

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hines of Gates County and State
of North Carolina being weak in body but of a perfect mind and
memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

That is to say principally and first of all I give and recom-
-mend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that give it
and as touching such worldly estate wherewith the Lord please
God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form. - First I give and bequeath
unto my wife Ruth Hines the use of my lands & plantation during
her natural life Also I give the said lands to my daughter Rach-
-ael Elis Hines to her and her heirs forever. - Also I give unto
Aaron Smith one cow & calf and one sow and piggs and one other
herd & one gun to him and his heirs forever. - Also I give unto my
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shillings current money of the state aforesaid. Also all the
remainder of my estate of every kind after all my just debts is
paid I give unto my wife Ruth Hines & my daughter Rachel
Elis Hines to be equally divided. Lastly I denominate and
Reuben Parker to be my sole executor of my last will and
Testament and thereby utterly disallow revoke and annul
all and every other former Testaments Wills legacies bequests and
executors by me in any wise before named Willed and bequeathed
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and three.
Signed sealed published pronounced and declared

by the said Moses Hines as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of one
other have hereto subscribed our names

Jesse B. Benton Jurat

Reuben Parker

Moses Hines (Jurat)
Mark

State of North Carolina

Gates County

Ex. Court of Pleas & 1800

The within and above Will was exhibited into court by Reuben
Parker executor therein appointed and was proved by the oath
of Jesse B. Benton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on
motion was ordered to be recorded at the same time the said
executor came into court and qualified himself for that
office and prayed an order for letters Testamentary thereon
which was accordingly granted

Test L. Baker C. C.

In the name of God Amen the 2nd day of July in the year of our Lord God
1801 I Jethro Meltear of the County of Gates and State of North Carolina being