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State of North Carolina Rowan County

These are to certify that ~~apart~~ the subscribers were called upon Robert Smith in his last sickness in his own habitation or dwelling house, on Tuesday the 20th Day of September, 1785, in order to remember and have drawn into form his last will and testament, which is substantiated in the words following I bequeath, to my wife ~~Thence~~ one third part of my personal estate to be her general property And that she shall have the full and free exercise of and possession of my dwelling house and out houses and sufficient quantity of cleared land for her comfortable subsistence with her family during her widowhood

Thereafter the marriage or death of my wife, my land shall be sold and the money equally divided amongst all my children both male & female, and the same rule is to be observed with respect to the distribution of the residue of my personal estate.

That neither of the children shall be entitled to receive any legacy apart of my estate until the marriage or death of my wife or on this express condition namely that my wife with consent of me executors James M. Curry shall judge it proper for my family to move to the western waters, in which case they are to sell my land and distribute the money arising therefrom as above said

Given under our hand & seal this 20th September 1785
 Daniel Boyd Seal
 Benjamin Dobbs Seal

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In the name of God Amen I Peter Piggswald of Rowan County and State of North Carolina being through the mercy and goodness of God to weak in body but of sound and perfect understanding and memory Do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it may be received by all as such first I most humble begueth my soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merit and mediation of my most compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me a returning penitent sinner when I come to him for mercy in this life and confidence I render up my soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity one God most holy most merciful and gracious to prepare me for the throne of my glorification and then to take me to himself into that peace & rest & incorruptible felicity which he has prepared for all that love and fear his holy name Amen blessed be God I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day as for my burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or state at the discretion of my dear wife and my Executors hereafter named who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite providence as to my worldly Estate I will and positively order that all my debts be paid first I give to my dear and loving wife as long as she continues to be a widow for hundred

May 26

wright of good and marchenable flour yearly after
my death and one hundred pound, of pork yearly &
fifty wright of Beef yearly and one Bushell of wheat
one pair of shoes yearly and two cows to be given to
her out of my estate and also to be fed and to be kept
for her and that she shall have liberty to make use
of my apples & peaches as many as she may have use
for and one quarter of an acre of flax seed to be sowed
for her yearly on my said plantation where on I now
dwell and I will that my wife shall have her Bed and
bed sheets and all my kitchen furniture she shall have
and all articles above mentioned shall be giving to my
wife by my Executors here after named and I will po-
sitively that all my personal estate shall be equally
divided amongst my daughters by my executors I will
and bequeath that my well beloved son Peter Stiger-
walt shall have all my land or role estate what ever
I claim in North Carolina on both sides of the line
between Rowan County and Cabarrus County it may
contain what ever the Court of said County will allow it
to be and I positively order that my son Peter Stigerwalt
shall have out of my estate one bay bawl Mare and another
chestnut bay bawl Mare and one two years old sorrel
bawl horse Couple and he shall have out of my estate
two rows and four calves such articles shall be given
to him out of my Estate by my executors, for him and
his heirs forever and I do constitute them my well

May 27

beloved brother John Stigerwalt and my well beloved
Edward Smith Executors of this my last will and tes-
tament and Trustee for my wife and children In witness
where of I have here unto set my hand on seal this 26th
of February in the year of our Lord 1795

Sub:

F. M. Givert

Adam Stigerwalt Jun

Peter

Stigerwalt
mark.

In the name of God amen
I Thomas Swann of the County of Rowan and
State of N. Carolina being weak in body but of perfect
mind and memory do this Twenty sixth day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
five make, ordain and publish this my last will and
testament in the following manner Viz)

First I give and bequeath to my son son William
and daughter Elizabeth to each of them one dollar

I order that my son Thomas be put to a trade against
next fall. And likewise my son Isaac as soon as his
mother thinks he can be spared. And to each of them
fifteen pounds as soon as free of their apprenticeship
to be lived out of my estate

To my daughter Ann Lowrance I give and bequeath
ten pounds. And to my daughter Martha Allen I
give and bequeath thirty pounds, to be lived out of
my estate as soon as a division takes place or sooner
if convenient.