

body And believing that I must soon leave
this life clean it rights and proper both
as regards myself & family that I shall make
a disposition of the property or goods of this world
Which a kind Providence has bestowed upon me
I therefore make this my last will and
testaments hereby making all others made by
me null & void My first desire is that
my body be buried in a decent & Christian
manner my soul I trust shall return to
God who gave it as I hope for eternal
life through my blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ believing & professed religious and
as I humbly enjoyed forty two years
Second I Give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Mary Ann Black with
for nine (9) years the holy body of
Matronomy Nancy Ammons the
provisions she has on hand or we on
ought to last her one year I give and
bequeath to my wife her bed and truss
and clothing and such other articles belonging
thence two chests one table three chairs the
four stove cooking stove tubs and
control and dispose of as she wishes
Third I Give and bequeath to my
five eldest children the amount of one
dollar each to wit Isaac Ammons
Ammons Hannah Ammons Sarah
Nancy Black to be paid as soon
as the estate is settled

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I have and by virtue of
my youngest son Stephen Ammons
Three Hundred dollars in a promissory
note due the twenty-fifth of December
next and made payable to me &
Signed by Joel Walker of Johnston
County

Item fifth I deem that my heirs or heirs
that all my heirs share equally with each
other in the balance of my estate hoping
they will abide this will as it is the
Portage of me myself and my only
dear as to this this world fourth item
contained after all expenses that may or
may occur be paid. my heirs and to
share equally in last ~~item~~ ~~fifth~~ item
Item sixth I in the last place appoints
my Eldest son Joel Walker of Johnston

County Executor of my will I have the utmost
Confidence in a friend and Christian

I hope my Children will meet and
all abide this will & little friendly. so
as to any expenses that might incur from
Confusion I also hope they will live right
in the present life and meet me in
Heaven & be kind to each other &
all the world, Amen

Attest J. 1831

Witness

Stephen Ammons

Napoleon B. Coles

J. H. H. H.

Wm R. Perry

the parties of the said County of
County in Vacations personally came
John Walker executor of the last will &
testaments of Stephen Aumery, dec'd and
the witnesses of said Will to wit: Asaph
B. Corbin & J. J. Ricks, & William R. Perry who
swear being duly sworn. deposes and
saith that they saw Stephen Aumery
the testator sign said. obeluse & publish
the instruments now presented as his
last will & testaments, freely Voluntarily &
of his own accord & without any compulsion
or influence whatever, that at the time
of the execution of the said Will said
testator was of sound & disposing mind
& memory. That the same signed said
will on the 19th day of May 1851 in the presence of
the testator & at his special instance
& requests & in the presence of each
other. Sworn to & subscribed before us
this May 19th 1851

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At B Corbin

R. J. Williamson Jfs J. J. Ricks
R. P. Culverhouse Jfs

Quinze } Courts of Ordinary
Crawford County } July Term 1851

It appearing to the Court that the last will &
testaments of Stephen Aumery was proved in
Vacations & no objections being filed. It is upon
motion ordered that the said probate be
sufficient & that the said Will be
admitted to probate & that letters be