

January Term 1844.

In the name of God Amen,
I John S. Hyman of Martin County, State of North Carolina
being in sound mind & memory thanks be to God for the same but
knowing the certainty of death & desiring this my last will & Testament
revoking all others that I have heretofore made in manner & form
as follows: Item 1st I bequeath unto my beloved wife Sabra Hyman one

third of the Land on which I now live, also one negro man Indian
three feather Beds & furniture & my own Bed & Quilt & bed clothes
of my horses at my death, my Big & small, and 10 Cart Wholes
the beds belonging to the land, One Cow & Calf two Sows & Pigs
& one Cow & Calf also my household & kitchen furniture with the
exception of what I may hereafter give away —

Item 2nd I give unto my beloved son William Hyman
the Land on which I live on, One Negro man named George
One Bed & furniture & also one other at the death of my wife Sabra

Item 3rd I give unto my beloved daughter Nancy Whitley
three Negroes boys, my own Bed & Quilt, Pigs & small, & furniture
give unto her the property which was purchased at Henry M. Whitley
sale, also one horse Dobbin Saddle & harness, One Cow & Calf
& one Cow & Calf —

Item 4th I give unto my beloved Daughter Sabra
Whitley, One feather Bed and furniture with the death of
my beloved wife Sabra Hyman, also one Big Mare half Saddle
Sitting Chair —

Item 5th I give unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth
Hyman two Negroes men Ben & Anthony, One feather Bed and
furniture, also after the death of my wife Sabra Hyman
One Big & small, & one feather Bed & furniture, also after
my death One Cow & Calf One Cow & Calf One mare called
the Pony, two Chests & my Glass & Crochery ware —

Item 6th The negro man Jordan which I loaned
to my beloved wife Sabra Hyman, it is my will & desire after
his death the same go to my beloved Daughter Nancy Whitley.

Item 7th All of my property of every description
which I had not willed away, it is my will and desire that
the same be sold by my Executors & the proceeds, arising from such
sale after paying all of my just debts to be equally divided
between all of my children or their legal representatives —

Item 8th I also nominate my three beloved Sons
John S. Hyman & William Hyman Executors to this my last
will and Testament — In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal
this the twenty seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred
and forty and
Signed in presence of us
Henry M. B. Jones
Jas. J. Jones
John S. Hyman I Seal
mark

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I John S. Hyman do make and declare this as a last will
to my last will and Testament, as hereunto annexed —

I give to my beloved son Wm Hyman One third of One 2
One Cow & Calf, and one pair of extra good Cows, white
and one Black Bull, In witness whereof I have set my
hand and seal this the nineteenth day of May at 5 o'clock

I give to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth One Negro
Signed in presence of
Jas. J. Jones
John S. Hyman Seal
mark

State of North Carolina
Martin County Court January Term 1844
The foregoing paper being read
and found in due form as the last will & Testament
of John S. Hyman as due by the oath of Thomas
Jones a subscribing witness thereto & declared to be recorded
& qualified as Executor, John S. Hyman was
seal