

In the name of god Amen & Rachel.
 Mr. Wm. of the County of Mecklenburg and
 state of North Carolina being of sound
 mind and ~~memory~~ ^{memory} thanks be to god for all
 the favors and calling to mind that ~~will~~
 mortality of my body and knowing that
 that it is appointed for all men ^{once} to die
 do make and ordain this my last and
 testament and principally and first
 of all I commend my soul into the
 hands of god who gave it and my
 body to be buried in a decent ~~and~~
 christian like manner and as touching
 such worldly estate as it hath pleased
 god to bless me with in this life I
 give and dispose of it in the manner
 following. It is my will that all my
 property be put to publick sale except
 such as I may hereafter mention as
 legacies and as ^{soon as} the money can be col-
 lected it is my will that my just
 debts be paid. It is my will that a
 decent and a substantial coffin stone
 be placed at my grave I give a bequest
 to my sister Martha Harris Twenty dollars
 and my trunk with all my wearing clothes
 I give and bequest to my nephew Hugh
 Harris Twenty dollars I give and bequest
 to the three sons of Hugh Harris ten dollars
 each I give and bequest to Rachel Harris
 once married Harris daughter of sd. Hugh
 Harris ten dollars each and my bed
 with its furniture and my chamber

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with the cupboard which stands on it
and the furniture which is in it - to be divided
betwixt Ed. Rachel and Martha Strong I
give and bequeath to ~~Martha Strong~~ my niece
Nancy Strong Ten dollars and one bed with
its furniture (up (stares) I give and bequeath
to her son John H. Strong Ten dollars I give
and bequeath to my nephew Eringer Harris
twenty dollars I give and bequeath to my nephew
John H. Harris twenty dollars I give and bequeath
to the sisters of Ed. Nancy Strong and to
sisters Ed. Hugh Harris all my cupboards
furniture except that already written and all
my bed clothing not, ^{respectively} attached to, beds already
wired or the one not yet wired to be
divided amongst them I give and bequeath
to my nephew John H. Harris M.D. twenty
dollars I give and bequeath to my dear
Martha Strong Ten Dollars I give and bequeath
my ^{niece} Nancy Green twenty dollars I give and
bequeath to John F. M. Veely my desk and
bookcase I give and bequeath to Margaret
P. M. Veely my clock and case ^{it is my}
^{will} that all my books be divided between
Luiza Bradley John D. M. Veely and James
M. Veely It is my will that all these legacies
by me will be those ^{that may} be minors at the
time the legacy is due be paid into the hands
of their parents if either of them be living
if not into the hands of their lawful
guardian If after all these legacies be paid
there should be more money from my estate
it is my will that it should be all

but to charitable purposes such as supporting
Bible Societies & German Societies Education
Societies or supplying the wants of those that
~~are in want of~~ any other way that my
Exactors in his Conscience may believe will
be most for the glory of God and the prosperity
of Zion.

And I do hereby appoint and constitute Trusty
Friend John H. W. Realy Exactors of this my
last will and testament and do hereby
ratify and confirm this and no other to
my last will and testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 21th of May 1830

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

R. H. Morrison
James Doherty

John H. W. Realy
witness

In the name of God amen

I Thomas B. Stewart of the County of
Meklenburg and State of North Carolina
do make this my last will and testament

In the first place I will and bequeath to my
dear mother the whole of my property of
any description whatsoever to have and to hold
during her natural life's term and at her death
the same to go to my niece Susan Mary Stewart

If my niece Susan M. Stewart aforesaid
should die before coming of age or without
having arrived at legal age then in either of these
cases it is my will that ^{my property} be distributed in
the following manner that is to say,