

In the name of God amen I Henry Perkins of Halifax County being weak of body, but of sound mind & memory blessed be God for it, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and form as followeth, to wit, First I bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Perkins the tract of land whereon I now live on, and all the stock of every kind that is my property at this time, to wit, three head of horses, eight head of cattle, twelve head of hogs, and also three feather beds and their furniture, also all my household and kitchen furniture, and also all the plantation utensils that belong to me at this time, enduring her natural life. — Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Hubbard one shilling. — Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Perkins one shilling. — Item I give and bequeath unto my son Mary Perkins and to his heirs for ever one shilling. — Item I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Perkins and to his heirs and assigns forever fifty acres of land whereon he now lives, to be laid off in such a manner that will not include any part of the open land whereon I now live: — Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Perkins, and to her heirs and assigns forever, one feather bed and its furniture, which bed she claimeth, also two head of cattle that she claimeth also. — Item It is my will and desire that all the property that I lent to my beloved Wife Mary Perkins, and their increase, at her decease, may be equally divided amongst my six children, to wit, Silvestra Perkins, Mary Perkins, Gabriel Perkins, John Perkins, James Perkins, and Elijah Perkins, or to their heirs. Now if any one or more of my last mentioned six children should depart this life without a lawful heir it is my desire that my son William Perkins should have the share of the said child.

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do my will and desire that all the property that I lent to my beloved Wife Mary Perkins, and their increase, at her decease, may be equally divided amongst my six children to wit, Abner Perkins, Mary Perkins, Gabriel Perkins, John Perkins, James Perkins, and Elijah Perkins or to their heirs. Now if any one or more of my last mentioned six children should depart this life without a lawful heir it is my desire that my son William Perkins before mentioned shall have the share of the deceased or his heirs. — My will and desire is that my Estate may not be appraised — This being my last will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other wills by me heretofore made either by word or in writing ratifying and confirming this to be my only last will and Testament. —

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July Court 1803

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of January in the year
of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and three

Sealed published and declared
by the said Henry Perkins for and
as his last will and Testament

Henry Perkins Sen. S.S.
mark

In the presence of

Henry Perkins Jr., Wm. Hubbard, Gabriel Perkins, Rubin Smith

At a Court held for Halifax County the 25th day of July 1803

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The within written Last Will and Testament of Henry Perkins deceased - was exhibited
in Court - and proved by the oaths of three of the Witnesses - thereto subscribed - and ordered to be
Recorded.

Teste John Womish C. C.

Truly Recorded. Teste, Samuel Williams Clerk