

In the name of God amen
 I James Velly of the County of Guilford and State of
 North Carolina being at this time in a feeble State of
 health but of sound Mind and Memory and feeling
 the uncertainty of life and the brevity
 of death do make this my last Will & Testament as
 follows. It is my Will that my Remains be decently buried
 and all expenses attending the same together with all
 other Just Claims that may be established against my
 Estate be lawfully paid -

Secondly I Will and bequeath all the residue of my Estate
 both real & personal to my beloved & affectionate Brothers
 namely Walter Velly Samuel Velly & William Velly to
 be divided equally among them share & share alike -
 But should any of my Brothers not arrive to full age so
 as to take possession of his Property, it is my Will that his
 Share shall be equally divided among his surviving Brothers
 and Siblings & I do hereby appoint my Trusty Friend & Brother
 Walter Velly my Executor, to this my last Will & Testament
 signed & sealed in the presence of
 as this 25th March 1827 -

James Velly (Seal)

Test: Jonathan Anthony,
 William North & Son,

State of North Carolina

" Guilford County 3 Aug. Term 1827

The Executor of the within Will was sworn
 in free Court by the Judge & Jonathan Anthony &
 William North the Subscribing Witnesses thereto &c.
 Motion ordered to be taken.

Then came Walter Velly Executor
 appointed in said Will & qualified
 accordingly.

Test

Jonathan All
 J. M. Hannon