

In the name of God Amen, I Stephen Butterbridge of the
County of Franklin and State of North Carolina, being weak of
Body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing the un-
certainty of life, and being willing to dispose of what it has
pleased God to bless me with, do make this my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all others heretofore
by me made. — First of all it is my Will and desire that all
my Last Debts be paid — Secondly I do hereby give and bequeath
unto my Grand Daughter Joseph Ann S. Johnson formerly Joseph
Ann S. Butterbridge a Small Tract of Land lying and being in
the County of Franklin on the North side of the road that leads
to Sims' Bridge beginning where the path goes out of said Road
to the Granville Road and then running west along said
Sims' road until it strikes the line of the Land that formerly
belonged to Isaac Gordon then Northwardly along said line until
it strikes the line of the land I bought from Charles Dickman for my
son Joseph then still Northwardly along said line until it
strikes the line of the Acre that Judge John Haywood gave to the
Baptist Society on which the meeting house stands then
along the line of Acre until it strikes the Granville road and
Peter Foster line then Southwardly along said Foster line to
the first Station containing by estimation about Eighty Acres
be the same more or less to her & her heirs for ever and I do
hereby give and bequeath unto my said Grand Daughter Joseph
Ann S. Three thousand nine hundred & Seventeen dollars, in
Notes to be taken out of my notes by my Executors (hereafter named)
and paid over to my said Grand Daughter Joseph Ann, as
soon after my death as it can conveniently be done
I do further give and bequeath unto my said Grand daughter
Joseph Ann S. Johnson formerly Joseph Ann S. Butterbridge
unto her and her heirs forever, all the furniture with the
clock that was in my house at the time of the death of my
wife to be delivered to her shortly after my death —
I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Nephew Stephen Butter-
bridge One thousand five hundred dollars to him & his heirs
for ever to be paid to him by my Executors as soon after my
death as they can collect it, and in case my said Nephew
is willing to receive that amount in good notes he can

de do — If my sister in Law Lucilla Cullerbridge formerly
wife of my brother Bar. should not get married before my death
or there is no prospect of her getting married shortly after my
death I do by these presents give unto her and her heirs forever
three hundred and fifty dollars to assist her in supporting her
children &c. but if she should get married as aforesaid this
gift to be void —

I do give and bequeath unto my niece Nancy Whitson for-
mally Nancy Ballard two hundred & fifty dollars to her & her
heirs forever — I do give and bequeath unto my niece
Polly Ballard wife of Elias two hundred and fifty dollars
to her and her heirs forever — all of which it is my Will and
desire that my executors shall pay over to my said sister
in Law and my two nieces as soon after my death as they
can collect the money —

Whereas I have fifty shares in the State Bank of North Caro-
lina & fifteen shares in the Bank of Cape Fear and seven
shares in the Western Bank making seventy six shares in
all, It is therefore my Will and desire that my daughter
Sally M. Penner shall have the profits arising therefrom
during her natural life or until the Charter of said Bank
may expire, I do therefore by these presents leave the said seventy
six shares in Trust with my executors or either of them, &
I do hereby authorize and empower them or either of them
to take charge of said Bank stock and to draw the divi-
dends as they shall become due and payable and the said
dividends when drawn by my said executors or either of
them shall be paid over to my said daughter Sally M.
Penner for her own use and comfort — Wherever the Charter
of the said Bank shall expire (if they should not be again renewed)
I do then give and bequeath the said seventy six shares of Bank
stock which cost me seven thousand six hundred dollars to
my said daughter Sally M. Penner to her and her heirs forever
I do further give and bequeath unto my said daughter Sally
M. Penner twelve thousand four hundred dollars in
Notes to be paid to her by my executors as soon after my
death as it can be conveniently done, that with the Bank
stock will make the sum of twenty thousand dollars — I do
further give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally M. Penner
to her and her heirs forever the following negro slaves viz
Charles, Ben and his wife, Nancy & her child or children &

her future increase, Amistad, Sylvia & all her children & her fu-
ture increase, Alma and all her children & her future increase
Ledy & her children & her future increase, Haribal & his wife Eady
Sim, George, Isaac, Joe, Elmy & Elmy & her child & her future
increase — I do further give and bequeath unto my said daughter
Sally M. Penner to her and her heirs forever the tract of Land &
the improvements & appurtenances whereon I now live containing
by estimation, one thousand five hundred and ninety two acres
be the same more or less, purchased this tract from several dif-
ferent persons, and at several different times, those from whom I
purchased are as follows viz, William Gant, Edward Luy, Sipe
Gordon, Sipe Pritchard & James B. Bell, which makes up this
tract, I do further give unto my said daughter Sally M. Penner
to her & her heirs forever all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep
& hogs, my Carriages & harness, Saddles & Bridles, with all the
furniture that was in the house where Doctor Richard H. Penner
deceased, formerly lived with the Piano & Clock, except one Bed
and some other articles that did belong to said Penner and has
been sold as his property — All of which I do give & bequeath to
my said daughter Sally M. Penner to her and her heirs forever
And I do also give and bequeath to my said daughter Sally
M. Penner my Wagon, and one Cart or Carts with all
my Plantations Utensils, Blacksmiths Tools, all my
Kitchen Furniture and also all the corn, fodder, wheat
Oats, Rye, Cotton &c, that may be on hand at the time
of my death, and should there be a crop pitched on
growing at the time of my death, it is my will and
desire, that the people should carry it on in the same
manner as they did before my death and all that
is made I do give to my said daughter to her &
her heirs for ever —

I do now give and bequeath to my four Grand
Children, who are the Children of my said daughter Sally
M. Penner, namely, Eugenia Ann, Richard Joseph, Cath-
erine Reavil, and Stephen Cullerbridge to them and
their heirs forever all the Notes of Bank that will
be remaining after paying off all the legacies

herein before given and bequeathed which I suppose
will be about from twenty to thirty thousand dollars
worth, all of which notes so remaining I do fully &
freely give & bequeath to my said Grand Children
to them and their heirs forever. It is my Will and
desire, that my said Executors take into their pos-
-sion the said Note left as aforesaid for the use
of said Children and keep them on Interest all
together, that is not to have them divided un-
-till the oldest child becomes of Lawfull age or
marries then whatever loss may be on said notes
each of the Children will have to bear their equal
part - If my Executors should at any time think
any of the Childrens notes to be doubtful, I hope
they will bring suit on such and if negro pro-
-perty has to be sold in any case to make pay-
-ment, I do hereby authorize and empower my
said executors to purchase young negroes at a
price that they may think well answer, and then
hire out what negroes they may purchase. - I do
hereby further give and bequeath unto my said
Grand Children, Eugene Stone, Richard Joseph,
Catherine Beavels & Stephen Cuttbridge to them
and their heirs forever the following negroes viz,
Eddy Stott, (wife of William Stichel) and all her children
& her future increase, Maria, Tom, Washington
and Simon.

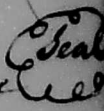
I do by these presents constitute and
appoint my trusty friends James Macintosh
and Doctor William Perry Executors to this my
last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have here-

unto. Set my hand and Seal this second
day of ~~October~~ in the Year of our Lord, One
thousand Eight hundred and twenty four

Acknowledged in

presence of

Stephen Outtenbridge 

Wm. Galewood, Jurat.

James Williams, Jurat.

Franklin County - December 1824

I certify that the foregoing will was
submitted in open Court for probate and the
execution thereof duly proven by the oaths
of Williams & Galewood and James Williams
the Subscribing Witnesses thereof and was in
motion and entered to be recorded as filed

W. S. Patterson Clk