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I William Perkins of Buckingham County do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit first it is my will and de-
sire that my wife shall have and enjoy possession of the land and plantation whereon I live
with all my personal estate of every description except the legacies herein after bequeathed
and after her death all personal estate not herein after bequeathed to be equally di-
vided amongst all my sons and daughters or their survivors and the land sold
and the money arising from the sale to be also equally divided amongst all my
sons and daughters or their survivors. I give to each of my sons and daughters
(who have not been furnished) a feather bed and furniture of the value of forty
dollars to be furnished them when in the opinion of my executors they
are wanting and can be conveniently spared. I give and bequeath to my
daughter Susanna a negro woman named Widny and her after increase
a negro girl named Sally (child of Widny) and a negro boy named
Dexter. I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Perkins a negro
woman named Jimmy and her increase together with a negro boy named
Pleasant and a negro boy named Dany (the son of Widny before mentioned
I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth T. Perkins one negro girl by the
name of Belia, a negro boy named Micajah and a negro boy named Lewis
(the son of Daniel) I give to my daughter Nancy T. Perkins a negro girl
by the name of Minna, a negro girl by the name of Flora and a negro
boy by the name of Isham. I give to my daughter Mildred Perkins
a negro girl named Agga and a negro boy named Abalom. And when
she arrives to the age of sixteen years it is my wish that a likely
young negro shall be bought for her of the value of sixty pounds. It is
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but in case only one or two of my daughters should remain single after the death of my wife, the one half of the land on which I live shall be laid off for their use so as to include the house & outhouses they may want or consent to a sale or sale. I give and bequeath to my wife my negro woman named Parbury to her own proper use during her life and to dispose of the same provided it be amongst any of my children or their survivors. I wish my Executor to pay to my son George one eleventh part of the three last crops of Tobacco including the crop not sold & of the wheat sold which I owe him for the labour of his negroes Phill and Mark. I wish my Executor also to pay to my son Wm H Perkins one hundred and fifty pounds about which sum I owe him for services rendered me heretofore. I give to my son Thomas F Perkins fifty pounds and a silver watch of the value of thirty five or forty dollars to be furnished him by my Executor as soon as possible. I hereby appoint Arthur Moreley, George Perkins, Wm H Perkins and Thomas F Perkins Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3^d day of June one thousand eight hundred and six

Signed sealed &
in the presence of
Henry Bell
Anthony Debrill
Joseph ^{his} Duncan
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Wm Perkins (S)

At a Court held for Buckingham County, the 14th day of July 1806 This Will was proved by the oath of Henry Bell, Anthony Debrill and Joseph Duncan witnesses thereto, and sworn to by Arthur Moreley Esq

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Perkins and Wm H. Perkins three of the Executors therein named and
ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors who
entered into and acknowledged bond with security, who entered into &
acknowledges bond with security according to law, certificate is granted
them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste Rolfe Eldridge Cl. Ct.

Attest Teste R. Eldridge, Jr. D.C.

Buckingham County Court Clerk's Office, August 13th 1873. This attests
copy of the last Will and Testament of William Perkins dec, heretofore
reposed in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Buckingham
County, the book containing the record of said Will, and the original
Will itself having been lost or destroyed, was this day produced
in my Office, and admitted to record anew.

Teste, O. J. Forbes C.B.C.

I, Alexander Hammontree, of sound and disposing mind, do make