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State of North Carolina
Stanford County 23 Feb. 1852.

The Deed of the foregoing last Will and Testament of Benjamin Windall
Esq. My Deity, Provincial Clerk of the County of Guilford the Sheriff of
the County of Guilford, Subscribed by Wm. W. Thwaites Witnessed to be Recorded
This I have taken into the Court before me Windall One of
the Clerks named as said Will & qualified as such.

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Th. H. Hanner, J.C.

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On the name of God Amen I Benjamin Stewart of the County of Guilford and
State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect Mind & memory blessed be God,
Calling to mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed unto
all men once to die, do make & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament
That is to say, peacefully & free of all, I give & recommend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God, who gave it and my body to the earth to
be buried in as decent Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the
same again by the Mighty Power of God, And as touching such
worldly estate as it has pleased God to bestow upon me in this
life, After the payment of all my just debts I give and dispose of
in the following manner & form.

First I give and bequeath to Catherine my beloved Wife One Negro Woman
named Lydia, to be at her disposal forever, two beds & furniture, One
Chest of drawers, the Cupboard with all its contents, I also allow her to
occupy the dwelling house in which we now live, during the term of
her natural life, with a supply of provisions yearly to consist of
Wheat, Corn, Meat, Milk, butter, sugar & Coffee, free from all expenses,
as horse when she ~~chooses~~ wishes to ride, also the round table & her
Wheel.

Then I give and bequeath to my son William Wiley Stewart Forty Dollars to be paid
out of my estate, he having received Two hundred Dollars before this
time in Cash.

Then I give and bequeath to my son James Stewart all the Lands of which
I am seized & possessed, consisting of Three Plantations all adjoining each
other.