

256 and it is my desire the boy Charles shall be bound to
some suitable person until he is twenty one years old
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 6th October 1833 — Mary Lucas *Reas*

Signed sealed and published
in presence of us who were
requested by Mary Lucas to
witness the same —

W H Strong

William Thomas Bain

The foregoing last will and Testament of Mary Lucas
died was duly proved in open by the oath of John J Goddard
~~and~~ subscribing witnesses thereto, and also the codicil of said
will was proved at the same court by the oath of
William Thomas Bain and added to be recorded

I James Edwards of Chatham County, North
Carolina, thinking it needful for the settling my
outward affairs, do make this my last will and
Testament, making void all former ones and
confirming the present

First I will that my Executors hereinafter named
shall pay all my last debts and expenses of burial
Secondly, I give to my beloved wife Rebecca Edwards
the plantation whereon I now live containing two
hundred and ten acres, which my child will describe
during her widow hood, also I give to my wife one
horse saddle and bridle; one bed and furniture,

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One Desk and one case of drawers, and after furnishing to
my two daughters Rebecca and Hannah equal to their other
sisters that are married, I give to her all the balance of my
household and kitchen furniture together with the
farming utensils, and two cows during her life time.

Thirdly I give to my son Polom Edwards at the decease or
marriage of my wife Rebecca my plantation in the same more
or less together with all the tenements and buildings according as
my deeds describe it.

Fourthly, I give & bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Edwards
One mare saddle and bridle, two cows, one bed and furniture
One chest and wheel.

Fifthly I bequeath to my daughter Hannah One horse saddle
and bridle, two cows, one bed and furniture one chest and
a spinning wheel.

Sixth To my sons Joel and Polom I give ten dollars each
in cash.

Seventh I will that my block, Smith Tools, stile, and all
other of my estate not otherwise disposed of by this my last
will and testament be sold at my decease and all the
monies collected and equally divided between my wife
Rebecca and five daughters, viz, Isabel
Semina Rachel Rebecca and Hannah.

Lastly I appoint my wife Rebecca and son Polom
to execute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affirmed my seal this third day of

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Thirdly I give to my son Edom Edwards at the death or marriage of my wife Rebecca my plantation in the same more or less together with all the tenements and buildings according to my deeds describe it.

Fourthly, I give & bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Edwards One Horse saddle and bridle, two cows, one bed and furniture One chest and what

Fifthly, I bequeath to my daughter Hannah One horse saddle and bridle, two cows, one bed and furniture one chest and a spinning wheel

Sixth To my sons Joel and Edom I give ten dollars each in cash

Seventh I will that my block, Smith Tools, stills, and all other of my estate not otherwise disposed of by this my last will and testament be sold at my decease and all the monies collected and equally divided between my wife Rebecca and five daughters, viz, Isabel Semina Rachel Rebecca and Hannah

Lastly I appoint my wife Rebecca and son Edom to execute this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of

238 September in the year of our lord one thousand
Eight hundred and nineteen

Signed in presence of us. 3

William Underwood

Josiah A. Fox

Betsy Underwood

James Edward *Edwards*