State of North Carolina Randolph County, In the name of God Amen, I Jeremiah Barker of the County and State aforesaid being in weak mind but not in good State of Health, Think proper knowing that it is once appointed for man to die, and after death comes to Judgement, therefore in the hands of God I recommend my Shirel and what few Worldly Goods it has been pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath as the following manner, Viz, after my Funeral Charges is paid, I lend to my dear and loving Wife Mary Barker one Bed and furniture one Cow and Calf, one Walnut Chest, during her natural life, I also lend my Wife Mary Barker during her Widowhood the following property, all the Rents and privileges of my Plantation over Brush Creek Joining the Widow Mazley, also liberty on the Tract where I now live and all the Household goods and Farming Tools and Stock of Horses and Cattle Hogs and Sheep or Sufficient to support the family and the balance over of Stock and Tools is to be sold and unto my Son Sons Samuel and Isaac Barker, I give and bequeath my Tract of Land first mentioned that lies over the Creek equally to be divided between them both, and unto my three Sons, Jeremiah and Jesse Barker and Thomas Barker I give all that Tract of Land that I now live on to be equally divided between them three, Thomas is to have the lot that my dwelling House is on, I also give my three youngest boys Jeremiah and Jesse and Thomas Barker Forty Dollars to each of them, and unto my three Daughters Sam Barker & Darkey Barker and Rahab Barker Forty Dollars each of them, and unto my Daughter Elizabeth Mazley I give Ten Shillings Currency to be paid by their Mother on a Good to each one a Cow and Calf and other property as they stand in need of, the balance after the above mentioned is settled and at end of the Widowhood or life of my Wife Mary Barker if there should be any property to be sold and equally divided between all my Sons and Daughters, and I also constitute and appoint my loving Wife Mary Barker Executrix and my worthy friend William Brown my Executor unto this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I the said Jeremiah hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this 12th day of June 1816.

Test Jesse Vestal
William Barker (Jun.)
Catharine Moon

Jeremiah Barker (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Randolph County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
February Term 1826.

The Execution of this last Will of Jeremiah Barker was proven in open Court by William Barker one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Jesse Harper Clk.

An Inventory of the property of Peter Staley dec^d taken the 7th day 1825.

Money in hand $25 – Notes on hand, One Note on James Cox one the 7th day of August 1818 for $1.50 – One on John McCollum dated the 15th December 1820 for $33 with a Credit of $30 February 23d 1825 principle $20 Interest $1.20 – One Note on Eli Clark for $12 dated the 12th February 1818 with a Credit of $9 leaves principle $3 – Interest $3.30 – One Note on Moses Johnson for $3.30 dated the 29th day of September 1813 principle – Book Accounts Eli Staley $8.10 – Negroes – One Man named Dick, two Women Shan one Lucy and one Lucy, Three Small Children two Girls one Boy the Girls Names are Betty and Ibba, the Boys name Washington, Four Head of Horses, Ten Head of Cattle 33 Head of Hogs, 18 Head of Sheep, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Fodder, Hay Home Flax, Tobacco, Cotton, Flax Seed, One Still and Tubs, Seven Beds & Bedd Tools, One Wagon & Gears, One old Roving Chair & Barrow, One Dutch Plow, Some Plank, Some Table, Some Shingle, One Cutting Knife and Box, Some Iron, Some Wagon Timber, Three Mattocks, 6 Axes, 4 Pair Cut Saws, 2 Pair Saws, One Spring Lock, Some Rivets, 1 Pr Sheep Shears, One Plane, One Gabbing Cutter, Some Bottles & Jugs, Many Wedges, Some Wagoner Timber, Some Plates, Chalk, 1 Pair Hoods, Some old Gutter, 3 Drawing Knives, Some Chisel, Some Hours & Gouges, Some old Iron, a Trowel, Some Brass, 6 Saddles, 2 Riding Bridles, 1 Saddle Blanket & Some Sheep, 1 Pr Shoulder Yokes, One Pair Cook, One Brass Jack, One Shaving Timber, Four One Iron Wedge, Some Wedges Barrels, 1 Barrel Vinegar Barrel, 1 Pail Tub, 1 Churn, 1 Dough Trough, Some Pewter, Some Shoe Makers Tools, Four Hogs, 1 Bowl & Bushel, 1 Room Marking Board & Stools, Quilt Wheel, Some Drawing Gears, 1 Dog Chain, 1 Brass Cue, 1 Mourning Kettle, Some Feathers, 1 Pr Saddle Bags, One Case of Drawers, 1 Clock Case, 1 Pewter Tale, 1 Horse Wheat Stover, 2 Chests, 2 Tables, One Washing, One Cobbler, 1 Dresser, Four Feather Beds and furniture, 1 Tipper Mill, 2 Lots of Brass Hooks, One broken Lot, 6 Pewter Dishes, 3 Basons, 22 Pewter Plates, 5 Tins, 6 Spoons, 2 Coffee Pots, One Ball Gallon, One Water, 3 Smoothing Irons, 1 Earthen Dish, 1 Bacon, 1 Pr Sheepers, 2 Sugar Boxes, 1 Pitcher, 36 Bowls Small, Some Cups & Saucers, 1 Granite Pitch, 1 Lamp, 1 Coffee Mill, 16 Olive Bowls, some Delph, and some English, 2 Lots of Knittting pins, 3 Cotton Wheels, 5 Flax Wheels, 1 Reel, 1 Pot Trammel, One Pot & Iron, 6 Chairs, 1 Large Pot, 3 Small Pots, 1 Oven, 2 Water Pails, 1 Frow, 1 Log Sumbler, 2 Pr Cotton Cards, 1 Pr Wool Cards, One Lot Granite Mole, 1 Pr Shears, 3 Lights Window Glass, 23 Geese, 1 Washing Tub, 6 Milk Pots, Some Salt, 1 Flesh Fork, 1 Tin Trunk, 1 Pocket Book, &c.

We the undersigned do Certify the above to be a true Inventory of the property of Peter Staley dec^d taken by

John Miller
Eli Staley } Adm^rs

February Term 1826.

Sworn to in open Court

J. G. Mills