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executors of this my last will & testament in witness
whereof the said William Stephens have to this my last
will and testament set my hand and seal the Day
and year above written

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the said Wm Stephens
Stephens as his last will & test:
in the presence of us who were
present at this time, signing and sealing thereof.
David Raitheback.
Jacob Marsh junr.

In the name of God. Amen the third day of septer:
1789 I Samuel Stal of Rowan County in the State of
North Carolina being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind
& memory Thanks be to God, and calling unto mind the mor-
tality of my body and that it is appointed for men to die, do
make this my last will and testament and principally
& first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hand of
God that gave it hoping through the merits, death and
intercession of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to have a
full & free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to
inherit everlasting life: and my body I commit to the earth
to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion
of my executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but to
receive the same again at the general resurrection by the
mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly
estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in

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this life I give, bequeath, demise, and dispose of in the fol-
lowing manner and form The first it is my will & pleasure
that all those just debts and duties as I do owe to any manner
of persons or persons whomsoever either in right or conscience
be well & truly paid & satisfied in some convenient time after
my decease by my executors here after named.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Agnes my
gray horse a side saddle, a bed & furniture, two milk cows,
four head of sheep, a spinning wheel a chack reel, one hatchel
one half of the preacher, one Iron pot, the half of my flax, a
tub a churn one smoothing Iron, quilins, my chest of tier and
her heirs & assigns forever also her maintenance from the
profits of my plantation to be given by Samuel & William.
During while she continues my widow.

Then I give & bequeath to my loving son Robert Stal,
a two year old heifer, and my Round belly, and a three year
old steer, one hog, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving son James Stal,
a cow and a calf and three sheep, and one of my hogs that
keeps at the stocking weavers, and to his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving son Niran Stal,
one cow and a calf, and my Trunkle, and to his heirs and
assigns forever.

Item I give bequeath and demise to my loving son Samuel
Stal, the one half of the plantation whereon I now live and my
Britton horse one cow, one plough and hatchel, the one half of
my wagon & gear, and to his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give bequeath and demise unto my loving son Wm
Stal the other half of my plantation whereon I now live and
the mare or Colt that goes by this own name, one milk cow,

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one plough & taxlings, the other half of my wagon & gear
and my gun (Horn) & his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my loving daughter Elizabeth
And my horse called Smoker and her saddle, a bed and furniture,
a flax wheel, the half of the pewter, two cows, two sheep
twelve head of gear, the half of my flax, two piggyins
a small chest, one Iron pot, a Dutch oven, and to her heirs
and assigns for ever.

The crops now on the plantation shall for the use of my
family the also all my leather for the same use.

Lastly I am ordained, constitute and appoint my well
beloved wife Agnes and my beloved son Robert Steel
executors of this my last will & test: hereby revoking &
disannulling all former or other wills, testis, Le-
gacies & executors by me in any manner & ways before
this time named, willed, bequeathed, devised, or appointed
ratifying his and no other to be my last will and testis:

Signed sealed, published, Sam. Steel.

pronounced & declared by the said
Samuel Steel as his last will and
testament in presence of us the Subscribers.

Jane ^{his} Endsley

mark.

Thos. Endsley Jun.

Sam. Dunge

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In the name of God Amen the twenty third day of March
1790 I Andrew Phalos of Rowan County in the State of
North Carolina Taylor, being sick and weak of body, but
perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God and
calling to mind the mortality of my body, and that it is
appointed for man to die, Do, therefore make this my last will
and testament and principally & first of all give and re-
commend my soul in the hands of God that gave it, hoping
through the death merits and intercession of my Lord and
saviour Jesus Christ, to have a full & free pardon and
forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life, &
my body I commit to the earth to be buried in decent burial
at the discretion of my executors here after named. Nothing
doubting but to receive the same again at the general re-
surrection by the mighty power of God. And as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless
me with in this life, I give bequeath, devise & dispose of in
the following manner and form.

First it is my will & pleasure that all those just debts
and duties as I do owe to any person or persons whomsoever
in right or conscience be first all paid and discharged by my
executors hereafter named in some convenient time after
my decease.

Item I give bequeath & devise to my beloved son
Joseph Phalos the plantation wherem I now live & to his
heirs and assigns for ever. Nevertheless the said devise stands
upon this condition (viz) that my said loving son Joseph pay
or cause to be paid to each of my three daughters his sister
Anna; Isabella, & Margaret the sum of Eight pounds money