

(H8) *Thence* the certainty of death and calling to
Hurst mind the uncertainty of life being now weak
will in body but of sound mind after commending
my body to its mother earth and my spirit
to him that gave it being fully persuaded
that my body will be raised again, and
as to my worldly goods it my will that
my beloved wife Polly Hurst shall have
all and every property that I possess for
her use and to raise the children it has
pleased God to give us so long as she may
remain unmarried after my decease
after paying all my just debts & further
as I am somewhat in debt should she
find it necessary or most convenient to her
to sell the land she is hereby authorized to
do so and at her death or should she
change her state what may be then left
shall be equally divided amongst my beloved
children Phily Hurst Medley Hurst Allen
Hurst and Nelson Hurst. In case of her
altering her state she shall nevertheless be
entitled to one third of my estate and
in such case the children if not grown
to choose their guardians. I also request my friend
and neighbour Nelson Hunt to act as executor
to my beloved wife Polly who shall
not be held to security but shall freely as my
executors do and execute all such things
as contained in this will in witness whereunto
I have set my hand this 15th Augst 1824

Witness
Wm. Kemm
Joseph Jones
Chas Davis
Fielding Hurst

At a Court held for Henning County on the 6th
day of October 1824. This writing purporting to be
the last will & testament of Wm. Hurst and was
was produced in Court proven by the oaths of
Jos Jones & Fielding Hurst two of the witnesses &
or dues to be recorded which is done

Witness
Joshua Tuckwell

In the name of God Amen I Jacob (H9)
Perkins of the County of Henning State
of Kentucky being through the abundant
mercies and goodness of God the weak in
body yet of a sound mind & perfect understand-
ing and memory do constitute this my last
will and testament and desire it may be
received by all as such first I most humbly
bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching
his most gracious acceptance of it through the
all sufficient merits and mediation of my most
compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ. I give
my body to the Earth from whence it was taken
in full assurance of its resurrection from thence
at the last day as for my buried I desire it
may be decent as to my worldly estate
I will and positively order that all my debts
be paid as for my estate I leave it to my
dear and loving wife all of it after my just
debts is paid and I desire that Isaac Fortune
do administer on my estate In testimony hereof
I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day
May in the Year of our Lord 1824.

Witness
Alex. Ramsay
James Mills
David Dunnsmith

At a Court held for Henning County on the
4th day of October 1824

This writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Jacob Perkins was
produced in Court, proven by the oaths
of Alexander Ramsay & James Mills two
of the subscribing witnesses thereof & ordered
to be recorded which is done

Witness
Joshua Tuckwell