

John Stewart. Will.

In the name of God Amen. I John Stewart of Anson County State of North Carolina being in health & sound mind & memory yet calling to mind my mortality & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die Doth make & ordain This my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following first & principally I Recommend my soul to God who gave it to me & my body To the Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner — and as Touching my Hold-ly Estate I dispose of it in Manner & form following VIZ. I give all my Lands Lying on Caynes Creek on the Cape Fear River Containing one Hundred & fifty acres & all my other Lands to me belonging to my Two Sisters To wit Nancy Stewart Caine & Sarah Stewart. Item I give to my sister Sarah aforesaid my Black passing Building and one feather Bed Item I give to my sister Nancy Stewart Two Buildings a roan & a black one and after my just Debts is paid I give all the residue of my Estate Consisting of notes bonds accounts & Cash to be Equally divided between my Two aforesaid sisters to them their heirs & assigns forever and Lastly I ordain my friend Robert Ralford and John Caine my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament Revoking all others Signed Sealed this 12th Day of July 1781 & Delivered

in the presence of
James Tarry
Hardy Hooker
Ann Terry.

John Stewart (Seal)

A true copy
Test

Mich Auld clk.

Anson County July 29. 1783.