

20 In the name of God Amen, I Richard Hason of the County of Hock-
 lund & Haddock & Carolina, knowing that life is uncertain have
 thought proper to make this my last will & Testament in manner &
 form following. It is my will & desire that all my just debts,
 & funeral charges be punctually discharged and paid.
Item It is my will & I do hereby require all my real & personal estate
 to be appraised by three freeholders chosen by my Executors hereafter
 named. To which Estate I do hereby will & bequeath the unto my beloved
 wife Elizabeth to be by her possessed during her life or Widowhood
 subject nevertheless to the following Bequeathments -
Item I Will & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth & my sons Henry
 Winfield, Richard, Isaac & Charles the whole of my estate, viz. to
 Twenty four pounds to my wife Elizabeth & the like sum of Twenty
 four pounds to my son Henry in full of all that I owe to them & also
 the bequeathments hereafter mentioned excepted. Item I Will do
 bequeath to my grandson Richard Hason son of Thomas Hason Esq.
Item I Will & bequeath to my Nephew John Little the sum of Two hundred
 & Ninety dollars to be paid in six months after my decease, I also
 Will & bequeath to my Nephew four head of horse & cartage that now
 go by the name of his big One barrel mare called the Sheep & two
 three colts to him his Hires & appurtenances. Item I Will & bequeath
 make over, convey & confirm unto my true sons Henry & Charles
 Hason all that tract or parcel of land, situate lying & being in
 the County of Hocklund & adjoining the Town of Charlotte con-
 taining four hundred & sixty nine acres be that same more or less to
 be equally divided between my two sons Henry and Charles & there sold
 and further it is my will & desire that the above divisions be valued
 by three freeholders according to quality & quantity & provided also
 that if the said Valuations amounts to more than three or
 Specime of my said Estate, then in that case they shall pay
 unto my other legatee the said Ball Hason as to make all my
 legacies there to them alike & further if the Valuation should
 not amount to three pounds proportionable there, then in that

Case my Executors are required to make their shares equal out
of my Estate, and it is further my will that my beloved wife Elizabeth
remain in possession of the General premises during her natural
life or widow hood. Item I will, bequeath, set over, convey & confirm
unto my Executors hereafter named all my houses & lots in the Town
of Charlotte to her & her heirs to them & their assigns forever in trust
for the benefit of my Legatee, It is my will that at the decease
or marriage of my wife Elizabeth, my Executors hereafter named
do put to sale all the General Houses & Lots in the Town of
Charlotte aforesaid & the monies arising therefrom to be divided
as before written share & share alike. Item It is further my will &
desire that if any of my Legatee should die before the come of
Age then & in that case their share or shares shall be equally divided
among the Survivor or Survivors. — And lastly. I do hereby
nominate constitute & appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth
& Jason Execution my Son Henry & Jason & my Trusty friends
George Graham & Isaac Starnes Executors of this my last
will & Testament. hereby Revoking & disannulling all other
former Wills, Bequests & Executions by me heretofore ^{made} or
herein made. Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last
will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal the 25th day of April in the year of our Lord 1800
Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said
Richard & Jason as his last will & Testament in the presence
of us, who in the presence of each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses

I Do Give

Eph^r B Davidson
Sam^l Kennedy

Rich^d Mason



59 In the name of God Amen I John McVey send of Wakeham
County & State of N^c Carolina, (being weak in body
but of sound mind & memory) calling to me the mortality
of the body & that it is appointed for all men once to die
Do make & declare this my last will & Testament in manner
& form following, Principally I first recommend my soul to God