

Joseph B. Thompson

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, William Remey, of the County of
Herkensburgh, State of New York, being weak in body but
in the mercy of almighty God having the use of my rational
powers & willing to resign the mortality of man; Do
make, declare & constitute this my last will & testament
writing & discussing all others but this & this only
Impression I leave to my beloved wife Betty Remey during her
natural life in which I have the plantation where I now
live until my beloved son Robert Remey, comes to law-
ful age, then for her my beloved wife to have the use of
the one third part (her share) of the plantation during
her widowhood also two choice horses, one cow & all
the household, furniture, but should she marry again after
my decease giving all the ~~plantation~~ ^{household} property to
my children except one horse & the household furniture
Item I give & bequeath to my beloved son Robert Remey the
plantation before mentioned at the above or further
marriage of my wife except the child she is now bearing
with her & any other she acquires at any future age or shall
by my decease have the use of the said plantation—
Item It is my will that all the rest of the property I have been
the good pleasure of God to bestow on me be at the
discretion of my Executors & the money then arising be
put out on interest & I do hereby appoint that it come to
the age of 21 years then be equally divided all my
natural children—Lastly I do hereby appoint & ordain
my friends, friends, John & James as others Executors
of this my last will & testament, In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of June AD 1796
Signed & sealed in presence of
John Warrall
J. Rucker.
William Remey