

Administrator with the will annexed, with Matthew
 Wicker and Ring Wicker as his securities, and was duly
 qualified.

Teste N. H. Steadman C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen, I, John Hanks, of the
 County of Chatham and State of North Carolina, being
 of sound and perfect mind and memory (Gives to God) do
 this 16th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and thirty eight make and publish this my last
 Will and Testament in manner and form following: That is
 to say, First, I commit my soul to God who gave it and
 my body to its mother earth. Item 2^d I give and bequeath
 to my beloved wife Jane the house and lot whereon I now
 live, known and designated in the plot of the town of
 Pittsborough as number 104, also one saddle horse and one
 brown cow (white face) to have and to hold the same during
 her natural life. Item 3^d I give and bequeath at the death
 of my wife Jane) to my son Wesley all the above named house
 & lot horse and cow to have and to hold the same to his
 heirs or assigns forever. Item 4th I give and bequeath
 to my Jane all my beds together with my furniture
 of every description and one clock to have and to
 hold the same during her life and at her
 decease I give and bequeath the above named
 beds and furniture and clock to my daughter Mar-
 ri heirs or assigns forever. Item 5th I give and bequeath
 to the rest of my sons and daughters or their representatives
 the sum of ten shillings (namely) Martin, John, Nancy, and
 the representative of my daughter Jane - and I hereby
 make and ordain my son Wesley Executor of this
 my last will and Testament. In witness
 whereof I the said John Hanks have to this my

Last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day
and date above written.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered
by the said John Hanks the Testament as
his last will and Testament in the
presence of us who were present at the
signing and sealing thereof.

R. D. McIntosh
William Nash.

John Hanks (Seal)

[Fraternal County] This certifies that the foregoing last
August session 1839 will and testament of John Hanks and
was proved in open court at August Term 1839 by
the oath of Theodore McIntosh one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded wherein
John Hanks the Executor therein named appeared
in open court and was duly qualified.

Teste W. A. Stedman C. C. C.

State of North Carolina