

In the name of God Amen,

I John Stager of the County of Stokes being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory, thank unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men to leave this world once to die do make and ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally I give I give & recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form

First I give I bequeath to my daughter the sum of five shillings lawful money of North Carolina to be raised & levied out of my estate also I give to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth the sum of five shillings of the Currency of our State.

Also I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Nancy the sum of five shillings of the Currency of our State.

Likewise to my daughter Jobe the sum of five shillings. Likewise to my daughter Frances the sum of five shillings Likewise I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rebekah the sum of five shillings Currency of the same. And also unto my daughter Barbara I give & bequeath the sum of five shillings Currency of our State.

Likewise unto my son Benjamin I give beneath the sum of five shillings Currency of our State Likewise unto my son John Angel I give & bequeath the sum of five shillings Currency of our State

I also give I bequeath unto my son Josiah the sum of five shillings Currency of our State

And also I give to my well beloved sons Charles & James Angel, whom I likewise constitute make and ordain the sole executors of this my last will & testament, all and singular my property by them jointly to be possessed & enjoyed And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and annul all and every other testaments or former testaments with legacies bequests and executors by me in any wise before named written and bequeathed Relieving & discharging them and no other to be my last will & testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & nine.

Signe sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Jobe Angel as his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence him the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Jobe Angel (Seal) mark

John H. Ham mark

Benjamin Angel, Junr
John Angel, Junr
Stokes County Court December Term 1809

The execution of the last will & testament of Jobe Angel of which the foregoing is a true Copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Benjamin Angel & ordered to be recorded. Done at Washington

Thos. J. Washington