

43 Or Other Charges except their necessary expenses in executing this my last will and testament

I Witness John of the said Charles Frederic Bagge have to this my last Will & Testament, set my hand and seal the day & year a true written signed sealed published & declared by the said, Charles Frederic Bagge the testator as his last will & testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

John C. Blum
Love T. N. Blum.

Stokes County Term Term. 1837. The execution of the last Will and Testament of Charles F. Bagge, as last produced in open and duly proven by the oath of John Blum one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto who also provides that he said John C. Blum the other subscribing Witness subscribe the same as a Witness in the presence of the testator & in his presence it is therefore ordered by the court that the same be recorded (The Executor qualified when the will was proven by the other Witness present John C. Blum at Sept Term 1837.

R. D. Soling Clerk

In the name of God Amen I William Seague Sen of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina. Knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of life but being of sound mind and memory and my intellectual faculties are impaired for the better settling of my outward estate after my decease make and ordain this my last will and testament, revoking all other heretofore made by me. In the words following viz,

First I will that all my just debts shall be punctually paid by my executors after my decease. Secondly, I give my beloved wife Elizabeth Seague one hundred acres of land including the improvements on the east end of my tract of land on which I now live during her natural life and after her decease the said land is to be my youngest son Elijah Seague and my wife in that my said son Elijah Seague shall have all the balance of my said tract of land on which I now live. Thirdly I further will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Seague the following articles viz One Mare call Fly Two Cows and Calves and One small black and white Huffer and all the Stock of Hogs and Sheep One plow One Harrow One Ox One Horse One mule One pair of pants One Bureau One Walnut dressing and Furniture six Winder Chairs

and four other Chairs One Walnut Chest three Beds and Mattress and furniture Clock Looking Glass Walnut Table Steeling dresser and furniture and all the other Kitchen Furniture Pans Sacks Biddle and all the Wash Tub and all the spinning Wheel and Books and as much of the wheat Corn Oats Hay Yarden Bacon Salt as will support her and her family and Stock and Cough Cough Bedding and Stock till the first day of November in the year eighteen Hundred and thirty nine to will or dispose of as she pleases

Fourthly I give to my beloved wife Fifty dollars to have and do with next year

Fifthly my will is that all my Shop Tools be equally divided between my true sons Marcus Seague and Elijah Seague sixthly my will is that after my decease my personal Estate not heretofore mentioned be sold on a Credit of twelve months and the money arising from the sale thereof with what money may be on hand and all my outstanding Debts by bond or otherwise after satisfying the above bequeaths and my legal claims be equally divided between my wife and my Daughters and Two eldest sons viz, Elizabeth Seague Phoebe Robins, Hanna Drann Martha Pitts, Anna McCallum Sarah Seague Elizabeth Light, William Seague Isaac Seague Enrich Anna McCallum and Sarah Seague and William Seague and Isaac Seague is not to have as much as the rest by thirty Dollars each I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my Eldest son William Seague and youngest son Elijah Seague Executors of this my last will and testament with full power and authority to carry the same into effect Signed with my hand and sealed with my seal this Twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and thirty Eight

Signed sealed published and declared by the above mentioned William Seague to be his last will and testament in the presence of

Moses Smith
Jacob Smith

Stokes County Term Term. 1837 The execution of the last will & Testament of W. Seague as of which the foregoing is a true copy as produced in open court & duly proven by the oath of Jacob Smith according to law & ordered to be recorded the Executor qualified according to law when the other witness proved said will at March Term 1837

Rushen D. Soling Clerk