

In the Name of God Amen.

Thomas Rhyn of the County of Lincoln and
State of North Carolina, being of sound in
perfect memory through the mercies of God, thinking
to mind the uncertain of life and that a sudden death
may overtake him, he do hereby make and
make this my last will and testament in the
manner and form by all law, valid and to the
best of my mind it seems to be desired in a lawful
and Christian manner at the presence of my
relatives and my dear and truly beloved
General ~~Resurrection~~ ^{Resurrection} of God that gave
it me in assurance of Resurrection of God and body
Again at the General Resurrection. And as such
worthy deeds as it hath pleased God to bless me
with in this life. I do bequeath all my debts
to be paid. I do bequeath and bequeath
to my son John Rhyn One hundred and fifty Acres
of land in the waters of Bartons Creek joining
lands of John Rhyn and John and still
and bequeath to my son Michael Rhyn One
hundred Dollars and still and bequeath
to my daughter Barbara Rhyn One negro man
named Sep. And two hundred and thirty Dollars
and bed and furniture and Barrow. And
I allow who ever keeps him till his death will
have all his property. And all the rest of my
property real & personal I allow to be equally
divided amongst my four sons, John Rhyn
and Jacob Rhyn, and Thomas Rhyn, and
Michael Rhyn, and do hereby Ratify and

July 4th 1837

Confessing this to be my last will and testament
In witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 2nd day of June 1834.

I Appoint and leave my son
John W. Hynes my sole Executor ^{his} Thomas K. Hynes
Mark

Res.
Wm. Hanksin Executor
Richard Hanksin Agent

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This fourth day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty seven, I Esther Halls of Lincoln
County North Carolina, being very weak
in body but of perfect mind and memory
Thanks to God Calling to mind the uncer-
tainty of this transitory life and that it is
appointed unto all one to die, do make
and declare this my last will and testament
And first I commit my soul unto the hands
of Almighty God who gave it to my body
I commit to the earth to be decently buried and
for the settling of my temporal estate in the