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In the name of God amen. I Margaret Wheeler of
Chatham County North Carolina being of sound mind
and disposing memory blessed be God do this eleventh
day of Novr in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and forty five make public and
declare this my last will and testament in manner
and form as follows viz.

1st I commend my spirit to the Lord who gave it and
desire that my remains may be decently interred.

2nd It is my wish that my debts be paid out of my Estate.

3rd I give and bequeath all the balance of my estate
both real and perishable of every description that
I may die seized & possessed of after paying my just debts
to my daughter Eliza Wheeler.

4th It is my desire that my worthy friend Eli Gates be
appointed & I do hereby appoint him the said Eli Gates
Executor to this my last will & testament in testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day
and year above written signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us

William J Fuller
William Gates

Margaret Wheeler
Mark

Chatham County February 2nd 1846.
This certifies that the foregoing last will
& testament of Margaret Wheeler was
proved in open Court by the oath of
William Gates a subscribing Witness & that
ordained to be recorded whereupon
Eli Gates the Executor therein named
appeared in open Court & was qualified
J. M. Newman C. C. C.