

In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin Layman
of the County of Shamando being of sound mind and memory thanks be
to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of this
Mortal life knowing it is once appointed for all men to die I Do com-
mend my soul to Almighty God hoping through the Merits of the Blessed
Redeemer Jesus Christ to meet with Joyful Resurrection and my
body to be decently buried at the direction of my Exors. herein after
named and as to what worldly goods it is pleased God to bestow
and with to give and bequeath in the following manner

First, It is my will and desire that all my Just Debts and General Expen-
ses be first Paid

Item I Give unto my beloved wife Catherine Thirty five Acres of Land
to be laid off above my old plantation including a small Spring
adjoining the lands of Acaci Parish during her Natural life or
Widowhood and in case she should die or marry To Return to my
as hereafter is directed

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Newman
one hundred and fifty Acres of Land it being the Plantation wherein

to be laid off about my old plantation including a small spring
adjoining the lands of Jacob Parrott among her Natural life or
Widowhood and in case she should die or marry to return to my
as hereafter is directed.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Newman
one hundred and fifty Acres of Land it being the Plantation wherein
I now live including the thirty five Acres of land I now own
belonging unto which said thirty five Acres my said Daughter Eliza-
beth is not to have in her possession until the death of said wife
Catherine or Marriage the said one hundred & fifty Acres of land
my said Daughter Elizabeth is to have at the Valuation of the sum
of Two hundred & seventy five pounds to her & heirs forever but
to be subject to the Payment of Two hundred & fifteen pounds eight
shillings Four pence as is hereafter directed.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Joseph Newman a tract
of land containing thirty six Acres adjoining the lands of
Nicholas Newman & Daniel Mudd which said land my son

Joseph to have at the Valuation of one hundred & seventy pounds to him & his heirs forever but to be subject to the Payment of one hundred & ten Pounds eight shillings and four pence as is hereafter directed.

Now I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Sayman a tract of Land containing One hundred ten Acres it being the Land wherein he now lives subject to the Land my said Son John is to have at the Valuation of two hundred & seventy pounds to him and his heirs forever but to be subject to the Payment of two hundred and ten pounds eight shillings & four pence as is hereafter directed.

Now It is my will and desire that my Daughter Elizabeth Shireman and my sons Joseph & John Sayman pay to my beloved Son Benjamin & my Daughters Mary Baughman, Barbara Funtouser, Catharine Wilkin, Ann Susannah, Christina, Roseannah and Sarah Fifty Nine pounds eleven shillings and eight pence each that is to say the said Elizabeth Shireman to pay the sum of Two hundred & fifteen pounds eight shillings & four pence my said Son Joseph one hundred & ten pounds eight shillings & four pence and my said Son John two hundred & ten pounds eight shillings & four pence so that all my above named Children have equal Shares of my estate my said Son Benjamin and my Daughters Mary Baughman, Barbara

so that all my above named children have equal shares of my share my
said Son Benjamin and my Daughters Mary Doughman, Barbara
Funkhouser, and Catherine Withen to receive their respective parts in
six months after my Decease, and, Ann, Susanna, Christina Rosanah
& Sarah to receive their respective shares as above mentioned as they come
of Age or Marry which I give to them and their heirs forever.

Item, It is my will and Desire that all my Estate of what kind soever not
already mentioned be Equally divided between my beloved Children John
Sayman Benjamin Sayman, Joseph Sayman Mary Doughman
Barbara Funkhouser Elizabeth Swann Catherine Withen, Ann
Susanna, Christina Rosanah and Sarah Withen their heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Sayman one Shilling to him
and his heirs forever.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint Gadfrey Withen Frederick Woodford my
Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby Requesting all
others Wills heretofore made by me in Testimony to be of I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this 9th Day of January in the Year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Eighty Seven.

to Sarah to receive their respective shares as above mentioned as they come

of Age or Marry which I give to them and their heirs forever

Item. It is my will and Desire that all my Estate of what kind soever not
Already mentioned be Equally divided between my beloved Children John
Benjamin Benjamin Layman, Joseph Layman Mary Pughman
Barbara Turnhouse Elizabeth Newman Catherine Turner
Susanman, William Rosamond and Sarah Turner their heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Layman one Shilling to him
and his heirs forever

Truly, I constitute and appoint Godfrey Wilkins Frederick Woodford my
Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby Revoking all
other Wills heretofore made by me. In Testimony Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this 9th Day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Eighty Seven.
Signed sealed Published and Dated

By Benjamin Layman his last will
& Testament in the presence of
Benjamin J. Layman
March

George Hedges
Henry Daring
Frederick Woolford
John Williams

~~At a Court held for the County of Cumberland on Thursday the 21st Day~~
of February 1788

The Last will and Testament of Benjamin Layman dec. was exhib-
ited to the Court by Frederick Woolford & Godfrey Wilkins Executors thereof nam-
ed & was proved by the oaths of Henry Daring & George Hedges Witnesses
thereto and ordered to be Recorded, on the motion of the said Godfrey Wilkins
a Probate thereof is granted him he having sworn ^{to} the Same and
Given Bond & Security according to Law & Frederick Woolford
Refused to take the Burthen of the Execution, Test

John Williams Esq.

Know all men by these presents that we Godfrey Wilkins &
Henry Hedges & John Hector are held and firmly bound unto Messrs
John H. Hite w^m a, Booth & John Underhill Gentlemen Justices of the