

Reuben Stewart last will & Testament

In the name of God Amen. I Reuben Stewart of the County of Union & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form as follows. My First of all I will my body to earth from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it as touching what worldly Estate I possess and possess of after paying all of my just debts I will that it be disposed of in following manner I will and bequeath to my nephew Josiah H. Stewart all my tract of land that I am possessed of to be his right and property - I will to my beloved sister Sarah Ann Cobern my head and bed clothing and my cloths and boots to be disposed of as she may think proper I will and bequeath to my nephew Josiah H. Stewart my gun and shot bag to be his right and property - I further will that all of the rest of my property that I am now possessed of shall be sold and applied in the following manner - I will that my just debts be paid out of the proceeds of it and burial expenses and the balance of it to go to Silas H. Stewart - I further will to Thos. McClure one judgement on Jason Hargett and one note which I hold on him of ten dollars to be his to have and hold when collected. Lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute my beloved nephew Josiah H. Stewart my Executor to this my last will and testament In witness where of I have hereunto

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Hargett and one note which I hold on him of ten dollars to be
his to have and hold when collected lastly I do hereby appoint and
constitute my beloved nephew Josiah H. Stewart my Executor to this
My last will and testament in witness where of I have hereunto
Set My hand and Seal this fifteenth day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven Signed
and Sealed in presence of

Washington Simpson (Jurat)
Joshua M. Harris

Frederick Stewart

State of North Carolina
Union County

Court of Pleas & Quarter
Session July Term 1847

This instrument the last will and testament of
Frederick Stewart was produced in open Court and was admitted to
probate in due form of Law and ordered to be recorded whereupon
Josiah H. Stewart the Executor therein mentioned appeared in Court and
was duly qualified according to Law

J. H. Stewart Sec