Susannah Stitt last will & Testament

I Susannah Stitt of the County of Union and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say, First that my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expences together with my just debts whatsoever and to whomsoever due or owing out of the money that may come first into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item, I give and devise to my daughter Agnes Parks my negro man Joe eldest of the two of that name, also my negro girl Mary during her lifetime & at her death to go to her daughter Julia Sophira

Item I give and devise to my Grand son William Edwards son of William Stitt (deceased) my negro man Lewis and to his heirs forever also one bed & furniture

Item I give and devise to my Grand son William Morrison McKee Fifty Dollars

Item I give and devise to my grand daughter Margaret Elizabeth McKee my negro girl named Dice and one Bed & furniture

Item It is my will that all the other property owned by me not otherwise named and disposed of in this my will be exposed to public sale by my Executor and the proceeds of said sale together with what monies may be on hand & owing to me be distributed as follows my daughter Agnes Parks to have two elevenths and my three grand Children Jonathan Edwards Silas and Mary

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have each one eleventh part of the said fund & to said Mary Rebecca my Bureau formerly her mothers

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint James Heneyan my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In testimony whereof I the said Susannah Stitte do hereunto set my hand and seal this day of September 1851, Signed sealed and declared by the said Susannah Stitte to be her last will and testament in the presents of us who at her request and in her presents do subscribe our names as witnesses

Susannah her X Stitte mark (Seal)

R. G. Howard

J. B Howard

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions
Union County } April Term 1853

This instrument of writing the last will and testament of Susannah Stitte was produced in open Court and was proved in due form of Law by R G Howard. Whereupon. James Heneyan the Executor therein named was duly sworn according to Law and letters

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W. W. Stewart Clk

David Phifer last will & Testament