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& the value of the 2 negroes is to be towards his part with the rest of my children I give to my beloved daughter Margaret Smith one negro girl named Alice to be valued by two honest men and the value of 2 negroes to be towards her part with the rest of my children. I give her one horse horse saddle & bridle two feather beds & furniture a chest of drawers two cows one third part of the power one glass wheel one pot & one third part of the wood & cotton. I give to my beloved son Jesse Smith five pounds hard money & what he has ore I give to my beloved son William Smith one negro boy by the name of Frank to be valued by two honest men & the value of said negro is to be towards his part with the rest of my children & if he refuses to take him at his value I desire he should go to my daughter Jane, as above mentioned I give him my Clock:— The remainder part of my property that not mentioned in this my last will & test: I desire should be valued as above mentioned & the value thereof with the cash & notes I have in hand to be equally divided amongst my eight children only my son John Smith must pay fifty pounds hard money out of his part of my estate for the advantage he had in the land the rest of his brethren & that fifty pounds with all the rest of my estate to be equally divided amongst all my children, Rachel, Minfield, William Smith, Robert Smith, Samuel Smith, John Smith, Elizabeth Manning Jane Smith, Margaret Smith likewise constitute joint & ordain my son Wm. Smith and son in law M.

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Many executors of this my last will & test all & singular the above mentioned legacies to my heirs to be freely enjoyed & possessed by them forever, this I desire should be considered as my last will & testament where of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23 Day of June 1700

Signed, read, published

and delivered in presence of

Lazarus Whitehead jun.

Ransom Powell

John Smith

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Stewart of the County of Rowan and State of N Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to god calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all people once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul in the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at 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 wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

First I allow my loving son Matthew to keep the price of the black mare of mine which he sold to James Cowan and the old cowal mare and her bag fifty and the young black sold to his son William and the young cowal

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more to his daughter Mary with my blue & white cotton gown, foot & flat iron. Also I give to his wife Elizabeth my black calomank gown and petticoat with my calico short gown and delight chest. Also give to my grand daughter Mary Stewart my pewter basin & white cloak with my double holl & handkerchief. Also I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Thomson my bed and furniture my Liz. gown & large black silk handkerchief cotton petticoat & double holland handkerchief one large pewter basin with six pewter plates brass huckle, iron griddle, eight pewter spoons with five pounds hard money.

Also I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Thomson one low one cotton gown and lincay petticoat double lawn handkerchief one holland apron with five pounds in hand money.

Also I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Agnes Mc Knight one cotton gown and my black velvet hood.

Also I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Pamela Thomson one lincay petticoat double lining handkerchief & spinning wheel.

Also I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Eleonor Woods my saddle cotton gown and one half of my ten pound note on Thomas Thomson and the other half to my grand daughter Mary Stewart.

Also I give to my living son Matthew three yards of ten hundred lining with all the remainder of my hard money after my funeral exp. is settled.

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I also give to my grand daughter Agnes Stewart two shaws & one spring only - and the remainder of ten hundred lining I give to my grand daughter Pamela Thomson.

I also give to Mary Thomson my Trunk and what remains in it is to be divided between her & her sister Elizabeth.

Also my every day apparel I leave to Thomas Thomson two shaws.

Lastly I do constitute make & ordain my loving son Matthew Stewart to be my sole executor of this my last will & testament and I do utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other former testament, wills, legacies, bequests & executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this seventh Day of November, 1792.

Signed, sealed, pronounced Elizabeth Stewart

Richard Cowan
Wm Cowan Jun.