

In the name of God Amen, I Rebecca Lucas of the County
 of Halifax and State of North Carolina being of sound and
 perfect mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do this second day of
 April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred &
 Three Make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in
 Manner following that is to say — First I Give and bequeath
 to my niece Patsy Johnston one Bed and furniture I
 likewise Give and bequeath to my Daughters Elizabeth &
 Rivers, Mary Fisher and Martha Jones wife of my son
 Edmond Jones one Part of Mourning each —
 Item — I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth & Rivers my old
 Mare — Item — I Give to my Grandson Frederick Jones
 My Grey Filly — Item — I desire all my wearing apparel to
 be equally divided between my Two Daughters Eliz^a
 & Rivers and Mary Fisher — Item — I Give and
 Bequeath to my son Benjamin M. Lucas all my Bonds &
 debts standing Debts (after paying all my Just Debts) all
 my Household furniture my Chair & Kitchens and all the
 residue of my Estate of whatever kind or nature it may
 be and I hereby Make and ordain my son Ben^a M.
 Lucas sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in
 Witness Whereof I the said Rebecca Lucas have to this my
 last Will and Testament set my hand and the day and
 Year above written

be equally divided between my two daughters viz:
E. Powers and Mary Fisher — I give and
Bequeath to my son Benjamin M. Lucas all my Bonds &
acts standing Debits (after paying all my Just Debts) all
my Household furniture my Chair & Carriage and all the
Residue of my Estate of whatever kind or nature it may
be and I hereby Make and ordain my son Ben^d M.
Lucas sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in
Witness Whereof I the said Rebecca Lucas have to this my
last Will and Testament set my hand and the day and
Year above written —

Signed sealed published and
declared in the presence of
Zadok M. Baker, Edmond Jones

Rebecca Lucas

Halifax County Va

May Session 1853 Then this will was exhibited
in Open Court and duly proved by the Oath of Edmond Jones
a Witness thereto and an Motion ordered to be Recorded
Whereupon Benjamin^M Lucas an Executor therein named came in
and was duly qualify'd thereto —

Witness J. S. Long Clerk