land, negroes, stocks or other property to any person or persons whatever.

I desire that this may be recorded by all persons whom it may concern, as my last will and Testament. And I do hereby constitute and appoint James Stewart my wife Executors and Duncan Stewart my son and David Bradley Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 22 day of August 1778
Signed Sealed Published and delivered
by William Stewart as his last will and Testament in the presence of

Robert Andrus

Ann Stewart

Elizabeth Stewart

William Stewart

In the name of God Amen.

I Ann Bradley of the County of Bladen and the State of North Carolina being in sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this the 26th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say first I give and bequeath to Jane and Margaret McAllister of Cumberland County all my wearing apparel household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Margaret Dranghan of Cumberland County one negro woman called Amy to her and her heirs forever.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to Ann and Miller Dranghan the daughter and son of Margaret Dranghan all my beds and bedding furniture to be equally divided between them.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my nephew William J. Cowan one negro woman called Millie and her son Charles to him and his heirs forever.

And I do make and ordain my worthy friend Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said Ann Bradley have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed in the presence of us

Ann Bradley (Seal)