

In the name of God Amen I Michael Tague son of
 John Tague and State of North Carolina being weak in
 body but of good and perfect mind Memory and
 understanding Not knowing the appointed hour when
 to die do herewith make and ordain this my last
 will and testament that is to say first I give and
 recommend my soul into hands of God that gain it
 and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion
 of my executors not doubting but to have a happy
 resurrection and as touching my worldly estate and
 affairs I give and bequeath & dispose of the same in
 manner and form following First it is my will that
 my just debts & funeral expences be duly paid out of
 my estate by my executors hereafter named as also
 all my outstanding debts due me be collected by them
 Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
 Ann Tague my mill and land with all the profits
 belonging of every kind in during her widowhood and
 if she should marry my will is that she should
 have only a child part I also give her all the household
 furniture my beds and every thing belong to them with
 every other needful thing about the house & plantation
 also all my Cows and hogs and if my son Jacob Tague
 or my daughter Pety should marry and leave their
 mother that their mother if she can possibly spare
 it to give each of them as much as I gave my other
 when they left me The notes of Michael & George
 Henry is not to become payable till after the death
 of their mother and at her death every thing is
 to be equally divided among my children, to wit

Henry George Elizabeth Michael Jacob & Pety. 1777

I appoint my son Michael Tague & Solomon Spangdon
 my executors to this my last will & testament
 Signed Sealed and
 delivered in presence of
 Daniel Elliott
 Ek Peck
 William Landon
 Michael Tague (Seal)

John Tague June Term 1806 The execution
 of the last Will and Testament of Michael Tague
 of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in
 open Court by Daniel Elliott & ordered to be recorded.

Robt Williams CC
 & The J. Armstrong & Co.

In the name of God Amen this first day of February
 1816. I Salome Kessel of Stokes County and State of North Carolina
 being very weak in body but perfect mind and memory
 Thanks be given unto God therefor. Calling to mind the mortality
 of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all persons
 to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament
 that is to say Principally first of all I give and recommend
 my soul into the hands of the almighty God that gain it
 and my body to the earth to be buried in a 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 whomeof with it pleased God
 to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose
 of the same in the following manner