

Thirty seven

signed sealed published and
delivered in the presence of us who
have attested the same in his presence

Jas W. Brant

D. Thomas

L. A. Mahan

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Peter Sumner

Esq.

In the name of God Amen. This fourteenth day of March Eighteen Hundred
And thirty Eight. I Roger Layton being sick and Weak in Body but of Sound
Mind and memory thanks be to God, and calling to 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 & Testament, & in the first place I Recommend my soul into
The Hands of God who gave it & my Body to the earth, to be Buried in a Decent
And Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named,
unto or for such worldly property as it has pleased God to Bless me with
in this life, I dispose of in the following manner & form. In the
first place I wish my funeral Expenses to be fully paid & satisfied
I also all my Last debts that I owe to any person to be paid.

In the next place I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved wife Ana Layton the house that we live in during her life time for a Home & all the Household furniture Except what belongs to my Daughter Polly which will be hereafter named, I also Give & Bequeath to my wife my Grey Marcher Saddle & Bridle. with all the money that is called here viz One Hundred & Thirteen dollars That is lent with the Interest thereon and Forty Dollars more that is in my own hands, I also Give further to my said wife two cows three sheep And Hogs enough to Supply her for meat for Two years.

I Give to my Daughter Betsey Field the Glapp Tract of Land containing One Hundred & Twelve Acres More or Less I also Give & Bequeath to her all the Property she has already Received I also Give her the further sum of Five Hundred Dollars in Money to be paid out of my Estate I also Give & Bequeath to my Grandson Layton Field fifty Dollars out of my Estate I Give & Bequeath to my son Charles Layton the plantation he lives on & the sum of One Hundred Dollars in money to be paid out of my Estate I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Polly Layton the part of the plantation on which we live Running from a small Mulberry on Phillippys line down the creek with the course thereof, to the mouth of a spring Branch where my son James has settled then up said Branch above where a fence now stands above the spring

With the courses thereof, to the mouth of a Spring Branch where my son James has
settled then up said Branch above where a fence now stands above the spring
then a straight line to a brooked poplar sapling that stands above or North of the
bottom patch spring then Running a straight course so as to strike the Road
Leading to the old place near the corner of the field. & Keep the Road to where
The Road turns off to the Brick yard & Run with said Old Road, far enough
to leave one Hundred Acres, & from that station Run so as to leave out
One Hundred & Twenty five Acres to the North side of the old place I further
Give to my Daughter Polly the south side of the old place, I further Give my
Daughter Polly her Hares & both two head of Cows Three Head of Sheep - Three
Head of Hogs one for a Breeder the others of her choice, I further Give my ^{dear}
Daughter her Dress & Bedsteads & furniture one Bureau & Table her Wheels & cards
& all the stuff that stands on her Bureau & all the cupboard ware that
she has Bought herself. Also Give her Two Plows Two Pair of Chances & Hoes
& Fifty dollars in money & her saddle & Bridle I Give and Bequeath to my
son James Layton the part of the tract of Land he is now Improving it Being the
North part of my home & Likewise one Hundred & Twenty five Acres off the
North part of my old tract to have the use of it during his life time
And then at his death to go to his children, I further lend my ^{dear} son

a Bed and Bedstead & furniture, a Bureau & a small Table I Also
loan to him a cow & calf & Two Sheep & Two Hogs one to Breed & one to fatten
next fall I further wish a Horse to be Bought for him worth seventy five
Dollars & paid for out of my Estate, to be Returned to my Executor if
called for. I further leave Two Hundred Dollars in the hands of my
Executor to pay to him in payments of Twenty Dollars a Year
I Hereby Nominate constitute & appoint my Trusty Sons
Charles Layton & Absalom Field my whole & sole Executors to this
my Last will & Testament Revoking Disallowing & disannulling
all former will or Wills Executor or Executors

Ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & Testament
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged }
Roger Layton Seal }

In Presence of us
Thomas McCulloch
Leonard Phillippi

State of North Carolina }
Guilford County } May Term 1836

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Witnesses thereto Ordered to be Recorded there beame in Charles Layton
& Absalom Field the Executors appointed in said will and was qualified

as such
Test
John M. Logan Clerk