

In the name of God Amen

I James Bleninger of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, a Farmer being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I give demise and dispose of in the following manner and form Item 1st It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate. Item 2nd It is my will I bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah, all my real and personal property unto her death. Item 3rd It is my will after the death of my beloved wife Sarah that two of my sons to wit - George Andrew Bleninger and Andrew Bleninger shall have my real estate equally divided between them Item 4th It is my will after the death of my beloved

until her death. Item 3rd It is my will after the death
of my beloved wife Sarah that two of my sons to wit -
George Anderson Bleninger and Andrew Bleninger shall
have my real estate equally divided between them
Item 4th It is my will after the death of my beloved
wife Sarah that all my personally property shall be
equally divided amongst my beloved sons and daughters
to wit. Emanuel, Jacob C. George A and Andrew Sarah.
Ann Catherine C. Anna S. and Martha S. I likewise constitute
make and ordain O. J. Rhyme the sole Executor of this my last
will and Testament. and I do hereby utterly revoke and
disannul all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies
bequests and Executors by me in any Will before now made
written and bequeath copy and confirming and no other
to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of November 1870
signed sealed published pronounced
by the said James Bleninger as his
last will and Testament in the presence
of each other than subscribed

James Bleninger

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E. H. Rhyme

Joseph H. Rhyme