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In the Name of God Amen. I NICHOLAS PERKINS being Sick and Weak of body but of sound mind and perfect sense and understanding thanks be to Almighty God for the same, therefore leave thought fit to Make ordain and consitute this my last will and testament in Manner and form following--

First I give and bequeath my Soul unto the Mercifull hands of the allmighty God for that gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter Mentioned and as for the Worldly goods as it hath pleased allmighty God to bestow upon I have thought fit to bestow them as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my son PHILL PERKINS all that my land between the Springey Branch and Abram Childer's line to him and his heirs forever, and my Will is that sd PHILL: PERKINS do pay unto my granddaughter ELIZ: PERKINS, daughter of my son NICHOLAS PERKINS decd: five pounds of Currnt Mony of Virga in Consideration of part of the sd Land being Designed for her father whereon he once dwelth before his decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son RICHD PERKINS the plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever allsoe one fether bed and furniture Published in the Perkins Press Vol 10 one Sows one Iron pot one chest two Puter dishes.

Item I give unto my son ABRAM PERKINS that plantation wch I bought for Jno Pledge by estimation one hundred acres allsoe that pece of Land I have Lying between the sd plantation that I bought of Jno Pledge and Springey brainch by Estimation fifty acres be the S.....oth wch tracts I give and bequeath unto him and he....one fether bed and furniture two breeding sows one Iron pot{gun one chest} two puter dishes.

Item I give and bequeath unto my {daughter SARAH PERKINS} one fether bed and furniture allsoe two puter dishes.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter ELIZ: PERKINS one fether bed and furniture allso two puter dishes.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter MARY LEAD wife of Amos Lead two Ewes one brass Kettle gt about 10 gall: after my Wives decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son CONSTANTINE PERKINS five shillings Currnt money of Virga.

My will and pleasure is that all my Cattle be Equally divided between my Wife and my two sons RICHD and ABRAM and my daughter ELIZA and it is my will that Each of my Children shall their Shear when they arrive to Lawfull age or the day of Mariage of my daughter of what I shall be then Liveing.

All the rest of my personall Estate I give and bequeath to my dear and loving wife whom I make ordaine constitute and

appoint my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and testament hereby revoking and disanulling all former wills or testaments of any kind or Nature whatsoever In witness whereof have hereunto Set my hand and affixt my Seal this 13th day of June Ano Dom: 1711.

His
Nicholas X Perkins
Mark

Signed Sealed and acknowledged as his Last will in the presence of

Joseph Pleasants

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Tho: Childers

Abra: Childers Jr.

At the Court held at Varina for the County of Henrico the dau of Feby 1712 - SARAH PERKINS presented this Will upon Oath and the Same being proved by the witnesses thereunto it is admitted to record.

Test.

William Randolph Clur

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