

In the name of God, Amen. I Elizabeth Forbes, of the State of North-Carolina & County of Gaston, being in a weak state of body but of sound mind & memory, do solemnly & deliberately, on this 1st day of May, A.D. 1857, make, constitute & appoint this instrument of writing to be my last Will & Testament. & first of all I bequeath my soul to God who gave it & my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner. & as for the good things of this life which God & his Providence hath blessed me with after all just debts & demands are discharged, I do give and bequeath in the following manner:—

1st. I give and bequeath to my niece Sarah Ann Thomas my Table, my Saddle & Wheel 1 flowered Bedspread & flowered Table-cloth & Fifty dollars in Cash.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my niece Mary Elizabeth Thomas my new bed, my flowered white Counterpane & my chest & Fifty dollars in Cash. The balance that is in the chest of clothing to be divided between the above named Sarah A. Thomas & Mary E. Thomas.

3rd. I give & bequeath my body clothes to be divided between my sister Mary Thomas & her daughters.

4th. I give & bequeath my old bed to my sister Mary Thomas.

5th. I give and bequeath to Wm. H. Thomas Twenty dollars in Cash.

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6th. I give and bequeath to John H. Thomas twenty
dollars in Cash.

7th. I give and bequeath to Samuel Thomas
the remainder of my money, also all my other
property not named above.

And lastly. I do appoint Samuel Thomas & Wm. Love
Executors of this my last Will & Testament, and I
do hereby revoke & disannul all former Wills & Testa-
ments. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this the day & year above written.

Signed Sealed and confirmed

in presence of

Lewis J. Blumer
William V. Davis.

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Elizabeth Forbes Seal
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