

In the name of God Amen, I Milly Meker
of Chatham County and State of North Carolina
being in good health, and of sound mind
and memory, Thanks be to God for the same
do make and ordain this my last will and
testament, knowing it to be loved for all to
die, I first give my soul to God who gave it, my
body to be decently buried at the discretion of
my Executors, and as touching my worldly
goods, then I give as follows - I give and bequeath
to my relation Rinerdine Meker, son of Presilla
Wicker my third part of the estate of my husband
James Meker, consisting of land, stock of horses
cattle, hogs, and negroes, also 1 table, two chairs, 4
punch bowls, 1 coffee pot, 1 sugar, 1 pewter dish, three
earthen plates, 3 — cups and saucers, two tin
pans, 1 iron wedge - 1 weeding — 1 scouter
plow, 1 pair iron traces, - to have and to hold unto
the said Rinerdine Meker, him and his heirs
forever, also I give and bequeath to my daughter
Sarah Kimbrol, one dollar to her and her heirs
forever. I do hereby appoint my friends John
Hughes and William C. Kelly my Executors to this
my last will and testament and do hereby
disannul and revoke all other wills by me made
heretofore, In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 18th day of Octo.

1823.

Signed and sealed
in presence of us
Joseph Buchanan & Co. Clerk
Sarah X Buchanan.

Chatham County - This certifies that the foregoing last will and testament of Milly Meker was proved in open Court by Sarah Buchanan a competent witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded, whereupon, John Hughes and William C. Kelly the Executors therein named having relinquished

their appointment and refused to qualify,
Buchannon, entered into bond as
administrator with the will annexed, with
Matthew Wicker and Riney Wicker as his
securities, and was duly qualified.

Teste R. Buchanan C.C.C.

In the name of God Amen, I John Banks of the
County of Chatham and State of North Carolina, Being
of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) do
this 18th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred and thirty eight make and publish this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following, that is to say, First I commend my soul to God
who gave it and my body to its mother earth. Item 2^d I give
and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane the house and lot
whereon I now live, known and designated in the plat
of the Town of Statesborough as (Number 104) also one sorrel
horse and one brown cow, (white face) to have and to
hold the same during her natural life, Item 3^d I give
and bequeath (at the death of my wife Jane) to my son Wesley
all the above named house and lot horse and cow
to have and to hold the same his heirs or assigns forever.
Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Jane all my
beds together with my furniture of every description and
one clock to have and to hold the same during her
life and at her decease I give and bequeath the above
named beds and furniture and clock to my
daughter Mary her heirs or assigns forever. Item 5th
I give and bequeath to the rest of my sons and daughters
or their representatives the sum of ten shillings (namely)
Marlin, John, Nancy and the representative of my
daughter Jane, and thereby make and ordain my
son Wesley Executor of this my last will and testament
in which I the said John Banks have to this my