I give in manner following I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Stewart and James Stewart all that Land I am now possessed of Lyeing by my Father being Part of a Tract of Land called and known by the name of Mariages Friendship to be Equally devided between my said two Brothers Thomas to have the Part next to him and James to have the other half or part next to his Land which said Land I Give to them and each of them their Heirs and Assigns for ever I Give and Bequeath to my said Brother Thomas Stewart one Negro fellow called Jack and all the residue of my Estate Real my last Will and Testament In Testimony of which I have put my Hand and Seal the fifteenth Day of September Seventeen hundred and fifty two

Signed Sealed published and pronounced to be the last Will and Testament of us

John Thomson
George Hicks
William his mark Norton

Charles Stewart (Seal)

On the Twenty fourth Day of October Anno Dom. 1752 John Thomson George Hicks and William Norton the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Charles Stewart sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses after due notice given to the Heir at Law who had no objection to the Probat of the said Will

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Home it being Cattoffly a straight Line beginning at the end of one hundred and eighty Perches on the second Line of Apple Door and running North Eighty two degrees West for one hundred and Eighty five Perches or untill it intersect the second Line of Home I give the said Land to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Christopher half the remaining Part of my two mentioned tracts of Land when my Widow hath had her thirds as hereafter mentioned I Give the s.d Land to the said Christopher his Heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I Give to my Son Charles the other half of the remaining Part of my two tracts of Land when my Widow hath had her thirds as hereafter mentioned I Give the said Land to him the said Charles his Heirs and Assigns for ever with a Proviso that he pay unto his mother Eight hundred pounds weight of Tob.co Clear of Wood during the term of five Years or untill his mother marries which ever first happen and also Rents for his part of the Land

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife one third part of the said two tracts of Land called Apple Door and Home (except what is after willed unto my Son Thomas) I give the said part unto her during her natural Life in such manner as the Plantation where I now reside may be included and at her decease then the said thirds to be Equally devided between my two Sons Christopher and Charles and in such manner as Charles Moldy may be adjoining to the part left him by me as mentioned in the proceeding Paragraph

Item I Give unto my Son Charles three Ewes and a Lamb

Item I Give unto my Son Thomas three Ewes and Lamb

Item I give unto James Atkinson Junior two Barrels of Corn and all my wearing Apparrell

Item I hereby impower and desire my wife to give Eight hundred pounds weight of Tobacco to such as in honest or as she thinks Proper

Item I hereby Constitute make and Ordain my loving Wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this thirteenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and fifty three

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Edelen as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Thos Edelen (Seal)

Peter Robinson (Seal)
Francis Jenkins (Seal)
James Allder (Seal)
Richd Edelen Junr

Decem.r 1.st 1759. Then came Francis Jenkins James Allder and Richard Edelen three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare & say they saw Thomas Edelen the Deceased Testator take the foregoing Will and publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences Cat the same time Peter Robinson