

State of North Carolina March 22 1853
New Hanover County

I Elizabeth Atkinson of
the County & State above written do make and ordain this my
last will & Testament in manner and form following viz I
give and bequeath to my four children Amos Storey, Henry,
and Woodman Atkinsons all of my lands and one horse
and Eight head of cattle to be Equally Divided with my
four children I also appoint Amos Atkinson & William
Sidbury my lawful Executors to this my last will and
Testament In witness my hand and seal this 22nd of
March 1853 Signed Sealed in the presence of
us
Deak. Richard M. Sidbury } Elizabeth ^{her} Atkinson (seal)
Archibald Bald Blake } ^{marry}

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court June Term 1853

The Execution of this paper writing is duly proven
by the oath of Archd B Bald Blake of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto, and as such considered to be the last
will & Testament of Elizabeth Atkinson and as
such sufficient to convey the property therein named
Let the same be Recorded

Teste
Saml R. Bunting clerk