

That My said Wife's last Will & Testament be by the Order of the Court be given in to
the Clerk of the Court & be recorded & that the same be put into the Court docket to be recorded
The Execution named as said Will & Testament as aforesaid.
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In the name of God Amen I Sampson Stewart of the County of Edgecombe and
State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect Mind & memory Glorify be to God,
Calling to mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed unto
all men Once to die, do make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament
That is to say, I give & bequeath of first of all, I give & recommend my soul unto
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, her bed & furniture, One
Case 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 ~~chose~~ wishes to ride, also the round table & her
chairs.

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

Then I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Stewart all the lands of which
I am seized & possessed, consisting of Three plantations all adjoining each
other, on the waters of Alamance Creek, the first containing two hundred
& forty two Acres which I purchased from Williams Wilby, the second
containing fifty Acres which I purchased from
Hens. Lot, (and for a more particular description of all which tracts of

land, referenced is has made to the little deeds) to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever; Of the last mentioned tract of land Forty Dollars, of the purchase money is yet remaining unpaid which sum, I allow my son Isaac to pay and if he does not see proper to do so I allow that land, to be sold and so much of the price thereof to be applied to that use as will discharge the debt, I also give and bequeath to my son Isaac One Negro Girl named Esther and Negro boy named Levi to him & his heirs forever also my clock.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Matthews one Negro Girl named Hannah, to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Jane Wiley the sum of Three hundred Dollars to be paid out of my Estate, and to be equally divided among them.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Ruffin one Negro Girl named Sarah, to her and her heirs forever.

Item I have already given to my daughter Martha Gullett the following property, viz. One bed & furniture, One Mare, One Cow, household furniture and at two different times Fifty Dollars in Cash, I also allow her during the term of her life, the use of a Negro Girl called Nance, and After her death said Negro Girl to belong to her children forever, which is all that I allow her of my property except such as I may hereinafter expressly mention.

Item I give & bequeath to my grandson John Stewart son of Isaac, One Negro Girl called Rebecca to him & his heirs forever.

My five remaining Negroes (viz. Mary, Fanny, Jackson, Puck & Eliza) I leave to my son Isaac Stewart, if he chooses to take them, & pay six hundred & fifty dollars within two years after my decease, if not I allow them to be sold and the price divided.

Item I give to the Auxiliary Bible Society of Guilford County Twenty Dollars, I also give & bequeath to the Almoned Female Benevolent Society Ten Dollars.

Item I give & bequeath to my Old Negro Woman Ten Dollars to be paid out of my Estate.

I allow all my personal & real estate property to be sold & the money arising therefrom together with what is and may be due me from my son John's Estate in South Carolina together with whatever surplus & residue may remain after the discharge of all the above mentioned legacies & bequests to be divided in the following manner, (viz.) To my wife Catherine a part, to my son Isaac Stewart one part, to Sampson Stewart Wiley a part, to Sampson Stewart Matthews a part, to Samuel Ruffin son of Catherine Ruffin a part, to my Grandson John Stewart son of Isaac, three parts, to Martha Ruffin one part, & to William W. Stewart, a part to be paid them out of the proceeds of my Estate.

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also give and bequeath to my son Isaac One Negro Girl named Esther and Negro
boy named Levi to him & his heirs forever also my Clock.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Matthews One Negro Girl
named Hannah, to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Jane Wiley Six hundred
Dollars to be paid out of my Estate, and to be equally divided among them.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Roper One Negro Girl named Hannah
to her and her heirs forever.

Item I have already given to my daughter Mariah Gullett the following property viz.
One bed & furniture, One Man, One Cow, household furniture and at two
different times Fifty Dollars in Cash. I also allow her during the term of
her life, the use of a Negro Girl called Nana, and After her death said
Negro Girl to belong to her children forever, which is all that I allow her of
my property except such as I may hereafter expressly mention.

Item I give & bequeath to my grandson John Stewart son of Isaac, One Negro Girl
called Rebecca to him & his heirs forever.

My five remaining Negroes (viz) Rosa, Fannie, Jackson, Pinda & Eliza I leave to
my son Isaac Stewart, if he chooses to take them & pay ten hundred
& fifty dollars within two years After my decease, if not I allow them
to be sold and the price divided.

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together with what is and may be due me from my son John's Estate is

South Carolina together with whatever surplus & residue may remain After
the discharge of all the above mentioned legacies & bequests to be divided
in the following manner, (viz) To my wife Catharine a part, to my son
Isaac Stewart one part, to Sampson Stewart Wiley a part, to Sampson Stewart
Matthews a part, to Samuel Roper son of Catharine Roper a part, to my
grandson John Stewart son of Isaac, three parts, to Mariah Roper One
part & to William W. Stewart, a part to be paid them out of the
proceeds of my Estate.

And I do hereby make Ordain & constitute my son Isaac Stewart and my

and my loving friends, Matthew Young both of Guilford County Executors of
this my last Will & Testament.

And I do hereby utterly revoke disavow and disannul all and every other
testaments Wills Legacies bequests & Executors by me in any manner, named
written or bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last
Will & Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day of January
in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred & Twenty Eight
signed sealed published & declared by the said Sampson
Stewart, the testator, as his last Will & Testament in presence of
the Persons of us who were present at the time
of signing & sealing thereof.

Wit before signing that William Sloan & James Nelson Sloan
to Executors John Stewart & shall be given to him
in education. Test William Sloan (seal)
James Nelson Sloan (seal)

State of North Carolina
Guilford County 3 May Term 1832

The Execution of the Within Will was duly proven in open Court
by the Oaths of William Sloan & James Nelson Sloan Subscribing
Witnesses thereto. Ordered to be Recorded.

Then Came in Isaac Stewart of Co. Matthew Young
Executors Appointed in said Will & qualified as such
Test. A. H. Hanner ccc

FILE # 0664

In the Name of God Amen, I Elias Wharton of the County of Guilford &
State of North Carolina being of sound Mind & disposing Memory
but being sensible of the Mortality of my body and that it is appoin-
ted for all Men once to die, do make this as my last Will &
Testament in the following Manner.

1st I give unto the Children of my son Joseph, viz, Elias, Warren, Emily & Sam,
One Dollar each to be held by them and their heirs forever.

2^d I give unto my son William the Plantation that I bought of Peter Wathenby
& Thomas Rich containing One hundred & Twenty five Acres be the same
more or less, and One Acre of One hundred Dollars which I hold on my