

daughter Sarah Grimmer & my daughter Sally Grimmer & my daughter Anna G. in
and the money due, may be left from the estate to the cattle herd. Hogs which I have
left to be sold after all my fine full cattle it said to be equally divided between
them all - all the my son Moses Grimmer should die without his son my
will one third is that my land which lies in the new woods according to
Court description of Grimes Creek the estate and the money it now due to be
equally divided between my above named children Mrs. John Grimmer, Mrs.
Elizabeth, Polly, Lucy, Esther, & my daughter Abby Grimmer to them & their
heirs and assigns & still hereby make and ordain me leaving before his
Grimmer & my friend William Hutchinson Senior Executor of this my last
will & Testament in witness whereof I the said William Grimmer have set to the
my last will and Testament set my hand seal this 2^d day of October
1800 —

James Grimes

William Grimmer Esq.

In the presence of R. Carney John Whitlock
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Hartford County Ct. December 1800 Then this will was returned in
Open Court & duly proved by the oath of Richard Carney a witness thereto &
and on Motion made to be recorded whereupon William Hutchinson the
Examiner named came in and was duly qualified thereto —

Wm. D. 1800

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Corlew of the town
of Halifax and state of North Carolina being very sick but of sound mind
and memory thanksgiving unto God everliving, while mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all persons once to die do therefore
ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all
I give and recommend my soul into hands of Almighty God that gave it me

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and my body to be buried in a decent Christian burial
at the discretion of my Executors nothing wanting 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 and bequeath
and dispose of the same in the following manner & form as follows—First I give
to my dearly beloved son William Corliss one half & his choice of my stock
on land & all his services Extra done me—Then my desire is that all the property
of every kind and denomination whatsoever of which I am possessed shall be sold
by my Executors to the best advantage and the whole sum arising there from
I direct & command my beloved Children vizt Patsey, Leah, Penelope, William, Sarah
Helen Corliss Equally share & have alike—Also to my dearly beloved son James
Corliss & Benjamin Jones five Millions each having heretofore for them according to
my estimate—I nominate James Jones Esq^r Executor of this my last
Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
thirtieth day of Oct^r in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred

Sarah Corliss sealed & published pronounced & declared
by the said Sarah Corliss as her last Will
& Testament in the presence of us who in
her presence and in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our names

Mongford Colbeck & Sarah Taylor

Hillegay County November 1800 Then this will was exhibited in open Court
and duly proved by the oath of Sarah Taylor & Mongford Colbeck Esq^r the witness
thereon on motion made to be attested whereupon James Jones the Ex
ecutor named came in & was duly qualified thereto —

Mr
Sarah X Corliss 
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