Abraham Gumby Will

In the name of God Amen I Abraham Gumby of the County of Northampton & State of North Carolina being sick and weak of Body but of sound Judgment and perfect Memory and calling to mind Such Estate as by Divine God to me given me with do make Constitute and ordain this and no other to be my last Will and Testament and do dispose of the same in Manner and form as follows viz

1st Item my Will and desire that all my just debts be discharged and paid by my Executor hereafter Mentioned

2d Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Nathan Gumby one hundred of land where he now lives to him and his Heirs forever

3d Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Abraham Gumby one hundred Acres of Land that thought of Arthur Griffin one Cow & Calf and bee & furniture to him his Heirs forever

4th Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Deborah Gumby one Bed & furniture 1 Cow & Calf to her and her Heirs forever

5th Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Gumby one Bed & furniture one Cow and Calf to her her Heirs forever

6th Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Easther Gumby one Cow and Calf and enough to be Raised out of my Estate to pay her Bed & furniture equal to one of the Beds to her & her Heirs forever

7 Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Lucrecia Gumby all the Plantation of my land where I now live and the Remainder of my Cattle & the remainder of my Stock of Sheep Hogs and Every thing of my Son Abraham before Mentioned to her during her Natural life

8 Item my Will and desire that my Loom & other articles as above Mentioned to my Wife at her decease belong to my Son Humphry Gumby to him and his Heirs forever

Item also my desire that the Remainder Part of my Land Beds & Bedstead furniture Remain for the support of my Wife during her Natural life then to my Son Humphry above Mentioned & his Heirs forever

9 Item my Will and desire that my Negro Man Cato be hired out and the Money to be applied to the use of my Wife & Son Abraham & Humphry to be equally divided among them as long as he lives & afterwards Cato to be sold and divided between my two aforesaid Sons to be sold and divided between my two aforesaid Sons after the decease of my Wife

10 Lastly I make and appoint my Son Nathan Gumby & Lastly Memorialist and appoint my last Will and Testament Executor in Every Part & Clause aforesaid

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of October and the year of our Lord one thousand & Ninety three

Witness

Isaac Parker affirmed

Jonathan his x mark Upton

Nathan his x mark Gumby (Seal)

Northampton County Sept. Court 1806

Then the foregoing Will was proved in open Court by the affirmation of Isaac Parker whom is Nathan Gumby qualified as Executor thereof according to law Ordered & Recorded

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R. W. Pierce C.C.