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New Hanover County }
February Term 1794

Thamcy Stamcy appeared in Court and qualified as Executor of the within last Will and Testament of George Stamcy, within mentioned.

Geo: Gibbs. D. Cts.

North Carolina }
New Hanover County }

July 3rd 1793.

I, John Stewart do make this my last Will

I leave to Alexander Stewart, Mathew Stewart and William Stewart my three brothers, and Agnes and Elizabeth my sisters, all my property, to be divided equally amongst them and I do appoint Sedgewick Springs and Edward Jones my Executors of this my last will, revoking all others.

In presence of
James Larogier }
John McHenry }

John Stewart

The last Will and Testament of John Stewart was exhibited into Court at August term 1793 and proved by the oath of James Larogier a subscribing witness thereto agreeable to Law, at the same time Edward Jones esq and Sedgewick Springs therein named qualified as Executors thereto.

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In the name of God Amen. This 18th day of September, in the year of our Lord, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and in the seventeenth year of American Independence. I, James Standley, Senr, of the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, being sick in body, but sound in mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, disavowing all my former Wills and Legacies, I appoint this my last in full and manner following, viz. First. I recommend my soul to God who gave it; and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. That is to say, First. I leave to my beloved wife Allithy Standley my land and plantation, including my dwelling house and other houses and every thing appertaining therunto, with all my stock, of horses

cattle and hogs, and my household and kitchen furniture, and one negro man named Sam, and one negro woman named Peggy, and one negro boy named Cupid. all the above named articles I lend to my wife Allithy, Standley during her life or widowhood, and after her decease or marriage, I give and bequeath to my son Spius Standley, all my lands and plantation this side the branch. I now live on and on hundred acres on the other side said branch.

I give to my son James Standley my negro man Sam, I give to my son Spius Standley my negro woman Peggy, I give to my son Samuel Moore Standley with her increase except the child she now goes with, that I give to my son James Standley.

And my negro boy named Cupid I give to my son Jonathan Standley.

All the above mentioned property I lend to my wife during life or widowhood except 100 acres of land to my son James Standley; and after her decease or marriage to be given as above mentioned, and my stock of cattle and horses shall be equally divided by Spius Standley between himself and Jonathan and Samuel Moore Standley.

and the remaining stock of hogs I give to Spius Standley, with all my household and kitchen furniture; also two feather beds furniture and Bedsteads.

I also constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Allithy Standley my lawful executrix and my son Spius Standley my lawful executor.

In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Witnessed before signed

James Standley (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of us

Bushrod Miller

Martha ^{her} + Elizabeth

manly

The last Will and Testament, of James Standley, was called into court, at November Term 1793, and proved by the oath of Bushrod Miller, in due form of law. At the same time Allithy Standley and Spius Standley therein named qualified as Executors thereto.

Jos. Gibbs. D. Ck.