

In the name of God Amen I William Hamilton
of Orange County and State of North Carolina being through
the abundant Mercy and goodness of God the weak in
body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and
memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament
and desire it to be received of all as such.

Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my soul to God
my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance
of it through the all sufficient merits & mediation
of my most compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ
who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins
and is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto
God by him seeing he ever liveth to make intercession
for them and who I trust will not reject me, a re-
turning Penitent sinner when I come to him for
mercy in this hope and confidence I render up
my Soul, with comfort, humbly beseeching the most
Blessed and glorious Trinity, our God most holy
most merciful and gracious, to prepare me for
the time of my dissolution, and then to take me
to himself into that peace and rest, and incompara-
ble felicity, which he has prepared for those
that Love and fear his holy Name, Amen.

Blessed be God, Imprimis I give my body to the Earth
from whence it was taken in full assurance of its
resurrection from thence at the last day as for my
burial I desire it may be decent at the discretion
of my Children, as to my worldly estate, I Order a
Vendue to be made and all movables to be sold
and then the money of my former Vendue and when
all my debts are settled I Order it to be divided

into four equal parts. Item I give to my Loving Daughter
Elizabeth two full parts out of the five, and the other
three parts to be equally divided between my
three Daughters, I give Margaret & Nancy, I
constitute my Son Joseph Hamilton and Thomas
Bradford, Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, and Trustees for my Daughters.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand Seal this 2^d day of June in the year
of our Lord 1795 William Hamilton

Teste
William Bradford Esq.
D. Bradford

State of North Carolina }
Orange County } Feb Term
The Execution of the above last Will and Testament
of William Hamilton Deceased was duly pro-
ved in open Court by the Oaths of William Bradford
and D. Bradford the two subscribing witnesses
thereunto and Orders to be recorded -

Abner Morris Esq.