

I Charles Frederic Bagge of Salem Stokes County State of
North Carolina do make & publish this my last will & Testament
This 17th day of April AD 1837

1. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Ann Maria Bagge the sum of Five thousand Dollars, as her sole property, to be paid to her by my Executors within six Months after my decease.
- 2.) I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Matilda Shultz the sum of Ten thousand dollars, to her & her heirs forever, to be paid to her out of my Estate, within six Months after my decease.
- 3.) I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucinda Frederica Bagge the sum of Ten thousand Dollars, to her & her heirs forever to be paid to her out of my Estate within six Months after my decease.
- 4.) I give and bequeath unto my daughter Antonetta Louisa Bagge the sum of Ten thousand Dollars, to her & her heirs forever to be paid to her out of my Estate within six Months after she becomes of age.
- 5 I give & devise unto my daughter Rebecca Matilda Shultz and her heirs forever all the several tracts of Land, to wit: One of Two thousand acres lying in the County of Stokes State of North Carolina lying on both sides of the North fork of Ruddy Creek, which James Shotton by Frederick William Marshall conveyed to my Father Traugott Bagge in the year 1774, also one other tract lying on Neelmans Creek, which I purchased of Saddle Spack, containing Four hundred acres also six tracts of Land containing together one thousand nine hundred & thirty seven acres which my Father bought of John Right; also one other tract lying in Davidson North Carolina, containing one hundred seventy Eight acres which I purchased from John Hainest George Haines by deed bearing date 3^d March 1831 But as I have sold & may in my life time yet sell, part, or all of said lands this devise is intended only to embrace such parts of the same, as may belong to my Estate at my decease.
- 6.) I give and devise unto my daughter Antonetta Louisa Bagge and her heirs forever all the several tracts of Land following, that is to say one tract situated near Seemanton in Stokes County containing two thousand acres, which James Shotton by Frederick William Marshall conveyed to my Father Traugott Bagge in the year 1774 also two other tracts in Stokes County, of which one contains three

2) Acres twenty four perches, and was conveyed to me by Squire Sedford, the other tract containing twenty two acres & was conveyed to me by Thomas Lloyd; also one other tract situated in Davidson County North Carolina containing Eleven acres, conveyed to me by Adam Bayer, also one tract lying in Surry County North Carolina containing two Hundred acres, which was conveyed to me by John Banke, but as I have sold & may in my life time yet sell 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.

7) I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucinda Frederica Bagg twenty shares of the Capital Stock of the Cape Fear Navigation Company

8) It is my will that all the taxes publick & bounty, levied on the lands devised by me shall be paid by my Executors out of my Estate until the full age of my youngest daughter.

9) I give and bequeath unto each of the Children of William Stiel deceased to wit William, Benjamin Cornelius, Ellen Malvina & Elizabeth Stiel the sum of One Hundred Dollars, to be paid out of my Estate within six Months after my decease

10) It is my will and desire that my Executors 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 persons appointed by my Executors for the relief of poor travellers, or any poor person in the Neighborhood, who may stand in need of assistance, then 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

11) It is my will and desire & I direct that my Executors 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 persons appointed by my Executors 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 & these 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

13) With regard to my house and Improvements on my lot in Salem it is my will and desire that my beloved wife Anna Maria Bagg keep possession of the same during her widowhood, together with

3) My Children and after her decease or in case she should marry again said house and lot with the Improvements shall be conveyed 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 laws I now hold and divide the proceeds amongst my surviving Children, share & share alike

13) 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 owners, taking their receipts for the same and to 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 security for other persons, and in such case to insist on having new Notes given with other securities, to the respective holders of such Notes wherein I am security

14) I hereby request & direct my Executors to pay all my just 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 year, to gather with the Interest accrued thereon

15) I further will and ordain that if my daughter Antonietta Poma 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 undistributed income on the Capital shall go and belong to her two surviving ^{daughters} to be equally divided between them their heirs or assigns

16) I hereby appoint John Jacob Blum the present Bookkeeper in Salem and Frederic C. Meerung 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 expectation, and I bequeath unto each of them the sum of Five hundred Dollars as a compensation for their trouble and on lieu of commissions or other charges except their necessary expenses in executing this my last Will and Testament

11) In Witness whereof I the said Charles Frederic Bagge
have to this my last will & testament set my hand and seal
the day & year above written
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. Blum
Levi W. Blum

C. F. Bagge (Seal)

Stokes County September Term AD 1837
The execution of the Last will & Testament of Charles
Frederic Bagge Decase of which the foregoing is a
True copy was duly proven in open Court by
the oath of John C. Blum & that he signed the same
in the presence of Levi W. Blum the other Witness
who like wise signed in his presence and was
ordered to be Recorded which is accordingly done

Ruben D. Golding Clerk

In the name of God Amen

I Melly Wilson of Stokes County North Carolina
being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed
be God do this 15th day of March in the Year of our Lord
1837 make and publish this my last will and testament
in manner following that is to say
First. I will that my Brother Matkegab Wilson have
the care and raising of my son Obediah Wilson being Eight
years old the 15th day of May next
Secondly. I will that all the property & now possep and which
God hath blessed me with my bearing cloths excepted be
doled on a Twelve month Credit after the proving of this
my will and that all the moneys arising from said
Sales be loaned on Interest and good security until
my son Obediah Wilson becomes of age then
and at that time I will that it all be collected
and payed to him &
And I hereby make and ordain my dear brother

3) And friend Matkegab Wilson Executor of this my
last will and testament In Witness whereof I the said
Melly Wilson have set my hand and seal
Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Joseph Martin
Melly Wilson (Seal)
mark

Stokes County September Term AD 1837

The execution of the last will and Testament of
Melly Wilson decase of which the foregoing is a
True copy was duly proven in open Court by the
oath of Joseph Martin and ordered to be Recorded
done accordingly

Ruben D. Golding Clerk

In the name of God Amen

I Silas Angell of the County
of Stokes North Carolina, being of as sound mind and
Memory as I have been for several Years past. Blessed
be God for his Mercy Towards me. Though from my present
feeling believe I am fast Approaching death and wishing
to dispose of my property as I may think best, and not leave
it so as to make a fuss after my death I have this 26th day
of April 1837 made and published this my last will
and Testament in manner as follows that is to say

- 1st It is my will that after my death my body be buried in
a decent and christian like manner by my Brother Joseph
Angell whom I appoint my Executor to this my last will
and testament that he my said brother do pay my funeral
charges out of any money that I may leave
- 2^d Secondly It is my will that my Executors pay all of my just
debts by the sale of such of my property as he may think
proper to dispose of if there is not money enough in hand
- 3^d Thirdly For the love and affection and for the kind treatment
to me in taking me to his house and for the tender affection
I have for him my brother Joseph & wife and children and
for the services rendered me by the Family I do give and
bequest to him my Brother Joseph Angell
all my Estate both real and personal Two Tracts of
land my gun and bed with every article of property
not named in this my will It is my will