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ment of Mary Hushon is as duly proved in
open court by the affirmations of James
one of the Subscribing witnesses there and
to be Recorded, Edmund Henry Hushon and
William Hushon the Executors therein named
appeared in open court and were duly qualified
as such -

Teste W. P. Taylor C. C. J.
By S. L. Redick

In The name of God amen, I Bran D. Alston
of Chatham County and State of North Carolina
do this the 5th day of May A.D. 1857 make and
publish this my last will and Testament in
manner and form following: viz

1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Maria
Alston all my Estate both real and personal
consisting of Lands Negroes stock of every kind
with all my household and kitchen furniture
and every other article of property together with
all my bonds & cash and accounts during her
life time

2nd I also give absolutely unto my wife
Mariam Alston the following Negroes viz Abram
Dempsy, Fudds Nestley John Adeline & her
children viz Daniel Andrew Sophia & Rhoda

3rd After the death of my wife Mariam Alston
I give and bequeath unto Bran A. Palmer
his heirs and all her children

4) I give and bequeath unto William A. Rivers
Robert E. Rivers Joseph Palmer & Bran A. Al-
mon after the death of my wife Mariam Alston
all the balance of my Estate both real and

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personal to be equally divided between them
Lastly I constitute and appoint my worthy
nephews William A. Rivers and Bran A.
Palmer Executors To this my last will and
Testament making and annulling all other wills
and testaments by me heretofore made & executed

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the day & date above written

signed sealed and delivered in
the presence of us

Jesse Masby

Oliver Bestal

Bran D. Alston

State of North Carolina

Chatham County

August Term 1857

This is to certify that
the foregoing last will & Testament of Bran D.
Alston was duly proved in open court by the
oaths of Jesse Masby and Oliver Bestal the sub-
scribing witnesses there and ordered to be recorded
whereupon William A. Rivers and Bran A. Palmer
the Executors therein named appeared in open
court and were duly qualified as such

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