

In the name of God Amen!
 I Elizabeth Hanks of the County of Gaston
 in the State of North Carolina being of
 sound mind and body, but knowing the
 uncertainty of human life, do this 18th
 day of August A. D. 1857, make, publish
 and ordain the following to be my last
 will and testament. My soul after
 death I resign to the God who gave it,
 and my body I direct to be buried after
 the manner of Christian burial;
 And as regards my worldly Estate I do
 hereby dispose of it, as follows, that is to
 say, I give, will and bequeath all and every
 of my estate, real, personal and mixed to
 My son Lewis B. Hanks, to him and his
 heirs forever as trustee, nevertheless for
 the sole and separate use and benefit of
 my said son Lewis B. Hanks and his
 children, and my daughter Sarah P. Marshall
 and her children now born or hereafter to be
 born, and I direct and will

and her children now born or hereafter to be
born of her body - And I direct and will
that my said son and Executor, shall
after my death divide all my estate into
two equal parts and for the purpose of
such division all or any of my said es-
tate may be sold at the discretion of my
said trustee and executor, one half of my
said estate shall be for the use and benefit
of my said son Lewis B. Hanks during
his life and after his death for the use
and benefit of his children; And the other
half of my estate shall be for the use and
benefit of my daughter Sarah D. Munnell
during her life and after her death to be
given in equal parts to her children now
born and hereafter to be born of her body.

And for the purpose of carrying out my
said intentions, I desire that my
said trustee and executor direct in
such manner as he may think best
my said estate and retain for himself
the interest and annual proceeds of

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or one half thereof, and pay over the in-
terest and annual proceeds of the other
half of my estate to my said daughter
Sarah P. Murrell during her life, and
after the death either of my said son or
daughter, my said estate is to be divided
equally between the children of my
said son and daughter now born or
hereafter to be born to them; all the chil-
dren of each of them being entitled to one
share or half of my estate, the estate is
not to go to said children until after
the death of their parent.

I hereby nominate and appoint my
son Lewis B. Hanks the executor of this
my last will and testament, and declare
this only ~~to~~ to be my last will
and testament in the presence,
of

Gasper Stowe
Lewis Linsberger

Elizabeth Hanks (Seal)

North Carolina } Probate Court Oct 6, 1885
Gaston County }

A paper writing pur-
porting to be the last will and testament
of Elizabeth Hanks deed dated August the
19th 1885 is exhibited before said Court
here for Probate, by David Jenkins a party
interested therein, and the due execution
thereof by said Elizabeth Hanks deed was
duly proven before said Court here by the
oaths and examinations of Jasper Howe
and Lewis Lieberger, who are the subscrib-
ing witnesses thereto. Wherefore it is con-
sidered by said Court that said paper
writing and every part thereof is the
last will & testament of said Elizabeth
Hanks, late of Gaston County North Caro-
lina and ordered that the same be
recorded and filed. L. B. Hanks the Exe-
utor therein named is dead.
Whereupon said David Jenkins is duly

Appointed as Administrator on said Estate
of said deceased, and he (said Jenkins) took
letter of Administration thereon with the
said will annexed.

(Oct 6, 1875)

E. H. Withers.

Probate Judge
Gaston County

I, Mary Whitesides of the County of Gaston & State of N.C.
being of sound mind & memory, but considering the
uncertainty of my earthly existence do make, and
declare this my last will & testament in the manner
and form as follows; That is to say: First - that my
Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body
a decent burial, suited to the wishes of my friends &
relations, & pay all my funeral expenses, together with
all my just debts howsoever & to whomsoever owing, out
of the first money that may come into his hands as
a part and parcel of my Estate. Then I give & devise to
my beloved nephew James F. Whitesides all my interest,
title and in the land I now live on, and all my