

In Lunenburg County Court 10 January 1891

The within written List of marriage was returned on Court
and the same was ordered to be recorded. Test

W. H. Taylor - S.

~~Herring~~ ~~Stephen~~ In the name of God Amen I Stephen Herring of the County
of Rockingham and State of North Carolina being in a
low state of health but of sound mind and memory
do make and establish this to be my last will and testament
First I will and bequeath my Daughter Elizabeth P. Ellis
one Negro woman named Davy and her future increase
which Negro woman Davy was given by way of advance-
ment. Secondly I will and bequeath to my son John
Herring one Negro man named Davy by way of
advancement. Thirdly I lend unto Lucy (or Lacon)
three Negroes Hannah, Prudence and Charlotte as well
appear of record in the Clerk's office of Lunenburg County
State of Virginia. Fourthly I will and bequeath unto
John Herring two Negroes Abigail and her mother to him
and his heirs forever. Fifthly I will and bequeath
unto my ~~grand~~ daughter Prudence Levington one
Negro man named Sam and further that I
bequeath a parcel of land in the hands of James Jamison

Give father for his benefit. That I will
 bequeath that all my half of the unimproved land
 lying in Lunenburg County and State of Virginia and
 known by the name of the Grant Tract also one half
 of the proceeds of tobacco grown according to the
 and executed by Ambrose Elliot's terms which property
 I wish to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be
 laid out in land by my Executors all my possessions in
 the Town of Madison James and Charles both Bonds
^{when} ~~when~~ collected to be also applied to the purchase of land
 and further it is my will and desire that the following
 negroes ^{Lunenburg County Wills 1818-1826} ~~to my~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} Melly Sally and Peter
 the Younger and Melly and Lucinda is in the opinion
 of my Executors it shall be necessary to sell and apply
 the proceeds in the purchase of land the before mentioned
 land when purchased I lend to my wife Dorothy Menning
 untill my son Joseph Menning shall arrive to the age
 of twenty one years also all my negroes not herein before
 disposed of to wit John Lewis, Mat, Jasper, Solomon
 Allen, Austin, Matilda, Edmund, Oliver, Harry, Anthony
 Anthony, Mariah, Lizzy and Amelia and all other
 of my Estate not herein disposed of I also lend to my
 wife as aforesaid untill my son Joseph Menning becomes

wife as aforesaid untill my son Joseph Herring becomes
of age and it is further my will and desire that
when my son Joseph Herring shall arrive to full age
that my wife Dorothy Herring then with the advice
of my Executor have such portions of the Land herein
authorized to be purchased: also what Negroes and other
Estate she with the advice of my Executor may think
necessary for her support during life and at her death
the Land that she retains to be divided into three equal
parts between ~~Wm~~ Herring James Herring & Joseph
Herring and the other part of my Estate retained
by my wife Dorothy Herring to be at her death
equally divided between ~~Wm~~ Herring Mary Herring
James Herring and Joseph Herring and further
it is my will and desire that when my son Joseph
Herring shall arrive at the age of twenty one years that
so much of my real Estate as may be over and above
a sufficiency for my wife Dorothy Herring be equally
divided between ~~Wm~~ Herring Mary Herring and Joseph
Herring and also all my personal Estate which may
be over and above a sufficiency for the support of
my wife as aforesaid to be equally divided between
~~Wm~~ Herring Mary Herring and Joseph Herring and
further it is my will and desire that my said

Authorized to be purchased: also what I possess and other
estate she with the advice of my Executor may think
necessary for her support during life and at her death
the land that she retains to be divided into three equal
parts between ~~Wm~~ ^{Wm} Merriam James Merriam & Joseph
Merriam and the other part of my Estate retained
by my wife Dorothy Merriam to be at her death
equally divided between ~~Wm~~ ^{Wm} Merriam Mary Merriam
James Merriam and Joseph Merriam and further
it is my will and desire that when my son Joseph
Merriam shall arrive at the age of twenty one years that
so much of my real estate as may be over and above
a sufficient ^{Lunenburg County Wills 1818-1826}
^{www.virginiapioneers.net} divided between ~~Wm~~ ^{Wm} Merriam James Merriam and Joseph
Merriam and also all my personal estate which may
be over and above a sufficiency for the support of
my wife as aforesaid to be equally divided between
~~Wm~~ ^{Wm} Merriam Mary Merriam and Joseph Merriam and
further it is my will and desire that my friend
Richard Burroughs be my executor and do his duty
therein in that position. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
last and full term of court.

Now and seal this thirtieth day of January one thousand
eight hundred and twenty three
in witness whereof
R. D. Seale

John Herring Seal

In Official

State of North Carolina

Rockingham County 3 May 1823

The execution of the within last will
and testament of Stephen Herring was duly proved
in open Court by the oaths of Randal D. Seale & Jas.
O'Donnell subscribing witnesses thereto and on the motion
was ordered to be proved and Rich^d Garbrough
being therein named as executor he qualified as such
and took out letters Testamentary in the same
Court

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R. Gallaway, C. C.

State of North Carolina
Rockingham County

I Robert Gallaway Clerk of the
Court of pleas and Quarter sessions hold for the County aforesaid
do hereby certify that the preceding paper contains a
true copy of last will and testament of Stephen Herring dec^d
and that Certificate of probate thereon as appears of record in
the Clerk's Office of said County

and with our other testamentary in the same
Teste

R. Gallaway C.C.

State of North Carolina
Rockingham County

I Robert Gallaway Clerk of the
Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions held for the County afore-
said do hereby certify that the preceding page contains a
true copy of last will and testament of Stephen Manning decd.
and the Certificate of probate thereon as appears of record in
the Clerk's office of said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said Court at Wintonboro the 2nd day
of May Anno Domini 1823

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I Abraham Phillips presiding Justice of the
County Court of Rockingham County aforesaid do hereby certify
that Robert Gallaway whose signature appears above is Clerk of
the County Court of Rockingham aforesaid that all due faith and
credit is due his attestation in such & that the above certificate
is in due form & bears witness my hand this 2nd of May 1823

A. Phillips

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