

I Rebecca Thomas of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina. Being in feeble health but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows. 1st I give and bequeath to my grand son William Thomas one Bess and furniture, one Sythe and cradle; one cow, one Trunk, the cow to be sold and the money to be paid to the said William Thomas with the balance of the property willed to him, when he becomes to the age of twenty-one years. 2nd I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel W. Thomas the remainder of my property consisting of cattle, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and Waring apparatus, and all the rest and residue of my property after payment of my just debts. I hereby appoint Robert F. Sumble Executor of this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal; and do declare this to be my last will and Testament in the presence of witnesses this the 5th day of October 1869.

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John McCrady
Samuel Thomas

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one years. 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter
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of cattle, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and
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property after payment of my just debts. I hereby appoint
Robert F. Fumble Executor of this my last will and Testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal, and do declare this to be my last
will and Testament in the presence of witnesses
this the 5th day of October 1869.

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State of North Carolina } Before The Probate Court,
Harten County } A paper purporting to be
the last will and Testament of Rebecca Thomas ad^{ca}.

is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County
by Robert L. Honable the executor therein named and the due execution
thereof by the said Rebecca Thomas by the oaths and examinations of
the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn by me do depose
and say and each for himself depose and swear that he
is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting
to be the last will and Testament of Rebecca Thomas dec'd. in
the presence of these deponents subscribers her name at the end
of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and it
bears date of October the 5th 1869. And these deponents further
swear that the said Rebecca Thomas the testatrix aforesaid
died at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid
declared the same paper writing so subscribed by her to be
her last will and Testament, and these deponents did
thence and thereupon subscribe their names ^{at} the end
of said will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request
and in the presence of the said testatrix, and these
deponents further swear that at the time when the said
testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will and
Testament as aforesaid and at the time of these deponents
subscribing their names thereto as attesting witnesses as aforesaid,
the said Rebecca Thomas was of sound mind and
memory and of full age to execute a will, and was not

of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and it bears date of October the 5th 1869. And these deponents further saith that the said Rebecca Thomas the testatrix aforesaid died at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the same paper writing so subscribed by her to be her last will and testament, and these deponents did thunto and thereupon subscribe their names ^{at} the end of said will as attesting witnesses therto and at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix, and these deponents further saith that at the time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will and testament as aforesaid and at the time of these deponents subscribing their names therto as attesting witnesses as aforesaid, the said Rebecca Thomas was of sound mind and memory and of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to their knowledge, information or belief. solemnly sworn and subscribed to before me this the 5th day of March 1872.

Samuel Thomas
John M. Greedy (read)
E. H. Wetters Probate Judge.
and thereupon the said Executor R. S. Gamble duly qualified to execute said will and took letters testamentary.

In the name of God Amen. I Lawson Warlick of the County