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In Stokes County, of which one contains three acres & twenty
four perches and was conveyed to me by Isaac Sedgwick &
the other tract containing, nearly two acres & was conveyed
to me by Thomas Telford; also one other tract situated in Davidson
County North Carolina containing eleven acres conveyed to me
by Adam Boyer, also one tract lying in Surry County North
Carolina containing two hundred acres which was conveyed
to me by John Hinkle but as I have sold & may in my life some
get well part or the whole of said lands, this devise is intended
only to embrace such parts of the same, as may belong to my
Estate at my Decease

11 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucretia Frederica Bagge
twenty shares of the Capital stock of the Cape Fear Navigation
Company.

12 It is my will that all the taxes, public & County taxes on the
lands devised by me shall be paid by my Executors, out
of my Estate until the full age of my youngest daughter

13 I give and bequeath unto each of the Children William
Herstel Deceased to wit. William, Benjamin, Cornelius & Ellen
M. alive & Elizabeth Herstel the sum of One Hundred
Dollars to be paid out of my Estate within six months
after my decease

14 It is my will and desire, that my Executor shall place the sum
of One Thousand dollars out of my Estate on interest as soon as
they conveniently can with good security after my decease and
the interest of the said One Thousand Dollars shall be
applied, by them or by some other person appointed by my
Executor for the relief of poor travellers or any poor persons in
the neighbourhood who may stand in need of assistance
these One Thousand Dollars are to be and continue to be a
permanent fund & the interest accruing thereon to be applied
for the above mentioned purpose.

15 It is my will and desire I direct that my Executor shall place
the sum of Five Hundred Dollars out of my Estate on interest
with good security as soon as they conveniently can after my decease
and the interest of the said five Hundred Dollars shall be
applied by them, or by some other person, appointed by my
Executor in defraying part of the Expenses of a Minister to preach
the Gospel in this and the adjoining Counties where there is
no regular Minister stationed there five Hundred Dollars
are to be and continue to be a permanent fund and the
interest accruing thereon to be applied for the purpose above
mentioned

16 With regard to my house and improvement on my

lot in Salem it is my will and desire that my beloved & dear
Ann Maria Bagge keep possession of the same during her life divided
together with my Children and after her decease or in case she
should marry again said House and lot with the improvements
shall be valued by my Executors & two other good Citizens of Salem
which award shall be equally divided between my Children
or in case none of my Children wish to possess my house my
Executors shall sell it at public or private sale agreeable
to the lease I now hold and divide the proceeds amongst my
surviving Children share & share alike

17 As there may be sundry notes among my papers belonging to
persons, who deposited them with me for safe keeping I direct
that my Executors return them after my decease to the respective
Debtors, taking their receipts for the same and examine all
my papers, file them & put them in a trunk under lock &
key as they may be of use at a future time, I also request
them to make enquiry where I am indebted for other
persons and in such case to insist on having them paid
given with other Debitors to the respective holders of such
Notes, wherein I am indebted

18 I hereby request & direct my Executor to pay all my last
debts out of my Estate, and the residue of my Estate after
all the legacies contained in this my last will and
testament are fully satisfied & paid I give and bequeath
unto my three Children to be divided between them share &
share alike when my youngest daughter shall have
attained to the full age of twenty One years, together with
the interest accruing thereon.

19 I further will and ordain that if my daughter Rebecca
Louisa shall die before she has attained to the age
of twenty One years, or before she is married her share
as well as that given in the residuary clause of my
Will, as those specifically bequeathed or devised
as well as the unsold proceeds on the copious estate, go and
belong to her two surviving Sisters to be equally divided between them
their heirs or assigns

20 I hereby appoint John Jacob Platts the present Storekeeper in
Salem and Frederick H. Manning of Salem Executors of this
my last will and testament as also the Guardians of my children
who are yet under twenty One years of age, as I have the fullest
confidence in their integrity and a firm persuasion that they will
fulfill as their duties & my expectations and I bequeath unto
each of them the sum of Five Hundred Dollars as a
compensation for their trouble and in lieu of commissions

43) Or Other Charges except their necessary expenses in executing this my last Will and Testament

I witness John of the said Charles Frederic Bagge
have to this my last Will & Testament, set my hand and seal
the day & year a true will then
signed & sealed published & declared by the
said Charles Frederic Bagge the testator as
his last will & testament in the presence of
us who were present at the time of signing
& sealing thereof
John C. Bloom.
Love T. A. Bloom.

