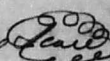


North Carolina In the name of God Amen, I,
 Chatham County Richard Pilkinton of the County
 and State aforesaid being in order
 many good health of sound and disposing mind &
 memory do make and publish this as my last will
 & Testament - Infirmities, I desire that all my last
 debts be paid -

Then I devise and bequeath to my son John Pilkinton
 Madison Pilkinton the child of my wife ^{Ann} formerly
 Ann Smith the whole of my Estate both real & personal of
 every sort & describing whatsoever - and I do hereby
 appoint & nominate my said son John M. Pilkinton
 sole Executor of this my last will & Testament -

In testimony of all which I the said Richard Pilkinton
 have hereunto subscribed my hand & seal at Wilkes-
 bore this 13th August 1854,

Witness

Rich^d Pilkinton 

Wm Hayland

Wm Thompson

A Gunter

A H. Hatcher

A. A. Stedman (Jury)

North Carolina Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions
 Chatham County May Term 1852,

This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament
 of Richard Pilkinton deceased was duly proven in
 open court by the oath of A. A. Stedman one of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded
 whereupon John M. Pilkinton the Executor therein
 named appeared in open court and qualified as
 such

Teste W. P. Taylor Clerk
 By S. L. Rice