

Two or three years after my dissolution of marriage
the 1st time by my son James Steel, and then shortly
to enable James for the same I leave him ^{one} guinea to
him. That tract of Land I now hold known by its
bearings or lines with all its rights & improvements
the same to have & hold to him his heirs or assigns
forever and fifthly that my Grandson John Steel when
come of age shall receive from his Uncle James one
hundred & five pounds of Apparel beside his wearing apparel
one hundred & five pounds the weaver trade, & all the
remainder of Cattle I leave to my son James & all the
household furniture & farming implements I leave
at the disposal of my wife. And lastly I leave
to every child half a Dollar to each Sarah, Peter
Jane, Martin, John, Agnes & David, and to
conclude I Ordain & appoint this my last will
& testament, Revoking & disannulling all the my
other will or wills, or testaments heretofore by me made
yfurther I do constitute & appoint my Sons Martin
& James Steel to execute this my last will & testament
as Trustees my hand & seal this 18th of November 1810.
Signed, sealed & confirmed in presence of
Moses Steele John Steel 
William Beddoe } William Beddoe 

In the name of God Amen. I the undersigned, several of
the County of Cheshire in the State of No^t Carolina do
make in body & in mind & memory thanking my
god therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body
& knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
Do make & declare this my last will & testament that
my principally & first gift give my soul unto the
almighty God that gave it my body I recommend
to the devil to be buried in a Christian decent manner
at the discretion of my executors & trustees.

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rich worldly estate wherein with it hath pleased God to
bless me with in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the
following manner & form by my Imprimis I give & be, & leave
unto Elizabeth Stewart my dearly beloved wife all that plantation
on which I now dwell for & during her natural life
except as herein after excepted, I also give unto her all my
moveable property except as herein after excepted it is also
my will & pleasure that what ever part thereof she can
conveniently spare may be sold & the money arising
out of the sale to be kept by my Executors & laid out for
her use as she shall stand in need, It is further my will
& pleasure that after her death this plantation shall
be sold & the title made by my Heir at Law & the money
arising out of that sale to be divided in the following
manner to wit the one half to Andrew Stewart my
grandson the other half equally between my two
sons John & David I give & bequeath unto
John Stewart my beloved son my House Bible & scat
coat & one book Ambrose looking to Jesus & the company
of saints, the other books to be divided at the discretion
of my Executors between my two sons John & David
I give unto Sarah Stewart that house she now dwells
in & liberty to clear & cultivate any part of this
plantation as far as ten acres for & during her wedlock
Him I give & bequeath unto Frances Green one youngling
house Huske, it is further my will & pleasure in me
after the death of my wife all the remainder of my
estate shall be equally divided between my two sons
& two daughters & Andrew Stewart my grandson
and I do hereby constitute & appoint John & David
Stewart my two sons to be the sole Executors of this
my last will & Testament, and also hereby utterly
revoke & disannul all former other, former wills
Instruments, Deeds & Executives by me made written
& signed before confirming this to be my last

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Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have here
written my hand & seal this 10th day of Decr. 1785
and signed & declared by the said Alexander Stewart
in presence of his last Will & Testament.

Alexander Stewart
Testamentary
Agent & Executor

In the Name of God Amen, I Frederick Beaufort, of the
County of Chesterbury & State of Massachusetts, being w.c.h.
in body & yet in perfect mind & memory thankes be to
God for it, & therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my
body. & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
I do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament & first of
all I give my soul unto the hands of the Almighty God that
gave it, & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried
in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, and as
touching worldly affaires wherein it hath pleased God to
bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the
following maner & form as follows, first of all I desire all
my lawfull debts to be paid & it is my will & pleasure that
my loving wife Rachel shall have two thirds of the wheat that
is now growing in the ground & then one third to my son Fred
this present year, and further it is my desire that my loving wife
may have the house & buildings her lifetime & then one third
of the land if needed her lifetime or during her widowhood
and at her death or second marriage I. leave my heirs I. &
so have all my land containing by computation 350 ac.
Rachel & Fred & John to be divided as follows beginn.
at the Post Oak just above corner on the N. side of the road
crosses across the plantation allowing the Spring water to
make use of to the west side & the Spring at the Still house
to the East side & to be equally divided 150 acres in each part
and it is my desire that Rachel should have the best
part on the house grounds & Fred & John the West side & ...
All the rest to be divided Rachel & Fred to pay all