John C. Blum.
Love V. A. Blum.

Stokes County Term Term. 1837. The execution of the last will and Testament of Charles F. Bagge ^{proving} ~~is~~ ^{is} a true copy of what the foregoing is, was produced in open and duly proven by the oath of John B. Blum one of the subscribing Members thereof who also swears that he saw John B. Blum the other subscribing Witness subscribe the same as a Witness in the presence of the Executor & in his presence it is therefore ordered by the court that the same be recorded (The Executors qualified when the will was proven by the other Witness located John B. Blum at Sept. Term 1837.

R. D. Goldens Clerk

Rd Golding & Co

In the name of God Amen I William Seague Senr of The
County of Stokes and State of North Carolina. Knowing the certainty
of death and the uncertainty of life but being of sound mind
and memory and my intellectual faculties are impaired
Do for the better settling of my outward estate after my decease
make and ordain this my last will and testament. Revoking all others
heretofore made by me. In the words following viz,

First I will that all my just debts shall be punctually paid by my
executors after my decease. Secondly, I give my beloved wife Elizabeth
Seague one hundred acres of land including the improvements on the
east end of my tract of land on which I now live during her natural
life and after her decease the said land is to be my youngest
son Elijah Seague and my heirs in that my said son Elijah Seague
shall have all the balance of my said tract of land on which
I now live. Thirdly I further will and bequeath to my beloved
wife Elizabeth Seague the following articles viz One Mare calf
Fly two Cows and Calves and One small black and white Heifer
and all the Stock of Hogs and sheep One plow One Harrow
One or two Oxen One mule One pair of axes One Burrow
One Walnut dressing and Furniture Six wooden Chairs

and four other Chairs One Walnut Chest three Beds and Mattress
and furniture Clock Looking Glass Walnut Table Kitchen dresser
and furniture and all the other Kitchen Furniture Two large
Mirrors and all the Wash tubs and all the spinning wheels
and Bocks and as much of the wheat Corn Oats Hay
Tobacco Bacon Salt as will support her and her family
and stock and English League Rulins and Stock till
the first day of November in the year eighteen Hundred and
thirty nine to sell or dispose of as she pleases
Fourthly I give to my beloved wife Fifty dollars to be
done with next year

Fifthly my will is that all my Shop Tools be equally divided between my true Sons William Seagrave and Elijah Seagrave ~~hereto~~ my will is that after my decease my personal Estate not heretofore mentioned be sold on a credit of twelve months and the money arising from the sale thereof with what money may be on hand and all my outstanding Debts by bond or otherwise after satisfying the above bequeaths and my legal claims be equally divided between my wife and my Daughters and two eldest sons, viz. Elizabeth Seagrave, Phoebe Robins, Hanna Drann, Martha Pitts, Anna McCallum, Sarah Sucker, Elizabeth Light, William Seagrave Isaac Seagrave, Enrich Anna McCallum and Sarah Sucker and William Seagrave and Isaac Seagrave is not to have as much as the rest by thirty Dollars each I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my Eldest son William Seagrave and youngest son Elijah Seagrave Executors of this my last will and testament with full power and authority to carry the same into effect Signed with my hand and sealed with my seal this Twentieth fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty Eight

Signed sealed published
and declared by the above
mentioned William Seagrave
to be his last will and
testament in the presence of
Moses Smith
Jacob Smith

Moses Smith
Jacob Smith

Jacob Smith
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 1839 The execution of the last will & Testament
 of Mr. Leazer do of which the foregoing is a true copy as produced
 in open Court & duly proven by the oath of Jacob Smith according to law
 & ordered to be recorded the Executors qualified according to law
 when the other actup proved said will at March Term 1839

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