

with my hand & seal this 10th day of Decr. 1784
witnessed & declared by the said Alexander Stewart
in our presence as his last will & Testament

Alexander Stewart

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In the name of God Amen I Frederick Meffer son of the
County of Cheek County & State of Carolina, being now
in body and yet in perfect mind & memory thanks be to
God for it, & therefore calling to mind the mortality of my
body & knowing that it is appointed in 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
give 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 affairs wherein it hath pleased God to
bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the
following manner & form as follows, first of all I desire all
my lawful 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 desire my heirs & I
to have all my Land containing by computation 300 Acres
between Frederick & it to be divided as follows, beginning
at the Post Oak John Morris corner on the N^o side of the creek
& runs across the plantation allowing the Spring one
make use of to the west side & the Spring and the Mill one
to the East side & to be equally divided 150 Acres in each part
and it is my desire that Rachel should have the better
service on the house & Frederick the west side
I allow my two sons Rachel & Frederick to pay all my
debts only I allow Rachel to pay ninety dollars

Then Frederick, And also it is my desire that my loving wife
shall have two choice cows of my stock & one lady mare with
colt, & I allow the colt to my daughter Dorcas & likewise two
two cows & one year old Heifer & likewise her bed & furniture
& wheel & half of the pots, & half of the pewter, & half of the
earthen ware, & likewise five sheep known by the name of
her own, And also I allow my son Frederick to have one Sound
colt a last Springs colt & one sow & Pigs, & one old plow
& two bluis's & one ax; And likewise it is my will & pleasure
that my loving wife Rachel shall have forever all the rest
of the bedding furniture of every kind that has not been
before bequeathed away to Dorcas my daughter, & likewise
the other half of the pots & pewter & earthen ware, together
with one sow & pigs & three horses & likewise her wheel
& saddle & also the three fourths of the Corn & three fourths of the
Oats; And also I will & bequeath unto my son Reuben one
new Bar share & two bluis's & two pair of chains & double
trees one ax & one m. attock & two hoes & one sow & pigs; & it
is my desire that my son Frederick shall have one fourth
of the Corn & one fourth of the Oats & two hoes, & further it is
my will & pleasure that my son James & my son in law James
Grawford & Philemon Morris my son in law Jacob my
son & Maria Hearn my son in law shall have each one of them
one dollar out of a note coming to me from Susan Deakin
& the remainder of the note it is my desire that my daughter
Dorcas shall have to purchase her a saddle; And further
it is my desire that any remainder of debts coming to me
or the remainder of the stock & property that has not been
before mentioned or bequeathed away I allow to my two
sons Reuben & Frederick to enable them to pay my debts &
And I do hereby constitute & appoint Jesse Steel & my son
Frederick my whole sole Executors to this my last will & testa-
ment, dissuolving all & every other former wills & Testaments
& Legacies by me made written & bequeathed before, Relinquish-
ing this & no other to be my last will & Testament.
In Witness whereof the said Frederick Steel hath
hereunto set his hand & affixed his name this 13th day

December 1808. — Signed Sealed & delivered by the said
 Frederick Shaffer to be his last will & Testament in
 the presence of us who in the presence of each other
 have hereunto set their names —

Witnessed at New York.

John Harris

Robert Fairbanks

Frederick Shaffer

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Spencer being of
 sound disposing mind & memory, altho' I am laboring
 under a lingering & I fear a dangerous & fatal complaint
 yet not sick, but weak in body, & altho' young know-
 ing the uncertainty of life, do make, Ordain, constitute
 & appoint this as my last will & Testament —
 I promise. When it shall please to put a period to my life
 I desire to give my soul to God from whom I received the
 same & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian
 decent manner by my executors to be herein after named.
 Also touching the worldly goods of which I am possessed &
 which of right to me belongs after the payment of my
 funeral expenses & such debts as I may owe at the time
 of my decease & in case I should die without an issue
 of my body be gotten to in other words without having law-
 ful issue of my body, I will devise & bequeath not only
 such property as I now possess but all such other property
 as I may hereafter acquire & may at the time of my death
 be by me possessed or of right to me & my belonging in the
 real or personal to my only & beloved brother John H.
 Spencer & to his heirs forever — I give then do constitute
 & appoint James Latta, Richard Barry Esq. & Samuel
 Loring Attorneys at Law Executors of this my last will
 & Testament, hereby abrogating & revoking all
 former wills by me made, declaring & publishing
 to be my only last will & Testament. In Testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & signed my seal.