

Wife of deceased. I Richard C. Stewart born living by power of attorney
Covenant of the said deceased husband and surviving to make the said
testamentary will in conformity to the law of this State and will not be bound, in
making the same, to the laws of any other State, by me.

Item 1st I desire my debts paid by my executors within so much as I shall see fit
they owe me - I desire them to pay without reference to the debts of the said
deceased by Statute - whenever they have been sworn, I want it specified
to my debts.

Item 2^d I desire all my property both real and personal to be kept together
and managed & controlled for the use of my wife and children - & for the edu-
cation of my children until the time have intervened mentioned.

Item 3^d Whenever one of my children arrives at the age of twenty
one years I desire such one to have a full share of my negro property
and all such children my wife at to be considered as standing in the
place of a child.

Item 4th I desire that my wife at the last division of my property should
receive the same as follows (to wit) more than a share - & I desire
should receive the like sum of \$2000 to be paid to my estate and be
generally divided among my children so my other property is divided by the
will.

Item 5th The property hereby by this will given to my daughter, to give to them
and to their heirs & assigns, and to their heirs or children, free from the
duty, exaction or liability of any husband they may marry and should
by approval and execution & acceptance hereof, the consent of trustees of
the property to which I may be entitled - and finally I desire said
division of my estate to be made within ten calendar months, & I desire
said division of my estate to be made by my wife, to be made under the power
of life as executor to said husband - but in this matter I desire them
to the exercise of a sound discretion, believing they will be wise and will
promote the happiness and welfare of my children.

Item 6th In the event my wife should marry before a final division of my es-
tate I desire my executors if they should think it advisable and the attention
of my estate should be paid to, to pay to my said wife the joint appoint-
ment of her share of the negro property in money and to purchase the same
from me in my estate - but I further wish to direct them, in this matter
only to consult those with friends & confidence to be in this matter as they
may think for the best.

Item 7th When the last child arrives at the age of twenty one years &
if my wife shall have received a share of my negro property as mentioned
in Item 4th I desire that all my real & personal estate be sold and the pro-
ceeds of such sale divided equally among all my children always receiving an
equal proportion to pay the specific legacy in Item 4th.

Item 8th It is my desire that my wife in the event she marry, take her share
my negro property subject to the condition in Item 5th - but if she should
marry the said division is to be postponed until the last child arrives
at the age of twenty one years or arrives - then she is to take her full share of
my negro property as one of my children & her share is to be
(see Item 4)

