

return my Negro Girl by name by selling into my family in 1815 before divided, and Elizabeth Lyman on a Princy Alley, also the thing of a Viney Mill to have one share equally divided between them. That is to say her proportionable share to divide share and share alike among them; And last of all leave my beloved wife Elizabeth and John Sawyer Executors to this my last Will and Testament; in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and my seal this fourth day of April 1815

signed in presence of

William Sulzer

Benjamin Westray

(Seal)

Given February Term 1817

by William Sulzer

I, Christian Staley of Chatham County in the State of North Carolina do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. I give unto my Wife Margaret Staley all my Land to her sole use and benefit as long as she shall remain my Widow also I give unto her all my personal property for the term length of two or so much thereof as she may think proper to keep, the balance of any to be sold under the direction of my Executors and sent to my three sons equally and at the death of my Wife or expiration of her widowhood my personal property to be sold, & the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst my three sons namely John, George and Peter Staley also my Land to be divided between them as follows; my son John to have the tract he

now lives on, and him to pay unto each of his brothers by the time his Brother Peter shall arrive to the age twenty one years Eighty Two Dollars in consequence of the Superior value of his Land and a share that I give him. The tract that I now live on to be equally divided between my other two sons George and Peter; And in all other respects my three sons to share equal as to my estate. I constitute and appoint my trusty Friends Joseph Brummett & John Ferguson Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I Christian Staley the said Testator have signed, published and declared the foregoing to be my last Will and Testament while in perfect sound mind and memory at the City of Newbern 1817. Witness my hand and seal

In the presence of Christian Staley (Seal)
 John Long, Jr.
 Abraham Staley
 Given May 1817 by Christian Staley

In the name of God amen. I Francis Stone of Chatham County in State of North Carolina being weak in Body but of perfect sense and memory I make hereby my last Will and Testament, and desire it may be received by all as such. In this place I commit my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And my worldly estate unto him and God to supply me with. I give and dispose of