

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah B. Westray of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being in feeble health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain my last will and testament in manner and form following viz: In the first place, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Harriott, the wife of James L. Battle one thousand dollars.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my daughters Martha Smith, the wife of Doc. John Arrington one thousand dollars.

Thirdly. It is my will and desire after the payment of the above named legacies that all the residue or balance of my property of whatever kind or sort be equally divided between my grand children, Sarah B. Short Jourdan Hill Short, and Thomas Short, the children of my son William Short, and Harriet Eliza, wife of Doct. Joseph Drake and Solomon David, the children of my daughter Mary Ann Sessums wife of Doct. Isaac Sessums that is to say one moiety or half to the above named children of William Short viz Sarah B. Jourdan Hill and Thomas Short and the other moiety or half to the above named children of Mary Ann Sessums viz: Harriett Eliza Drake and Solomon David Sessums subject however to the limitations and restrictions herein after set forth.

Furthermore it is my will and desire that before any division shall be made of the moiety or half of the residue of my estate which I have given and bequeathed unto my grand children Sarah B. Jourdan Hill and Thomas Short, there shall be taken or deducted therefrom the sum of eight hundred dollars which said sum of eight hundred dollars I hereby give and bequeath unto my great grand child William Smith Jourdan the child of Mary Jane Jourdan the residue of said moiety or half to be then equally divided between the said Sarah B. Jourdan Hill, and Thomas Short share and share alike;

It is likewise my will and desire that before any division shall be made of the moiety or half of the residue of my estate which I have given and bequeathed to my grand children Harriett Eliza Drake and Solomon David Sessums the children of Mary Ann Sessums there shall be taken or deducted therefrom an amount or sum sufficient to purchase a first rate gold watch which I hereby give and bequeath to my grand son Solomon David Sessums, the residue of said moiety or half to be then equally divided between Harriett Eliza Drake and Solomon David Sessums share and share alike;

It is further my will and desire that should my great grand child William Smith Jourdan die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years or without lawful issue that the amount or portion which I give him shall be and ~~bequeath~~ ^{pass} to the surviving children of William Short. In like manner should either of the children of William Short die before arriving at lawful age or without leaving lawful issue then and

that case it is my will and desire that the share which such child shall be entitled to under my will shall be long and accrue to the survivor or survivors of said children. It is also my will and desire should Solomon David Sessums die under twenty one years of age and without leaving lawful issue that the share or portion which he shall get or be entitled to under my will shall belong and accrue to Harriett Eliza Drake or in case of their death to her child or children.

Lastly, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son Turner B. Westray the executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof and of the matters and things herein contained, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of September in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Signed, sealed and published
as her last will and testament
in presence of J.W. Clark

Sarah B. Westray (Seal)

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash county May term, 1839

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah B. Westray was duly proven in open court by the oath of J.W.

Clark the subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be

recorded.

Attest B.H. Blount C.C.C.

and is recorded.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary W. Pitman of Nash county and the State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and sound memory but weak in body calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit I want my body decently buried at the discretion of my executors and my just debts paid and c.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear beloved son Brinkley Gandy Pitman one tract of land sixty acres be the same more or less lying on the north side of pole cat branch, and all my real estate to him and all my wearing apparel such as will suit him, to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Smith all the balance of my wearing apparel to her and her heirs forever and c.

Item: And if my son Brinkley Gandy Pitman don't live to have a heir I want John Francis Merrillon Smith to him and his heirs forever.

I do further more nominate and appoint Amos Joiner my executor to this my last will and testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 7th day of November, 1838.

assigned, and acknowledged
in presence of us.

Witness
William Griffin
Nathaniel Smith

her
Mary White Pitman (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina, Court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash county August term, 1839