

heirs forty eight dollars, To my son Benjamin five  
 heirs fifty dollars, To Elizary and Levi Brasons eight dollars  
 each, to my daughter Shelle Hadley One Hundred and two  
 dollars, To Isab Hadley three dollars, To Simeon West three  
 dollars, To my son Edmund Sixty nine dollars, and ninety  
 cents. Honestly I do desire the above will my be strictly  
 attended to by my executors and that I do appoint  
 Jacob Hobson and John Cox of the County of Chathans  
 and State of North Carolina my executors to this my  
 last Will and Testament in the name of that all wise  
 being who gave me life amens. I now commit my soul  
 into the hands of almighty God. Witness whereof I have  
 set my hand and seal this the twenty fifth day of the  
 ninth month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and forty one Mannah <sup>his</sup> Becket ~~Becket~~  
mark

Signed in presence of us  
 Alfred Vestal (seal)  
 Isab Hadley

Chathans County. This certifies that the foregoing  
 November fifteen 1841 last will and Testament of Mannah  
 Becket and was proved in open court by the oaths of  
 Alfred Vestal a subscribing witness thereto ordered to be  
 record. Whereupon Jacob Hobson & John Cox the  
 executors therein named appeared in open court and  
 were duly qualified teste N. H. Stearns & C. B.

In the name of God Amen I Nowling <sup>D. H. Stetson</sup>  
 Mason of Dry Creek in Chathans County <sup>State</sup> of  
 Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind  
 and perfect memory do make my last will and  
 Testament revoking all my former wills in  
 manner following that is to say first confessing  
 before the Lord will forgive my sins and receive  
 my soul into bliss and desiring that my body  
 may be decently interred give to my son John W.  
 Mason a lot of land or tract adjoining at the  
 Breuer which is to be his or his ay and always  
 also give him a horse bridle and saddle a bushy  
 the mind of dole. I also give decently to my land