

In the name of God amen - the first day of December 1798 - I Stephen Church of the County of North Carolina and Guilford County being very sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be given to God; therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial 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 bless me with in this life I give be and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

I give and bequeath to you my dearly beloved wife one horse bridle and saddle a cow and calf and the third of all my lands and the third of all my movable estate in full for her part - Likewise I give to my son Samuel five shillings in full for his part - Likewise I give to my son James one hundred acres of land where he now lives in full for his part - Likewise I give my son Samuel one hundred acres of land up the the little branch including land that I cleared last year &c in full for his part - Likewise I give to my son Stephen the ballance of my land in full for his part - Likewise I give to my daughter Nancy one cow and calf and furniture and one cow and calf - Likewise I give to my daughter Polly one cow and calf and furniture and one cow and calf - Likewise after the above willed articles are taken up out of my estate and there is any overplus - I gave it all to all my children equally divided amongst them all &c - Likewise I constitute make and ordain my beloved wife and Thomas Hickman my sole Executors of this my last will and

testament and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former
 wills testaments legacies and bequests and executors by me in any ways before named wills
 and bequests ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year
 above written. Lint seal published pronounced and declared by the said Stephen Gough
 as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers

Jonathan ^{his} Latam }
 Charles ^{his} Spencer } joint
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Stephen ^{his} Gough }
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North Carolina Guilford County February Court 1799

This will was proved in open Court by the two subscribing witnesses there an
 an order let it be recorded. It then came in face Gough widow &c and Thomas Rixson
 Executors by the said will appointed and qualified as such agreeable to law

Test. John Hamilton &c

Robert Gough.

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In the name of God the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and one. At Robert Gough of Guilford County and Province
 of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks
 unto God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing its
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