

In the Name of God Amens.

I Mesheach Stalling of the County of Mecklenburg And State of North Carolina being of sound Mind and perfect Judgment the better as man is the unconstant and Mortality of my body do make appear and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say I recommend my spirit to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried at the discretion of my Executors in a decent manner and as touching the good things of this life wherewithal it hath pleased God to bless me I will and dispose in the manner following Wh^t. the last day I will bequeath to my beloved wife Mengful Stalling ~~the~~ the house and plantation on which I now dwelleth containing several small tracts of land adjoining one way of 585 acres & partly adjoin my other land likewise together and all my household goods and chattels plenteous tools likewise straw horses Wh^t one man named Sam one woman named Pleasant and one girl named Julia Likewise all my stock of Horses Cattle and Hogs to be kept by her in quiet possession by her during her natural life and also mill with six acres of land joining and for the benefit of the same to be possessed by her until my son Kirion comes of age then to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned

I will and bequeath to my beloved son Thaddeus Stalling 20 shillings to him and his heirs forever I will and bequeath to my beloved son Hugh Stalling 20 shillings to him and his heirs forever & I will and bequeath to my beloved son Kirion Stalling one tract of land near the mouth of Rockfish containing 583 acres and likewise the above mentioned mill and 6 acres appertaining to it to be possessed by him when he comes to be the age of 21 to him and his heirs & I will and bequeath to my beloved son Wiley Stalling all my other lands including house and plantation to him and his heirs forever & all my other property & his just and lawful debts am paid I wish to be equally divided by my Executors between my beloved children Christopher Nancey Hugh Wiley Stalling & Glory Stalling Rhoda Stalling Nancey Stalling & Abram Stalling and Wiley Stalling to them

and their heirs forever to execute my intent and execute this my last will and Testament I do hereby nominate appoint and constitute my wife Mengful Stalling Executrix and John Huppin and John Harris Executors. In witness of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 4th day of June one thousand Eight hundred and three

Mesheach Stalling

describ one acre of land on the south side of Rockfish to be understood to belong to the dairy with the mill signed sealed published and acknowledged in presence of us.

Rob Tote

John Roney

State of North Carolina April 1st 1827
This was the written will proved.
Mecklenburg County (begin the Court of Equity) by Rob Tote

and Jas. Bosley in due form of law
to -- in the name of sometimes Mengful Stalling deceased
as attorney to will ordered that letters issue

Set J. Pearson

In the Name of God amonst the 25 may one thousand and seven hundred & eight.

I David Bellon being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks to almighty God, Almighty to remember all the unconstant unproprietate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death where it shall please God to call to more complete ordam and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following; revoking and annulling by these present all and every testament & testaments will and wills hitherto made by me made, and other declared letter by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last will and Testament and none other and first and being presentent and borne from the bottom of my heart for my sins and as I most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and comit

My Soul I ente unto Almighty God my Savio and Redemer
in whom I and by the merits of Jesus Christ. I beseeche
believe all honest Christians doth have peace ransom giveth
off all my sins shall may save with my body at the
general day of resurrection shall rise again with
joy and through the merits of Christ's death and future
perfection and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven
prepared for his elect and chosen and my body to be
buried in such a place whair it shall please my master
thereof her Name, and appointed and transferred
settling of my temporal Estate and such good chaces
debts ^{as} it hath pleased God for allowing such a stand
upon me to give and pay back the manes and givings
that is to say ^{firstly} that all the debts and dues as now payable
to be paid to any man or person or persons whom
shall be well and truly accounted and paid or ordered
to be paid without convenient time after my dead,
by my Executor, to be hereafter named.

Item I give unto my daughter one Cow and Calf and
goatsong bed and Mair Colt and one Master bed.

Item I give to my daughter Anna one Cow & Calf &
goatsong hoppers & horse Colt and a foarter bed

Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one Cow & Calf
& year old heffer and leather bed and out & year old
Muis known by the name of possey she and her
neccesse when her master pleases or at her decease
and all the land I bought of my Son John Knott by
the name of the place

Item I give to my daughter Mary and Husband Alex
Suddens Six Head of cattle they have now in their
possession and I do give my daughter Mary also Suddens
the land I bought of David Henning and of George
Ottowd above it, only my wife Money to have her
privid legn on the land and to have the Money &
plantation during her lifetime or widowhood the
land to value by Mr John Wades and Capthes word or
any other person the Executor to Suddens Can
you upon what the land is valued to allow the

th Sevent part the remans of my estate the said Alex Suddens
to pay in Money to the Executors to divide betwix my
daughters one Anna and Elizabeth ^{one to} Electah Cuttard
Son John one young Cow and Calf to be left to my
son John at his descretion.

Item I give to my grand Son Alvan Sullivan one young
Cow and Calf. Item I give to my grand Son Grant Sullivan
one young Cow and Calf and the remainder of my estate I
leed to my beloved wife during her lifetime or
widowhood of and at her Mornays or deemed to be
equally divided betwe my son John Sullivan Edm^g
Sullivan ~~Wm~~ Sullivan ~~and~~ one Sullivan
Anne Sullivan and I leav my beloved wife Maria
and my Son John Sullivan and ~~Wm~~ Sullivan. Testim^{ns}
to this my last will and testament given under my
hand and Seal the day and date abovesigned
in presence of me

Daniel Suddens ^{his} wife

Charles Ward
Thomas Hooks, &
John ^{his} son
John ^{his} son

State of N^o Carolina of Juey First 1778.
Bladen County.

The last will and testam^t of Daniel
Sullivan deceased was exhibited into Court and proved
by the oath of Charles Ward appicable to law and at the
same time Mary Sullivan and John Sullivan two of the
Executors named in the said will came into Court and
took the oath of an Execut^{or} appicable to law,

ordered the said will be recorded and that letters
issue accordingly.

Jno Dickson L.S.