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all
In the ^{name of} God Amen. Henry Perkins of Essex County
being very sick & weak, but of Perfect mind & memory, thanks be to god,
(calling) unto mind the Mortality of my body, & knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to die, do make & Ordain this my last
will & Testament that is to say, principally & first of all, I give & recommend
my soul into the hand of almighty God that gave it. & my body I recom-
mend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the discretion
of my Exors. nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive
the same again, by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me in this life, I give
& demise, I dispose of the same in the following manner, ^{namely}
First, I give & bequeath to my son Will. Perkins & his heirs I carefully be-
gotten forever the Land that he has now in possession, laid off by
S. L. Perkins. & I order he have the money with Interest &c.

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in full demise, I dispose of the same in the following manner.
First, I give Hogworth to my son Will. Perkins to his heirs lawfully be-
-gotten forever, this land that he has now in possession, lent of by
Luke Covington provided he paye the money with interest ac-
-cording to agreement if not the land to returne back into my estate
again: it is my will I desire that my son Will. shoud have no
more of my lands, except that land I give him in Buckingham
county. also it is my will I desire that my son Henry Perkins

should have no land only what I have given him, in Bud-
 ington County. As to the rest of my Land, all that I have in
 possession or have any right to I give to my six youngest sons
 to their heirs lawfully begotten forever, but if any of them
 should die before they come to age or marry that then their parts to be
 equally divided between their surviving Brothers. Item I give
 to my son Gideon Perkins my horse & all to be sold by ^{my} Executors
 & the money put into the loan office. Item I give to my Daughter Mary
 Perkins one cow & half at the death of my wife or at the day of Marri-
 age. Item I give to my son Youngdimmach Perkins one bond ^{in my presence} at
 the death of my wife or when he is of age. As to the rest of estate I give
 to my Loving Mary Perkins during her life or Widowhood, &
 after her decease or marriage to be equally divided between the
 children she had by me. it is my will & desire that my ^{last} will
 being ^{suit} against George Wrights Executors & the Executors of the ^{same}

children she had by me. it is my will I desire that my Executors
bring ^{suit} against George Wrights Executors for the Negroes I owned
to him forty ~~pounds~~ five pounds, and also suit against John
Burke for the Negro Girl Lett & her Increase that I lent to my
Daughter Mary Burke to wait upon her when she married the
sa^d Burkh which negroes when recovered with the rest of my Negroes
I have in possession to be equally divided ^{between} all my children at the
death of my wife or at the day of her marriage. it is my will I desire that my
Mary Perkins should have ^{the} use of my ^{pro-} and Negroes & per-
sonal estate except Legacies during ~~her~~ her Life or Widow
hood for the support of my young Children. And Lastly I
appoint Flem. Hanson Will. Perkins & Will. Dunn (By) to be
my Executors of this my last Will & Testament, as witnesses my hand
I seal this 9th Day of June one Thousand seven hundred Eighty.
Signed Sealed Published &c. ^(witness)

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I have in possession to be equally divided ^{between} all my children at the
death of my wife or at the day of her marriage. it is my will I desire that my
Mary Perkins should have ^{the} use of my ^{free} Land & Negroes & per-
sonal estate except Sogars &c during ~~her~~ her life or Widow
hood for the support of my young Children. And Lastly I
appoint ^{John} Lem. Garrison Will. Perkins & Will. Dunn (B) to be
my Executors of this my last will & Testament, as witnesses my hand
I seal this 2^d Day of June one Thousand seven hundred & eighty
Signed Sealed & Published I declare to the above Henry
Perkins Last will & Testament in the presence of us
Thos Wood
Jacob Greenwood
Lucy Dunn
Perkins.

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At about held for Essex County at Tappan on the 17th Day
of July 1780 This last will & Testament of Henry
Purkins Decd was proved by Thomas Wood & Jacob Shumard two
of the witnesses thereto, & ordered to be Recorded.

Test

Hancock Sec 6th
And at about held for Essex County at Tappan on the 18th day of Dec^r 1780
This last will & Testament of Henry Purkins Decd was proved by the Court
who qualified themselves according to Law which is ordered to be filed

Test

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In Test
John
Will -

In the Name of God amen
Thomas & John of the County of Essex being very sick &
weak in body but thanks be to Almighty God. being in my