

✓ Will
 Of Samuel M. Hamilton
 "Know all men by these Presents
 That I Samuel M. Hamilton residing at
 the Lower Cascades in Skamania County
 Washington Territory. Being of sound mind
 memory and understanding But Considering
 the uncertainty of this transitory life. Do Make
 publish and declare this My last will and
 testament That is to say First. I direct that
 all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully
 paid and satisfied by my executor hereinafter
 named as soon as conveniently may be after my
 decease Second. I give grant and bequeath unto
 my beloved Wife Mary J. Hamilton all the property
 real personal or mixed of whatever name or
 nature of which I shall die seized or possessed
 or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my
 decease. to be held used and enjoyed by her
 for and during her life time and upon her
 death, to our Children in equal shares. And
 in Case of the death of any of them leaving
 children the share or shares to which they would
 be entitled to if living shall descend to them
 said Children share and share alike. In Case
 I should survive my said wife I direct that
 all my property aforesaid be divided among
 our said children in the manner aforesaid
 their own use benefit and behoof forever.
 Third. I do hereby nominate and appoint my
 said Wife Mary J. Hamilton the executrix of
 this my last will and testament who shall act
 without bond but in Case she should die before
 I do then I nominate and appoint my oldest
 son Jason C. Hamilton executor hereof

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 18th day of March 1884

Samuel M. Hamilton (Seal)