

Sister Mary Reed & Sister Margaret Hartson the other third part to be
equally divided between them. I also will unto Jane his wife of,
Jesus has my young son & her three years old in witness whereof
as above written I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day above
written in presence of
William Nelson }
David Haynes }
Mary Haynes }

Abraham Taylor 

In the Name of God Amen. The 30th day of October 1779
I Joseph Tamm in North Carolina Newbern County Mill
wright being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind &
memory thanks be given to God. Therefore calling to mind
the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will
& Testament that is to say principally first of all I give &
recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave
it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a de
cent Christian like manner according to 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 whereinwith it hath pleased God
to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the follow
ing manner & form, And I ordain that all my just debts and
funeral charges be fully paid & satisfied. Item I give & bequeath
unto my beloved wife Anna Tamm the third of all my movable
estate & her Horses saddle & bridle & her bed & bed clothes & all the
house hold furniture & the negro woman called Green & her lands
on Ordering of this plantation & the two mills as she thinks most
proper during her widowhood. Item I give & bequeath unto
my eldest daughter Elizabeth Reed & her husband - Item I give &
bequeath unto my son John Tamm one hundred acres of land -
lying between my own plantation & small Settlements
Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Anne Reed & her husband
Item I give & bequeath unto my son James Tamm the plantation I now
live on & the two mills & other valuable belongings to the said two mills

And the Black man that was formerly called his black man will do
as concerning the negro from Fredericksburg there is none any other or less
than they be deserved between my two sons John & James & my
wife's slaves shall be equally divided between them John & James
and I wish my wife Anna & my son John to have my only
合法 descendants of this my last will & Testament & I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former testa-
ment, will, legacy & bequestments & writings by me in any wise
before named written & witnessed, Ratifying & confirming this & no Other
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 Tamm as his last will &
Testament in the presence of
Thomas McQuown &
Abd. McQuown.

Joseph Tamm 

In the name of God amen. I George Stiglethorpe of the County of Mecklen-
burgh State of North Carolina being sick & very weak in body, heart, & body
mind & memory failing me so as for it Bradling to mind the morta-
lity of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die make confession & declare this my last will & Testament, which is
as follows Presumptively & 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 known
relatives & relations but I shall receive the same again at the general
Resurrection thro' the mighty power of God, and I beseeching them
mercifully have intercession with it he that plead God to bless me in this
life I give Dennis & Lighorn of Tamm in Mecklenburg as follow
etc the Will I give & bequeath unto my dearest beloved wife a legacy
one equal third part of my estate after the payment of all just debts
& my funeral charges also I her shall have the privilege of my full an-
nual pension or to receive by the same or not to claim it or per-
mit out of repair which privilege she shall enjoy if she remains
a widow until my son John George shall come to me & give her