

There to and recorded as the last will and testament of
Richard Bass decd.

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J. E. Gray Clerk

Joseph Stewart's last will & testament

In the name of God. Amen.

I Joseph Stewart of the State of North Carolina
and County of Union being of Sound disposing
mind and memory and calling to mind the
mortality of man and knowing that it is ap-
pointed for all men once to die do make apsign
and declare this my last will and testament
in the manner and form following. Thereby re-
voking all other and former wills by me here-
before made or done.

First

Item 2^d

I give my body to be buried in a decent and
Christian burial and my soul to God who gave it
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha
Stewart all of the house hold and kitchen furniture that she
brought here with her and all that she has made or ac-
quired since she has been here, also one bay mare

ma's and buggy One Cow and yearling One Sow and
Six Choice Shocks And four ewes and lambs also one
year allowance for herself and family that may remain
with her

Item 3rd I furthermore will to my beloved wife all of my land during
her life time and at her death to be equally divided between my
five children viz John W Stewart Colman Stewart Nancy Goodwin
Semina Curlee and Martha C. Nance

4th To Gulpeper Stewart I will Give Dollars in money

5th I will to my step son William H Bryant one bay horse
four years old. and the remainder of my property and
notes I will to be equally divided between my five children
first above named.

In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this the twenty first day of April in the year of
our Lord. 1866

Signed and sealed in
presence of

J M Smith
J S Dunn Senr.

Joseph ^{his} Stewart (Seal)
mark

Postscript I Joseph Stewart do furthermore make constitute
and appoint my son Colman Stewart my true and lawful
executor to this my last will and testament day & date first

our Lord. 1866
Signed and sealed in
presence of
J M Smith
Jos S Quinn Junr.
Joseph ^{his} Stewart (Seal)
mark

Postscript I Joseph Stewart do further more make constitute
and appoint my son Edmund Stewart my true and lawful
executor to this my last will and testament day & date first
above written
J M Smith
Jos S Quinn Junr.
Joseph ^{his} Stewart (Seal)
mark

State of North Carolina D Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions
Union County D Daily Term 1866
Then the foregoing instrument was duly proven in open
Court and admitted to probate in due form of law as the
last will and testament of Joseph Stewart &c
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J C Wiley Clerk