

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Grubbs
of Stokes County North Carolina being of sound mind &
perfect memory blessed be God do this 14th day of
October in the year of our Lord 1807 make & ordain
this my last will & Testament in manner & form
following that is to say

First I will that all my just debts & funeral Charges
be paid by my executors out of the money arising
from the sale of my property & it is my wish that my
Executors shall sell such of my property as they shall
think of the least service to my family and after
there is a sufficiency sold to pay all my just debts
& funeral Charges I give & bequeath to my beloved wife
Patsy all my property of every kind hoping she
will do the best she can with it for the support
of my small children & to endeavour to give them
such education as she can. And lastly I do
appoint my beloved wife & my friend Isaac
Dutton my executors to this my last will &
Testament. Signed & published and pronounced
by Thomas Grubbs as his last will & Testament
in the presence of the Subscribing witnesses who
was present at the Signing of the same the
day & year above written

Isaac Benjamin Briggs Secy
Micajah Allen
Martin Marshall

Thomas Grubbs
maker

Stokes County December term 1807

The execution of the last will & Testament of
Thomas Grubbs dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy
was duly proven in open Court by Benjamin Briggs
& ordered to be recorded done accordingly

Robt Williams Clk

Thos. T. Armstrong Secy

In the name of God Amen! I David Stewart
of Stokes County being of sound & perfect mind & memory do
this twenty fourth day of February November in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & one
do make & publish this my last will & Testament in
manner following that is to say
First I give & bequeath to Samiah Harrison Twenty
Shillings
2^d I give & bequeath to Azizah Rankins Twenty Shillings
3^d I give & bequeath to Lydia Potter Twenty Shillings
4th I give & bequeath to Abijah Bird Twenty Shillings
5th I give & bequeath to John Stewart, David Stewart, Ruben
Stewart, Samuel Stewart and Thomas Stewart, all my
Estate land & Negroes and stock of all kind & house
hold goods & plantation tools to be equally divided
after paying the above four twenty Shillings out
to be divided between John David Ruben Samuel
& Thomas Stewarts & My five sons is to have to no
Division until the death of my beloved wife
& Abijah Stewart which they are to maintain her

25 one of the Land & Negroes &c Reasonably. The
names of the negroes Murreak, Sam, Mad,
Simon, Bob & Lannaretter.

And I hereby make & ordain John Stewart
& Rubin Stewart Executors of this my last will
& Testament In Witness whereof I the said David
Stewart have to this my last will & Testament
set my hand & seal this day & year above
written
David Stewart ^{his} Seal

In the presence of us who were
present at the time of signing
Reading thereof

Thompson Glen
Furnick Miller
Henry Holder Jurat

Stokes County December term 1877

The execution of the last will & Testament
of which the foregoing is a true Copy was
duly proven in open Court by Henry Holder
& ordered to be recorded
Done accordingly

Robt Williams CB
J. H. L. Armstrong CB

In the name of God Amen

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I William Barton Paddycoat of the County of Stokes
North Carolina Planter being weak in body but of
perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God
calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing
that is appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordain this my last will & Testament that
is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend
my soul unto the hands of almighty God that
gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in decent Christian burial at the
direction of my executors And as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me in this life it is my will that all
what is left at my decease is to be sold at a
Public sale and the money afterwards equally
divided among the following of my Children
viz Granbury, Thomas, William, Horatio, Sarah
and Lucy

My daughter Mila and Elizabeth who formerly
have received Negroes and other things are to
receive five shillings each. which money as well as
all my lawful debts are deducted from the
above before it is divided.

Lastly I appoint my brother John Paddycoat
and my son Granbury Paddycoat to be
Executors of this my last will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand