

in the name of God amen I Martha Stewart of Middle
County being very sick and likely to depart knowing the
uncertainty of death and the uncertainty of this world being in
proper mind memory and sense desires to make this my last
will and Testament in the manner and form as follows Viz
First I return my soul to God who gave it me in hope
of pardon and remission for all my sins through my So-
verain Saviour Jesus Christ amen Then I give unto my son
a cow and pig after my decease Then I leave unto my
Daughter Mary twenty shillings current currency of
Then I leave unto my Daughter Fanny a cow and calf and
feather bed. Then I leave unto my Daughter Anna a
cow and feather bed. Then I leave unto my Daughter Debra two
cows and calves and a feather bed and fifty pounds current money
of Virginia to be paid out of the estate after my decease and the
rest of my estate of land and stock of houses and furniture
and of household furniture to be left to my son John
if he should die before the age of twenty years then
estate should all fall to his sister Debra all this after my

wearing all other wills but to remain full price my son
was born November 18th 1766 and lived till the 27th day of
1795 and I do appoint Henry Jackson, my whole and sole
executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy
signed said and acknowledged

in presence of

Martha Stewart

Benjamin Mallett

Henry Mallett
son

At a Court hold for Mecklenburg County the 9th day of October
This will was proved by the Oaths of Zachariah Mallett
Henry Mallett the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
and on the motion of Henry Jackson the executor thereunto
then made both thereto and together with William Bailey
has lawfully entered into and acknowledged their joint and
several of ten thousand pounds conditioned as the Executor
Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat of the
said will in due form