

Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth S. Stewart
State of North Carolina

Union County

I Elizabeth S. Stewart of said County and State being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:

Item 1st

I Give and Bequeath to my Son Reuben Frank Stewart and Daughter Mary A. Stewart all my beds and bed clothing to be divided equally between them one Bedstead each also all my wearing apparel

Item 2nd

I also Give and Bequeath to my Son Reuben Frank Stewart one Set Table Spoons (Silver Plated) one medium size Trunk, one Chair one brass Candle Stick and my large Family Bible.

Item 3rd

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary A. Stewart one Set Knives & Forks one small Trunk one Pair Shears one Pair Scissors and one Bible

Item 4th

(Back of) My will and desire is that after my death my executor shall sell all my real and Personal Property either at Public or Private Sale at such and on such terms as he may think best. Also

them one Bedstead each also all my wearing apparel

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Item 3rd I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary A. Stewart one Set Knives & Forks one small Trunk

Item 4th one Pair Shears one Pair Scissors and one Bible (Back off) My will and desire is that after my death my executor shall sell all my real and Personal Property either at Public or Private Sale at such and on such terms as he may think best. Also collect all debts due me and out of the Proceeds of said Sales Pay all my Just debts.

Item 5th My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate shall be equally divided between my two Children Reuben F. Stewart & Mary A. Stewart or their legal representatives to be theirs forever And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother William H. Phifer my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to

Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth S. Stewart *Constituted*
 execute this my last will and testament
 according to the true intent and meaning
 of the same.

In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth
 S. Stewart do hereunto set my hand and
 seal this 17th day of Oct 1876.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the
 said Elizabeth S. Stewart to be her last
 will and testament in the presence of us
 who at her request and in her presence
 do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
 Attest G. D. Broom Elizabeth S. Stewart Seal
 W. A. Trott

State of North Carolina
 Union County Jan'y 12th 1877

Then was the foregoing paper writing offered
 for Probate and the due execution thereof was
 proven by the oaths of G. D. Broom and
 W. A. Trott the two subscribing witnesses
 thereto. It is therefore considered by the Probate
 Court to be the last will and testament of the said

who at her request and in her presence
do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
Attest G. D. Broom } Elizabeth S. Stewart (Seal)
W. A. Trott }

State of North Carolina
Superior Court

Jan 12th 1877

Then was the foregoing paper writing offered
for Probate and the due execution thereof was
proven by the oaths of G. D. Broom and
W. A. Trott the two subscribing witnesses
thereto. It is therefore considered by the Probate
Court that the said paper writing and every
part thereof is the Last will and testament of
Elizabeth S. Stewart and the same is ordered to
be recorded and filed and the said William
A. Phifer is Executor as aforesaid duly
qualified as such by taking the oath required
by law. This the 12th day of January 1877
G. W. How. C. J.