

In the name of God Amen! I Jonathan Perry
of Stokes County State of North Carolina being in a low
state of health & in fear of God do make this my
last will & testament as follows Inprimis unto my
worthy wife I will and positively order that all
my just debts be paid. Then I leave to my only son
Wright one hundred acres of land at the coming of
age and my father to have timber as is mentioned
in the deed the farm to be kept up by the rents thereof
and the remainder to my loving wife and Child till he
comes of age, my father & Mother to have privilege of
the fruit if they stand in need during their lives also
my Child to have three years schooling and to be bound
to some good trade of his choice I also desire that the
land shall not be cut more than necessary for keeping
up the plantation

Also I desire that my loving wife shall have all
the remains of my estate and school and board the Child
as above My desire is that the orchard be kept to itself
so as not to be destroyed or injured by stock or otherwise
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
15th December A.D. 1813. I constitute my friend
Habron Water Executor to this my last will & testament
& Trustee for my wife & Child. Signed sealed published
& delivered by the above.

Edward Bullock
Charles Perry (Clerk)
John Hull

Jonathan Perry (Seal)
hand

Stokes County Clerk Jan 1814

The execution of the last Will and testament of
Jonathan Perry of which the foregoing is a true
copy was duly proven in open Court by Charles
Perry and ordered to be recorded

Done accordingly

Robt Williams, cc.

by John C. Troughton

In the name of God Amen I Gray Dymond of
Stokes County State of North Carolina being a person very
weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and
memory Thanks be given to almighty God, calling unto
mine the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die, do make publish &
ordain this my last will and testament that is to say
principally and first of all I commend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God who gain it and my body
to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the
direction of my executors; And as touching such worldly
estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in
his life I give devise and dispose of the same in the
following manner to wit

First of all it is my will and desire that all my just
debts shall be paid in any then shall be and remain unpaid
Secondly I will and desire that the tract of land &
premises whereon I now live being regularly surveyed in
several surveys adjoining each other part of which I have
heretofore conveyed to my son Hampton Dymond the residue
of said land and improvements which belongs to my
home plantation containing three hundred acres by
Estimation on both sides of Little Sandy Creek of
Townfork adjoining the lands of William Davis Hampton
Dymond and others all which shall be sold at public
Vindem after due advertisement by my executors devise
after appeared to the highest bidding on a twelve month
credit by the purchaser giving bond & sufficient security
Also I will and desire that my tract of one hundred
acres lying on big Sandy Creek in the County aforesaid
adjoining Jacky Goldings land be surveyed of one
hundred acres of Col. Bright Winstons to be sold in like
manner as above &c.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my daughter

Kathia Blum one negro woman of Color a Slave named Phillis and all said Phillis Children & man which she now has or hereafter may be delivered of

Fourthly I will and desire that the remainder of my slaves which I may die possessed of, shall be sold to the highest bidder in the same manner as my lands and on the same Credit and also all my other property of every description to be sold in like manner on Inventory of which it is my desire shall be taken by my executors immediately after my death and all the property to be particular can taken of.

5th After the Total Amount of sales of my Estate both real and personal as above mentioned are ascertained to be disposed of among and between my heirs in the following manner Viz.

1st I give and bequeath to my eldest son John Ryman only ten Dollars as his full legacy of my estate besides what I have hitherto given him which he received. 2d I give & bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Mary Garrison now dec'd. Children one Dollar only as their full legacy of my Estate besides what I have hitherto done for & given my said Daughter in her life time and her Children since her decease all which they received. 3d I give & bequeath unto my late Daughter Sally Garrison dec'd. Children Ten Dollars each as their full share of my estate besides what was given hitherto. 4th I give unto son Gray Ryman one Dollar besides what I have hitherto let him have &c. 5th I have hitherto given and done a very good part by my son Hampton Ryman in consideration of what I was able or intended to give him, in addition

to that, I give and bequeath unto him only five Dollars to be his full share or legacy of the residue of my Estate. 6th It is my will and desire my executor hereafter named shall pay out of the Monies arising from the sale of my estate the sum of Forty Dollars unto Sally Garrison for and in consideration of her services done and performed towards managing & looking over my domestic concerns in the house &c. 7th the whole of the balance of my Estate which remain after paying the aforesaid legacies & sum of money particularly mentioned and bequeathed as above and all costs and lawful Charges which may accrue in settling my estate as aforesaid in a fair & economical manner, according to the true intent & meaning of this my Will, then the said balance of my estate to be equally divided into four shares which said shares when so made I will and bequeath unto my then other Children Viz Benjamin Ryman Kathia Blum and Nancy Roman to be divided among and between them as follows Viz that my son Benjamin shall have and receive one half or two of said shares and the other two shares to be equally divided share and share alike between my said Daughters Kathia Blum and Nancy Roman and

Lastly I constituted nominated and appointed my beloved son Benjamin Ryman principal Executor & Hampton Ryman Assistant Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby disallow & revoke all former Wills and testaments by me made Ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have said Gray Ryman have hereunto set my hand & signed my seal this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & Thirteen

Gray Ryman (Seal)
Mark

signed sealed pronounced by the said Gray
Pyrum as his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who in the presence of each other have
hereunto set our names as Witnesses to the same

Baron }
Joseph Davis }
Wm. Rogell.

Willy County North Carolina 1814

The last Will and Testament of Gray
Pyrum and of which the foregoing is a true
copy was duly proven in open Court by
Charles Baron & Joseph Davis and ordered
to be Recorded. Done according

Robt Williams, C.
by Thos. Thompson, D.C.

In the name of God Amen - I, Nehemiah Pittman
of the County of Wake, and State of North Carolina
being poorly in body but of sound mind & memory, thank
be to God, do this 24 day of November, with a view of our
Lord on earth and right hand abundant & thirties make and
publish this my last Will and testament in manner
following that is to say -

First I will that after my decease my wife Anna
do continue to stay and live on the place & plantation
I now live during her life or Widowhood together
with all my Children under age and that she
together with the executors hereafter named
during her life or Widowhood see to the raising of
the Children under age and in case my said
wife Anna should Marry I will that she shall
no longer live on my plantation or land or

or draw any support from the same from the day
of her marriage.

Secondly I will that my oldest son Mark be paid
Ten Dollars which ten Dollars with Eight Dollars I have
already given him will make together with Ninety Dollars
for said Marks legacy and that said Mark hereafter
have no more out of all my estate than the said Ten
Dollars in addition to the eight already advanced to him

Thirdly I will that after all my Children are of
age all my estate be equally divided among my Children
and Wife Anna in case she should then be living in a
state of Widowhood that is to say Among my sons
Daniel, John, James, daughter Polly sons, Joel, Samuel
Elias & my wife Anna excepting Daniel John James &
Polly who have already been advanced that is I have
already given to Daniel Eight Dollars, to John
seven and a half Cents, to John Forty Dollars, to
James Forty Dollars and to Polly eight Dollars now
my meaning is that both the sum, already given
in advance to the aforesaid Children my estate
be equally divided when the youngest comes of age
that then be some of my younger Children advanced
out of my estate unless any of them should Marry &
the remaining family, Circumstances admit any advance
to be given without bringing them to receipt, then each
of my Children who may Marry before the youngest
comes of age may be advanced out of my estate
by my executors to the Amount I have already
given to some of my oldest Children before named
and in case any of my Children should die having
no issue their part of my estate is to be equally
divided among the Surviving ones and the Widow
my son Mark excepted.