

In the name of God Amen. I John Perkins of the County of Halifax & State of Virginia
being in my perfect senses but in a low state of health and Coling to mind the certainty of death and
the uncertainty of life do make and devise this my Last will and Testament. First I desire to give my soul
To God who gave it my body to be committed to the dust from whence it came to be Buried in a
decent & Christian ^{like} manner with respect to my worldly goods I desire to be distributed as follows. to wit,
Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah the following goods articles &c. - during her life & at
her death to be equally divided amongst my 8 children by names Betsey, Richard, William, Sally, Robert,
Nancy, Isham Bird - to wit, fifty acres of land more or less the place where I now live on four
head of Horses, Seven head of Cattle, ^{Halifax County Virginia Wills 1798-1804} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} Seven head of Hogs, Two beds & furniture & the Residue of my
Household furniture. This being my last will & Testament Revoking all others by me made Have
hereunto set my hand & seal this the Seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand
Seven Hundred & ninety Seven

Sign'd, Seal'd & deliver'd

In the presence of us

Wm. Farguecar, Edward + Powell

Charles ^{son} Cunto, Allen Hunt
mark

John ^{Perkins} Perkins S.S
mark

At a Court held for Halifax County the 25th day of June 1798

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John ^{his} Parkins S.S
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At a Court held for Halifax County the 25th day of June 1798

The within written last will and Testament of John Parkins dec^d was presented in Court and proved
by the oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded.

Truly recorded

Teste John Wimbish CMC
Teste Benjamin Green CMC