

State of North Carolina } In the name of god amen
Sury County August 18th 1824 } I William Whitaker being
of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be god
do make and publish this my last will and testament
in maner following that is to say I William Whitaker
first I gave and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
Whitaker and Rebecca and Polly Whitaker and
Green Whitaker my grand son twenty five acres
of land the part concluding the house and orchard
where I now live my wife is to hold it as long as she
lives also my wife Rebecca and Polly and Green
Whitaker is to have one Bay mare named snip
five head of cattle twenty one head of hogs three head
of sheep I do also give to my son Edmond
Whitaker Twenty five acres of land the lower part of
my plantation where I now live out which is all
the land that I hold I hereby make my worthy friend
Johnathan Whitaker executor of this my last will and
Testament in witness whereof I the said
William Whitaker have to this my last will and
Testament set my hand and seal the day and year
above written. William Whitaker ^{his} _{mark}

Signed sealed in the presence

of us

Attest ^{his} William Whitaker _{mark}

John Moon ^{his} Jurat

_{mark}
Melton Cain