

Mecklenburg Co. NC WILLS 1765-1844

I and before my wife ~~John & John~~ John & John Tanne my only  
I take executors of this my last will & Testament & I do hereby  
utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former instru-  
ments, Wills, Legacies & bequests made by me in any wise  
before named written & executed, Ratifying & confirming this to be  
to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal the day & year above written -  
Signed sealed, published pronounced & declared  
by the said Joseph Tanne as his last will &  
testament in the presence of  
Thomas Chapman  
Abd'l. C. N. Deacon.

Joseph Tanne

" In the name of God amen. I George Stiglethor of the County of Mecklen-  
burgh State of North Carolina being sick & very weak in body, but of sound  
mind & memory I make this my last will & Testament, trusting to my God the  
Lord of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to  
Be made & constitute & declare this my last will & Testament, that it  
being principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul unto  
the hand of Almighty God who gave it to my body to the Earth to be  
buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my execu-  
tors & nothing but I shall receive the same again at the general  
Resurrection thro' the mighty power of God, and as touching those  
immortal Goods wherewithal he hath pleased God to bless me in this  
life I give Promise & Disposition of these in manner & form as follow  
the Way I give & bequeath unto my dearest beloved wife Margaret  
one equal third part of my Estate after the payment of all just debts  
& my funeral charges & also she shall have the privilege of my plan-  
tation I now live on to occupy thereon so long as to clear it or pay  
it out of repair which Privilege she shall enjoy if she remains  
a widow until my son John George shall come to the age of twenty  
one years & no longer, also my wife Margaret shall have the use of  
my Gray horse to ride otherwise clearing the time she remains  
a widow. — I give & bequeath to my son John George the bal-  
lance of Land I now live on which he shall receive into his

when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years also he shall have all my Bibles books provided he will leave the Socinae Church & also he shall have my Bible Ban. Then lastly The Monthly Monitor & a Sermon Book called Friendses Works. — I give & bequeath unto my daughter Catharine one Equal half of the Sucklers of my Estate after the above legacies are deducted also a book set forth by Mr Benjamin Smalhins — I give & bequeath to my daughter Margaret the remainder of my Estate as an Equal share with her sister above mentioned & also a book called the Country Garden of Elkhatt. — And I do hereby constitute & appoint Ruthanna Pittman & John Morrison his wife executors of this my last Will & Testament & my executors are required not to make sale of my moveable Estate that is to be divided for the term of three years & provided my executors shall find it necessary to make some repairs on the plantation then the expense of the same shall be taken out of my Estate before any division is made, & if my executors shall take charge of my children & take particular care of them protection & direction the expense of the same out of my undivided Estate & when my son John George shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years my executors shall provide him a trade such as he shall choose & provided he shall not leave the Socinae Church. Then my executors shall make sale of the book & publick Lands & the price money shall be proportionably divided between my wife & my three children each having a like share (my hand & an exception which is to be given to my son John George over & above his share & also a foot bed & a felling ax. — And I do hereby make, Disannul & Revoke all other Wills, Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord 1780.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged  
in the presence of us  
Robert Linn {  
G. Smith Testerman

Dated —

John George Stigleather 