

Will of John Hardy

In the name of God Amen I John Hardy of the County of John and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do declare this to be my last will and testament in the words following to wit-

I give and bequeath to my dear wife Dilly one hundred and thirty ^{24 & two thirds} acres of land it being one third of the tract of land whereon I now reside, one bedstead and furniture one horse one pair cart wheels, ten head hogs, five head of sheep, two cows and calves one table together with all my household & kitchen furniture one side saddle, one flax wheel and I likewise give her one negro man Peter & one negro woman Lizzy all the ballance of my personal estate I wish sold and after the payment of my just debts the ballance to be paid over to my wife Dilly to do with as she pleases

I confirm to my children Robert, Aquilla, Baywood, Elizabeth Kelly and Martha Chamblee all the property heretofore given them consisting of negroes personal property &c.

The remaining two thirds of my land I give to my daughter Martha Chamblee & her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to Harriet Chamblee daughter of W. B. Chamblee one negro girl Jane together with all her increase the said Jane being one of the negroes I heretofore gave to my daughter Martha & I give her now the above mentioned land instead of said negro Jane.

I appoint my wife Dilly Hardy executrix and Wm. B. Chamblee executor of this my last will and testament given under my hand and seal this 22nd of March A.D. 1851

Signed in the presence of
William H. ONeal
Richardson ONeal

John Hardy *Test*

Johnston County Court

August Term 1856

Then was this paper writing pronounced for probate and duly proven by the oaths of Richardson ONeal & W. B. ONeal the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be proved
J. H. Keneday clk.

William B. Chamblee the executor therein named was duly qualified.

Will of Howard L. Perry

I Howard L. Perry of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First- That my executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts ~~however~~ and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item I give and devise to my beloved mother Martha Perry all the remainder of my estate to wit; ninety six and a fifth acres of land (96 1/5) being land that I inherited from my fathers estate said land being in the County of Franklin also my interest in two negroes Hinton & Abram one half of the goods in the store at Casperson and half the book accounts made at said store to have and to hold to her Martha Perry and her heirs in fee simple forever.

And lastly I do ^{fully constitute} appoint my beloved brother Nathaniel Perry my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Howard L. Perry do hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of July 1855.

Signed sealed & declared by the said Howard L. Perry to be his last will and testaments

Howard L. Perry *Test*

W. Casp
James Howell

Johnston County Court

August Term 1855

Then was this paper writing exhibited in open court by Nathaniel Perry the executor therein named and offered for probate and the same was duly proven by the oaths of Wyatt Casp one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed whereupon Nathaniel Perry is duly qualified as executor.

J. H. Keneday clk