

In The Name of God Amen

I Joseph Leeman S^r of the County of Franklin
& State of N. Carolina, being in reasonable health & of a
sound mind & memory thanks be to God for the same
knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die —
do make & ordain this my last Will Testament in
in manner & Form as Follows —

First of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God who gave it —
& my Body to the dust to be buried in a
Decent Christian like manner hoping
at the General Resurrection to Receive the
Same into life everlasting —

& as to my Worldly affairs which it pleased
Almighty God to bless me with —

First of all my Will I desire is that all
my Just debts be first paid
Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Ramon
& Polly Leeman, Betsey Fuller Nancy Phell &
Peggy Pattersonson — all my property not hereafter
Will, to be sold after my Death & the Money a
rising therefrom to be equally Divided amongst them
Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Polly Leeman
Two Beds, bedsteads & furniture, one side Saddle, an
one wheel & Cards & one flax wheel and one
Chest call, her one Case & half or the value of one
& one loom & spool, To her & her heirs forever —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Leeman
Five Shillings To her & her heirs forever
Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Leeman
Five Shillings To him & his heirs forever —
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Temperance Cooper
Five Shillings To her and her heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Polly Leeman
her life time a parcel of Land bounded as follows. Viz
beginning at great Buffalow an east course along the Honey
Ridge to the little Buffalow thence up R. Creek to the Great
Honey Ridge thence along the said Honey Ridge west
to Great Buffalow thence down said Creek to the
first Station & after her Death to Joseph Leeman jr
to him & his heirs forever —

I then I give & bequeath to my son Joseph
Leeman all my tract of Land whereon I now
live not heretofore Deeded to my sons Wm & J. S.
Leeman after my Death & the Death of my Da
ughter Polly Leeman — to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give to my negro man Peter after
my Death his freedom to be a free man forever
Item I lend ^{or give} to my Daughter Polly Leeman
my negro man Dick to serve her — her life time
& after her Death to be sold & the money an
— ing there from to be equally ^{divided} amongst my sons

Wm Leeman & Joseph Leeman & my Daughters
Nancy Powell & Peggy Patterson —

Lastly of all I do appoint my son Joseph Leeman
& Wm Powell my whole & sole Executors of this
my last Will & Testamen Totally revoking all other
Wills by me heretofore made as witness my hand &
Seal this 19th May 1814

acknowledged signed seal in presence of us
Green Stewart

John Merritt - Jurat
John Stow

Joseph Leeman