

And affix my seal this ²⁹ 1st day of June A. D. One
Thousand Eight Hundred & Forty Seven (1847)
signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of

Benj. Hoston
George Wynn
A. G. Hinton

John Stone Seal

Chatham County November Session 1847
This certifies that the foregoing last will & testament
was proved in open Court by the oaths of George Wynn
& Benj. Hoston subscribing witnesses thereof ordered
to be recorded whereupon Joseph Stone one of
the Executors therein named appeared in open
Court & was qualified & Sahara Stewart the
other Executor therein named appeared in open
Court & renounced his right to qualify
Jesse McAdams C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen I John Hask of the County
of Chatham & State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect
mind & memory (helped in God) do this 20th day of March
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Forty five make and publish this my last will &
testament in manner following that is to say first, after
selling one of my negro boys & a sufficiency of my other property
that can be most conveniently spent to satisfy my debts
I give & bequeath to my wife (Elizabeth Hask) all the
rest of my property her life time & after her death I want
it divided between my children in the following man-
ner viz. I leave to my son William Hask one dollar
to my daughter Sarah Beal's children one dollar when
was the wife of Thomas Beal of Tennessee to my daughter
Mary Gilmore's children one dollar when was the wife
of Samuel Gilmore do. to my daughter Sally Kinn
the wife of James Kinn one dollar to my daughter
Elizabeth self the wife Balaam self one dollar to
my daughter Nancy Hask one dollar to my daughter
Reba Leard the wife of John Leard one dollar

to my daughter Dicy Galloway the wife of Sherwood
Galloway One dollar to my son John Hart one dollar
to my son James Hart One dollar to my son Thomas
Hart One Hundred Dollars to my daughter Margaret
Fields, who is the wife of Jas. S. Fields two dollars to my
daughter Jane Perry who is the wife of Nicholas Perry
two dollars to my son Hugh Hart I give & bequeath
One Hundred and fifty acres of land which is to
include the dwelling house where I now reside & the
balance of my tract of land to be equally divided between
my sons Alpha Hart, Nathaniel Hart Samuel Hart &
my daughter Dicy Hart if after the death of my property
as above mentioned there remain a surplus on hand
I wish it to be equally divided between my two sons Hugh
Hart & Nathaniel Hart & my two daughters Jane Perry
& Dicy Hart but if there should not be enough of my property
to give to each of my children the portion I allotted them
above each one's portion must be scaled down in propor-
tion to the sum I have bequeathed to them - And I hereby
make & ordain my worthy friend Hugh B. Gutterie Executor of
this my last will & Testament - In testimony whereof I the
said John Hart have to this my last will & Testament
set my hand and seal the day & year above written.

signed sealed published & declared
by the said John Hart the testator
as his last will & Testament in the
presence of us who were present at
the time of signing and sealing thereof

James C. Gutterie
Rockwell A. M. Jones
Gerrard B. Gutterie

John Hart Seal
mark

Chatham County, February Session 1848
This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament
of John Hart, dec'd was proved in open
Court by the oath of Rockwell A. M. Jones & Gerrard
B. Gutterie subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered
to be recorded. Whereupon Hugh B. Gutterie
the Executor therein named appeared in open
Court & was qualified.

Teste M. M. McMan 6.6.6

In the name of God I do hereby certify that I Marguerite Markes
being of sound and perfect mind & memory, do hereby
do this the 15th day of June in the year
One Thousand Eight Hundred & Forty
make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner
& form first very desired is that my body shall be buried
in a Christian like manner & funeral expenses paid
and all of my debts of every description
first I give & bequeath unto my son Richard Markes
the sum of fifty cts and to William Markes my son
the sum of fifty cts also to Nicholas Markes my son
the sum of fifty cts also to James Markes my son
the sum of fifty cts also to Susan Hight & her husband
George Hight the sum of fifty cts also to John Harmon &
his wife Polly the sum of fifty cts also to my daughter
Mary and Markes the sum of fifty cts also to Robert
Stow & his wife Nancy the sum of fifty cts also
to William Ford & his wife Sarah the sum of fifty cts
and the residue of my Estate I give unto my son David
Markes that is to say One Negro man deal Horse
Buggy with all of my stock of Horses Cows hogs sheep
& house hold & kitchen furniture & farming essentials all
debts due me, also my crop either gathered or ingathered
and I hereby make and ordain my worthy son William
Markes Executor of this my last will & Testament in writing
whereof I the said Marguerite Markes have to this my last
will & Testament set my hand & seal the day and year
above written

signed sealed published & declared by
the said Marguerite Markes the testator
as her last will & Testament in the presence
of W. Buchanan

Marguerite Markes

Ed. Markes
Chatham County, February Session 1848
This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament
of Marguerite Markes dec'd was proved in open Court
by the oath of W. Buchanan & Ed. Markes the
subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.
Whereupon Wm Markes the Executor therein named
appeared in open Court & was qualified.

Teste M. M. McMan 6.6.6