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and my well beloved friend George Benier executors
of this my last will & testament, and I do hereby
publish and pronounce this my last will & testament
revoking & disannulling all former wills & testaments
by me made.

Signed, sealed, published, *Peter O. Lawer*
& pronounced by the said *Peter O. Lawer*
Lawer to be his last will & test.

in the presence of us who in his
presence and in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names.

John X. Lawer.

Michael X. Lawer.

George Thomason.

In the name of God amen I Clara Smith in
the County of Rowan in the province of North Carolina
being in perfect mind & memory; Make this day my last
will & testament. First I commend my soul to God who gave
it, and my body to the dust to be buried in a Christian
and decent form, then all my funeral charges to be paid
then all my lawfull debts to be discharged. And ap-
pointed my thrusty friends Andrew Hunter as my executor
and first I desire and bequeath to my son John, my
negro fellow Nand Jure likewise my large bible
I give & bequeath to my grandchild Bileash Rose

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one bed and furniture and likewise my saddle, and likewise
a hat at four Dollars and likewise her cow & calf. I give
& bequeath to my son Jones my black mare. I give & be-
queath to John Rose the sum of five shillings. The re-
mainder of my property to be sold, and equally divided amongst
all my children including this little Bileash Rose with them.
My cloths to be divided amongst my three daughters.

Signed, sealed, published & signed *Clara* her Smith.
by the above names *Clara Smith*

Testator to be her last will & test.

in the presence of us who subscribed
our names in the presence of the said testator

Andrew Hunter.

Edward Mcquire.

In the name of God Amen I William Stephens of
the County Rowan and State of N Carolina being of
sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this
third thert day of september in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & three, make & publish this my
last will and testament in following manner. First I will
and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary all the property
that her father gave her after our marriage, also I will &
bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Stephens, all my land
that I now possess. Also I will that all my personal property
be sold by my executors and the money to be equally divided
among my three children viz. Sarah Stephens, Joseph
Stephens, and Polly Stephens. And hereby make and ordain
my worthy friends John March Sr, and James Stephens

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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 & 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 warehouse, 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,