

Wm Stewart & Co

Silas A. Fincher's Last will & Testament
I Silas A. Fincher of the County of Union and State
of North Carolina

being of Sound Mind & Memory but considering the uncer-
tainty of my earthly existence do make & declare this my
last will & testament in manner and form following that
is to say

First - That my Executors (herein after named) shall pro-
vide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my
relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses
together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever

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giving out of the moneys that may first come into their
hands as a part or parcel of my ~~estate~~ estate

Item I give and devise to the Sheriffs of Pleasant Grove
Circuit & their Successors in office five Hundred Dollars
the Interest to be annually given to the use of the circuit
the principal to remain at interest to be paid to them
within two years after my decease by my Executors herein
after named

My will and desire is that my Executors herein after
named shall sell at public sale all my perishable pro-
perty which I may be found in possession of except
my Bed & bedding which shall be kept for the use of my
Children

I will that my Executors shall at public sale my Mill
lying in the State of North Carolina

My will and desire is that my land be rented out by
my Executors for a term of from one to three years as
they in their judgement may see best for the interest of my
Heirs

My will is that should any of my Negroes become
sundry my Executors, shall sell them & keep the money
at my estate

My will is that Should any of my Negroes become
murder My Executors, shall sell them & keep the Money
at Interest

My will and desire is that my executors live out my negro
es on the 1st week in June annually until My Son
John Edward becomes of Twenty one Years of age when
my estate shall be equally divided between him & my
daughter Mary Rebecca valuing the Land to my Son
John Edward by three disinterested Men

Nevertheless my daughter on her marriage with a
Man such as her Guardian may allow as a proper
match shall have Valued to her from one to two thou
sand dollars worth of property

My will & desire is that my two children shall be
well provided for by my executors hereinafter named wh
om it is my desire shall be their Guardian & shall have
them educated & brought up in a manner suitable to their
circumstances, that they be kept by their Grand mother
Kitt as long as she can attend to them & then Mr. Case
wife shall keep them to be seen to by their Guardian

My will & desire is that my estate shall as near as possible
be distributed equal between my daughter Mary

John A. Stewart's last will & Testament

I John A. Stuart now belonging to the United States Army
of sound mind and possessing my reasoning

do make this my last will and Testament viz
I give and bequeath to my dear sister Ann Glenn now
the wife of James Glenn and to her children for their
use all the property both personal and mixed which belongs
to me Not to be disposed off by the said James Glenn for
the payment of his own debts or for any other purpose
This I do declare to be my last will and Testament in
witness whereof I have affixed my mark

Witnesses

Richard M. Armstrong

John Ray

Robert H. Ewing

John A. Stuart
mark

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16 May 1848

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & quarter
Union County } Sessions January Term 1848

This Instrument of Writing the last will and
Testament of John A. Stewart was presented

Witnesses
Richard M. Normont

John A. Stewart
made

John Day
Robert H. Ewing

Notar Public

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This Instrument of Writing the last will and
Testament of John A. Stewart was produced in open
Court and proven by Hugh Wilson & William J. Normont
by proving the hand writing of Richard M. Normont
and Robert H. Ewing Two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto
and ordered to be Recorded whereupon John Walter who was
Appointed Executor to said will by letter appeared in Court
and duly sworn according to Law Hugh Stewart Clerk
J. M. Stewart, Secy