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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Wecker of Chatham
County and State of North Carolina being sound in Mind
and Memory and knowing the uncertainty of ~~life~~ time
do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament
first recommending my soul to Almighty God who gave
it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executors hoping ^{through} the Merits of Christ for a blessed
Resurrection and as touching the worldly estate which
God hath given me - First I lend the use and profit
^{I give as follows} of all my Lands and plantations with all my house-
hold and Kitchen with my stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep
hogs and Geese and one Negro woman named Lenny
to my beloved wife Esther Wecker during her natural
life and after her decease to be disposed of as follows
Viz I Give and bequeath to my son James Wecker
all my Lands and plantations whereon I now live
with three Negroes and their increase named Becky
Mary and Nelson with one Cow and calf which
Cattle he shall have at the death of his Mother -
I Give to my daughter Elizabeth Gunter three Negroes
with their increase named Nancy, Katy & Fanny -
I Give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Polly
Sullivan and to the lawful heirs of her body one
Negro Girl named Lenny with her increase -
I Give to my son Robert Wecker three Negroes with
their increase named Phillis Brad and Dolly -
I Give to my son Matthew Wecker two Negroes with
their increase named Charles and Franky -
I Give to my Grandson Lewis Gunter one Negro wo-
man named Lenny -
I Give the Children of my son David Wecker one
Negro woman named Hannah with her in -

crease to be divided among said Children whose names are Coleman ~~Lamer~~ and Rebecca - I Give to my son Thomas Wicker one Negro Girl with her increase named Sarah -

It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife Esther Wicker that all the household and kitchen furniture ^{left to her} shall go to my son James Wicker I do hereby appoint my trusty friend Richard Drake my Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills made by me heretofore Given under My hand this third day of January in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty four -

Signed sealed and acknowledged my last will and Testament in presence of us
John & Lawrence
mark

his
Thomas & Wicker
mark

Wm C. Kelly

The foregoing last will and Testament of Thomas Wicker dec^d was proven at August Term Ad 1832 in solemn form and ordered to be recorded Whereupon Richard Drake the Executor therein named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified. R