

In the name of god Amen I John Stigger soon of overharten parish Stafford County
in the Colony of Virginia being weak and sick of body the of sound and perfect mind and
memory thanks to god for the same do make and ordain this my last will and testament
in manner and form following I purpise to commend my soul to the mercies of god in
my last will I give Christ my body to the ground to be interred at the discretion of my
Excutrix hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to my son John Stigger soon a
chest Lock and key and Two Lixes also I give my said son an negro boy
which said Negro boy is not to be in his possession till after his mothers death but if my son
should happen to die without him then I give and bequeath the said Negro boy to my
son Thomas and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah
Whaley a feather bed. Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Stigger soon a feather
bed and balster a pair of new sheets a new fluzg and a pair of new Blanketts a young
horse of three years old an new bridle and a saddle a pewter dish and two adz a new two (one
and a laces a gun a four gallon Iron pot Two Lixes a brass Candlestick and a small frying
Pan to be delivered to him at the age of one and twenty till which time I leave him under
the care of his mother but if she should happen to die before he attain that age then the
above said Legacy is to be delivered him at the age of eighteen and he is to be at full
Liberty to act for himself also I give him three pewter plates Item I give and
bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Stigger soon the Negro boy named Allen during
her life and all other my Estate whatsoever after my debts are paid and funeral
Expenses are discharged to be disposed of after what manner she please and also
appoint my said wife whole and sole Excutrix of this my last will and testament
desiring my goods may not be appraised and thereby receive all former and other
wills declaring this to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of February 1744
Signed sealed & delivered in the
Presence of
Robert Hedger Thomas M. Barrons

At a Court held for Stafford County the 11th day of May 1744
The last will and testament of John Stigger soon deceased was presented to the Court
his Relict and Excutrix

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