

The last Will and Testament of
 August Bagge Merchant, of Salem in
 Stokes County, in the State of North Carolina.
 I give and bequeath unto Samuel Stots as Warden
 of the Brethrens congregation in Salem aforesaid
 and to his Successor or Successors in Office, all my
 Stock in Trade and the Cash, Notes, Bonds, Notes,
 Book accounts, Manuscripts, account books, Invoices, Bills,
 Orders, Appraisements, Goods, produce, or any other thing
 whatsoever, which at my decease shall be found
 to belong to my Merchant Store in Salem by
 Bethabara, Provided that the said Samuel Stots
 or his Successor or Successors aforesaid shall
 and do pay unto the executor or administrators
 of my other estate hereinafter named within
 twelve months after my Decease for the
 benefit of said other Estate Eight pounds
 Six Shillings & eight pence at the rate of
 Eight Shillings for one Dollar lawful money
 of the United States for every Calendar month
 that shall have elapsed to the Day of my
 Decease from the Thirtieth Day of April
 before my Departure & for fractions of a month
 in proportion, Provided also that he or they
 shall and do pay unto the Executor or

Administrator aforesaid for the benefit of
 my other Estate aforesaid Ten per cent
 of the profits (if any there be) of the said store
 since the last inventory made of them untill
 the day of my Decease, also the funds I may
 then have on the books of said store, And
 I hereby constitute and appoint the said Samuel
 Stots or his Successor or Successors in Office the
 sole executor or executors of this part of my
 Estate with full power to receive & recover
 all lawful Debts and subject to the payment of all
 lawful Demands owing by or to said store at my
 decease. And I will and ordain that the said
 Samuel Stots or his Successor or Successors in the Office
 of Warden of the Brethrens congregation in Salem
 shall and may do all the Matters hereinafter
 and not be obliged to settle with the Court
 of Stokes County nor with any other Court of
 Justice for the execution of this foregoing,
 gift & bequeathment

Further I give and bequeath unto my dear
 Stephen Johanna Loreng Bagge in Lubek in
 Germany one hundred & twenty five Dollars
 & unto my dear Friend Martin Hattel (warden
 and rector of the rich Mr. Hattel of St. Jacob
 Church) in Lubek aforesaid or to all his friends
 one hundred & twenty five Dollars, both

Sum in Good lawful money of the United States.

Further I give and bequeath unto my dear Grand Daughter Maria Rosina Virling the three Hundred & thirty five pounds Seventeen Shillings and money of the United States or Eight Shillings for one Dollar which her father Samuel Benjamin Virling owes me for my advancing so much for him in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety for his establishment (not reckoning what I gave him and his first wife my dear late daughter Ann Elizabeth when & after he had married her which I never make an account of) and I further give and bequeath unto my dear grand Daughter Maria Rosina Virling the sum of One Hundred & thirty four pounds two shillings & eight pence money as next above mentioned. And whereas she, the said Mary Rosina Virling will probably go to Bethlehem in Pennsylvania to be placed there in the institute for the education of girls and I have undertaken to pay there for her board washing lodging schooling inclusion of Music & Drawing with all necessary Books for the school

but none extraordinary also for what she ¹⁵²⁶ ~~shall~~ ^{may} require. I hereby conclude however from this payment all charges for clothing appointments and the like and all other charges on her amount. Yet whereas I am not at present informed what the yearly charge may be of the articles I have promised to pay for I hereby will and ordain that the executor of this my last will & Testament shall compute the amount of this charge from the day of my decease until she has attained & completed the fifteenth year of her age and that they shall within twelve months after my decease deposit in cash the amount of of this their computation with my beloved friend Gerhard Fuenow of Bethlehem aforesaid in trust whom I herewith empower to pay for her to the institute from time to time for the articles I have promised to pay for as above mentioned. Provided however if she should depart this life before she has completed her fifteenth year that then any balance of the above deposit remaining in the hands of the said Gerhard Fuenow shall by him be paid to my dear son Charles Frederick Daggie his heirs executors or administrators. Further I give and bequeath unto Hannah ^{my wife} ~~my~~ twenty five Dollars lawful money

of the United States in consideration
of her faithful nursing of my dear late
wife Rachel in her last sickness

Further I give and bequeath unto my
dear son Charles Frederic Dagge all my
Personal Estate of which I shall die possessed
together with my house and lot in Salem
Subject to the condition of the Lease provided
that my executors shall first have paid my
funeral, my lawful but no trumped up debts
and all the Legacies in this my last will
and testament made out of the said personal
Estate.

xx Further I give and bequeath unto my dear
son Charles Frederic Dagge his heirs
and assigns forever all the land which shall
at my decease remain unsold or not disposed
of, of the following parcels situate in Wadsworth
County to wit, First all that shall then remain
mine of one tract of Two thousand acres in
Wadsworth decided to me by Frederic Marshall
for James Huttons the 29th day of September
1776. Secondly all that shall then remain
mine of one other tract of Two thousand acres
in Wadsworth decided to me by Frederic

Marshall for James Hutton the 29th day of
September 1776 Thirdly all what shall then remain
mine of the six tracts of land together with
one thousand nine hundred and thirty seven
acres which I bought of John Righits upon
his six deeds dated March the 4th 1795 registered
in Wadsworth County in Book B from page 96
to page 99. Situated as described in said
Books. Provided however that if I should die
many again and at my decease leave a
widow that then the said Charles Frederic
Dagge shall pay to the said widow Two
thousand Dollars lawful money of the United
States. or bind himself in a bond with
sufficient Sureties to pay her yearly one
thousand Dollars like coin during her natural
life upon condition that she does relinquish
her right of Dower of any of the above lands
bequeathed lands fully & entirely.

And I will and ordain that all and
every Mortgage of land that shall belong to
my estate at my decease, even the land
itself if left for want of redemption
shall be conveyed by my executors or personal
Estate & may by them be sold and conveyed
by deed for the benefit of my estate.

And it shall be lawful for my executors

or either of them to reimburse themselves out of my estate all such charges and expenses as they or either of them shall expend or be put unto by reason of or for the performance of this my Will or the honest duty in this regard. And I further Declare that if the abovesaid Two thousand Dollars are paid to my wife (in lieu of one hundred Dollars a year) they shall be and remain her property forever provided she or then Widow do relinquish her right & claim of Dower as abovesaid.

And I do hereby constitute & appoint my trusty & beloved Friends Jacob Blew, Jacob Woolfast and of Charles Frederic Bagge all of below abovesaid Executors of this my last Will & Testament. And lastly I do hereby revoke all former wills & Testaments by me made.

In witness whereof I the said Traugott Bagge the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth

Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine

Signed Sealed published
and declared by Traugott Bagge
known as & for his last Will
& Testament in our presence & by
us subscribed as Witnesses in his
presence & at his request

Traugott Bagge

John Rights Secat
Peter Yarnell
Godfrid Sittler

Taken October 26th 1799

When I Traugott Bagge do say in the foregoing my last Will & Testament that I give & bequeath certain lands therein mentioned to my son Charles Frederic Bagge. The intent & meaning is that I give & bequeath the said lands to him his heirs & assigns which I do hereby testify with my hand that the day & year above
Traugott Bagge

Witness freely June term 1800

The execution of the last Will and Testament of Traugott Bagge Du^t of which the foregoing is a true copy was proven in open Court by the oath of John Rights & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done

Rob^t Williams, CC
J. M. M. M. M. M.