

In the name of God, amen, I Donald Stewart a native of Ballachulish - appear, in the parish of Dismore - Orkney-shaw Scotland, but for many years a resident of the United States of America, & a citizen of the same, and at present an inhabitant of Blaydon County in the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory, in all respects do this Twenty seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty two or 1822. Make and publish this my last Will & Testament in the following Manner that is to say, in the first place it is my desire that all my debts, they are not numerous and none of them of magnitude be discharged as soon and as punctually as the circumstances of my Estate will admit of -

2ndly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanna Stewart, the farm on which I at present reside containing rather over three hundred Acre, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging; as also the Stock of horses - Cattle - Hogs - Sheep &c &c during her natural life, and at the event of her decease it is my will & desire, that the said farm be sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned, for Cash, or if in the opinion of Executors it conduces more to the advantage of my legatees, on twelve months credit, and they are hereby informed most particularly to use all necessary precautions to take sufficient securities and as much as possible to avoid making bad debts; and that Money arising from the sale thereof to be remitted to my legatees in Scotland, with as little delay as possible.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid wife a Negro woman named Nancy with her three Children Miss Sally - Donald - & Sandy and their future increase to her and her heirs forever, to be disposed of at her death as she may think proper.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my said wife, during her life, Miss Allie - Peter - Lucy - Abby - Anna - Nancy - Jack - Tom - & Henry and also Charley - Nancy Child with their increase, and at her death it is my desire that the aforesaid Slaves with their increase be sold for Cash, or if in the opinion of my Execs it may be more conducive to the interest of my legatees or twelve months Credit, taking special care, as already mentioned respecting the sale of my Land, to take sufficient securities - & to avoid making bad debts; and that the Money arising from the sale of the aforesaid slaves, with their increase, be remitted to my sister in Scotland in the following proportions Miss To the children of my sister Catharine McKenzie my fifth part of my Estate to be divided equally among them, to them & their heirs forever - Also to my sister Sabina Robertson, if living, if not, to her

County for the State of North Carolina, being of perfect Mind & Memory, do witness
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part of my Estate to be divided equally among them, to them & their heirs
forever.— Also to my sister Isabella Robertson, if living, if not, to her
Children to be divided equally among them, to them and their heirs forever.
Another fifth part.—To my sister Samuela Hamilton of London, if
living, if not, to her Children.— Another fifth part, to be equally
divided among them, to them & their heirs forever.

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Sugard County February Term 1830.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Donald Stewart deceased being offered to the Court for probate and George Sticks Jr. & George Spence having made oath in due form that the said paper writing was found among the valuable effects & papers of the said Donald Stewart deceased and George Sticks Jr. George Spence & Richard Myrons further made oath in due form that the said paper writing & every part thereof is in the proper hand writing of the said Donald Stewart deceased and that he at the time of making said will was of sound mind & disposing memory, whereupon it was ordered by the Court that the said will be recorded.

Then came into Court Susan Stewart the widow & relict of said Donald Stewart deceased and renounced her right to administration on said estate with the will annexed.

Whereupon Administration on the Estate of said Donald Stewart deceased is hereby granted unto Henry Humphreys who entered into bond in the sum of \$8000.00 with John A. Albany Esq. County (qualified).

Test

Jno Hanner

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I, Donald Stewart of the County of Sugard & State of North Carolina being sick & weakly of body, though of sound mind and of perfect memory & calling to mind that it is appointed for all to die, do make & ordain this my last will & testament which I do in manner & form as follows (lively)

1st I will & bequeath to each of my sons & daughters namely Rebecca Wallinga, William Hunt, Thomas Hunt, Betsy Eggburn, Hannah Perkins, Mary White & Mahala White, have each of them One Dollar levied & raised out of my estate.

2nd I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah Hunt all of my household & Kitchen furniture to be at her own use and disposal.

3rd I give & bequeath to my wife all of my live stock of every sort & kind to be at her disposal.

4th I give & bequeath to my Grand son James Hunt all of my farming tools of every sort as his property forever.

5th I give & bequeath unto my Grand son James Hunt all my lands & plantations wherein I now live for him to enjoy forever by his maintaining my widow