

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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The execution of the last will & Testament of  
Thomas Grubbs dec<sup>d</sup> 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

Thos. T. Armstrong

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<sup>d</sup> I give & bequeath to Azizah Rankins Twenty Shillings  
3<sup>d</sup> I give & bequeath to Lydia Potter Twenty Shillings  
4<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to Abijah Bird Twenty Shillings  
5<sup>th</sup> 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 no  
Division until the death of my beloved wife  
& Abijah Stewart which they are to maintain her