

Substance Viz - All my notes or monies due me I give & bequeath
to my Mother & at her disposal. 2d My negro boys Cain &
Washington I will that they be sold & the money divided among
my three brothers Henry, John & William shall & shall alike
This short form is what I desire, In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 5th day of -
January A.D. 1820 -

Signed Sealed in presence of

John H. Orr &

P. M. Donaldson

Abram S. Hayse

In the name of God Amen. I William Hamilton of the County of
Newbern & State of N^o Carolina, being in a poor state of health, but of
sound mind & memory & understanding praised be God do make &
ordain this my last Will & Testament in the manner & form following
It is my Will that my body be buried in a Christian decent like
funeral, that my funeral expenses be paid & also all my just debts.
I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all the chattels
of my worldly substance wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me withal or that I may be now possessed of or due to me viz
three horse creatures, ten horned cattle, some hogs, implements and
furniture, my household furniture, cupboard & kitchen
utensile & book, & whatsoever else may be considered mine
in the house. I now beseech or about it, or wherein to be
found in this state or out of it - And I hereby disannul
all & every other will or wills by me heretofore made
And I hereby do appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth
Hamilton my sole Executer of this my last Will and
Testament. And do declare this to be my last will and
Testament this 3^d day of August 1824

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged

in presence of us
Robert Conrad
Nephew W. R.

William Hamilton