

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend and nephew Mr Hunter my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute the my last will and according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby acknowledging and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said John Hunter do hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of January A.D. 1857

signed sealed published and declared by the said John Hunter to be his last will and John Hunter ^{sub} Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses Thus

Norman Melton }
Joseph H Boon } Hunt

Feb Term 1857

The execution of the foregoing last will and testament of John Hunter Sen was then duly proved in open court by the oaths of Norman Melton & J H Boon the subscribing witnesses Thus I order to be recorded whereupon Mr Hunter the executor therein named appeared in open court and was duly qualified as such

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I Benjamin M Thomas of the county of Chatham and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say, First that my Executor herein after named shall provide 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 owing out of the money that may first come into this hands as a part or parcel of my Estate

Item I give and devise to my beloved wifeabella Leatherman all of my stock and property of every description consisting of horses hogs & cows together with all of my farming tools also all of my household and kitchen furniture also all interest in all notes and accounts due me also my tract of land on which I now live containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less to have hold and use to to her own benefit during her widowhood or single life but if she marries then the property shall be equally divided between her and my three children (my) John Lewis, William Alfred and Benjamin Franklin and lastly I do nominate and appoint my trusty Brother James Thomas my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every

just and clear than of truly moving
and declaring utterly void all other wills
and Testaments by me herefore made
In Testimony whereof I the said Benjamin
M Thomas do hereunto set my hand and
seal this nineteenth, 19th day of November
one thousand eight hundred and fifty
five

signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

B M Thomas ^{and} _{per}

B M Thomas jun^r & son

E B Partridge

Feb Term 1857

The execution of the foregoing last will
and testament of B M Thomas jun^r was then
duly proved in open court by the oath of
B M Thomas jun^r a subscribing witness
thereunto & ordered to be Recorded whereupon
James Thomas the Executor therein named
appeared in open court and was
duly qualified as such

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