

I Hampton Ryman of Town Fork, do make
 & establish this to be my last will & testament
 First. I will & direct that all my debts be paid
 second. I give unto my grand son, John Gray Ryman
 one thousand dollars, in full of his portion of my
 estate, his father having in his lifetime, received about
 his portion of my estate

Third— I will & direct that all the rest & residue of my
 estate, real, personal & mixed, shall be equally divided
 three & three alike, among & between my six children
 to wit, Martha, Benjamin, Margaret, Preston, Hampton
 & Harriet. In the division of the land, Martha however
 is to have her choice of lots

Fourth— In the division of my estate, the land & negroes, which
 shall fall to my daughter Harriet, I give & devise to her
 sole use, separate & apart from her husband Abraham
Martin, during her life, remainder to her children,
 living at her death; but in default of children living
 at her death, I will & direct that said share of my
 estate shall be equally divided between my five other
 children, named in the third clause of my will

Fifth— Besides an equal share of my estate as before set forth
 I give unto my daughter Martha, one horse, the carriage
 & harness, and such of the household & kitchen furniture
 as she may require.

Sixth— Should any of my children be indebted to me, or should
 I or my executors pay any debts or other sums for them
 the same shall be deducted from their portion of my
 estate

Seventh— I appoint Lyman Glen, D. H. Ryman & W. H. Ryman
 executors of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking
 all other wills by me heretofore made

Witness my hand & published this 18th day of December 1859
 in the presence of us

S. G. Montgomery
 & James M. Shank

Hampton Ryman

March Term 1861

The execution of the last will & testament of Hampton Ryman
 (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by
 the oath of S. G. Montgomery and James M. Shank the subscribing witnesses
 & it was ordered to be recorded

State of North Carolina }
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I John Woods of the County of Stokes and State of North
Carolina being of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for
 the same, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly
 existence, do make, publish and declare this to be
 my last will and testament in manner and form
 following (viz)

First— It is my desire after my decease that my executor
 herein after named provide for my body a decent
 interment for my burial, suitable to the wishes of my relation
 family— It is my desire that my dear beloved wife Stacy shall
 have and enjoy all my property, money or effects during
 her natural life, both real and personal. I have
 some time past sold my lands on which I formerly
 lived to James & Wm. Hunt, for which they hold my
 title bond for a right and if they should finally not
 be able to comply with the terms of the sale, and the
 land should fall back again to my estate, it is my
 will that my beloved wife Stacy shall enjoy the said
 lands during her natural life, and after the death of
 my beloved wife Stacy it is my will that all my
 property be sold to the highest bidder & all debts that
 may be due to me collected, and the money arising
 from said sale and debt be equally divided, among
 my children namely Asa— Matthew, James, Andrew
Sally who intermarried with Asa Taylor, Henry— Eliza
 who intermarried with William Padman, Justus, Richard
Jackson— Elizabeth who intermarried with William
Young— John— Edmund— Martha S. who intermarried
 with Ezekiel Selly, and William to them and their heirs
 of their body forever

Lastly— I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint
John Woods and my son in Law William
 executors to this my last will and testament, hereby
 revoking all other wills by me made by me
 in witness whereof I the said John Woods have