

Benj. Perkins. May 8th 1857 Roanoke County Virginia.

I make this my last will and testament it is my wish that my Eliza A. Perkins and her brother William D. Sanders shall have the whole control of my property without security I give to Eliza & my wife one third of my substance to do as she please with the other two thirds to be given to my two daughters Judith Clopton Perkins & Benjamin Perkins, I give my negroes Richmond Rachel & Betty and Crip, Setsey's child Caroline and Edmonds and all my money & bonds after my just debts are paid including an small legacy that was left me in Kentucky by my father,

Lived under my hands and seal this day and date above written
Benjamin Perkins

At a Court held for Roanoke County on the 20th day of December 1852, a paper purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Benjamin Perkins deceased was this day produced in Court and the said paper was proved by the oaths of Moses Kilby and William D. Minor to be wholly in the hands writing of the said Benjamin Perkins, and known to be so by two members of the Court, and the said Will is thereupon admitted to Record. And it is further ordered that the same be certified to the County Court of Louisa County in order that it may so. Thereof recorded
A Copy from the records of Court
Teste. J. Johnston C.

Marion Miller.

In the Name God Amen

I Marion Miller of the County of Montgomery & State of Virginia, being of sound mind and Memory, Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, knowing it is appointed for all men to die, do make & ordain, this to be my last will & testament, & dispose of my property in the following manner, viz, be it known that I now, having my second wife, namely Catherine Brillhart, widow of Samuel Brillhart died with whom I entered in the State of matrimony on the 4th day of June 1846, I having a family of heirs, at the time, & she also, having therefore agreed by mutual consent, & itales being my wills that all the property belonging to my wife, at the time of our marriage, both real & personal, also all the proceeds arising from her estate, either real or personal, to remain among her heirs & my children to receive none of her property, neither real nor personal whatever, but all to remain amongst their heirs & divided among them, the same as though we would not have been married; I my Executors, my heirs, & my assigns, to have nothing to say nor to do with it, yet all my property belonging to me at the time of my second marriage, and all the property I shall have remaining at my decease, either real or personal money or moneys worth whatever, to remain & shall, to my heirs, or my children that I have by my first wife and to be divided as follows to wit, 1st It is my will that my personal

property remaining at my decease to be sold, & out of the proceeds thereof, all my just debts funeral expenses to be paid, & 2nd It is my will that my daughter Magdalene's children are to have fifteen hundred dollars out of my estate with what I have charged her in my book, 3rd It is my will that my daughter Betsy's children are to have fifteen hundred dollars out of my estate with what I have charged her in my Book, 4th My daughter Ester has all her portion already given her which was fifteen hundred dollars as the former ones, 5th My son Jacob has also all his portion given him which was also fifteen hundred dollars as my daughters, 6th It is my will that my daughter Susan's children are to have but eight hundred dollars out of my estate, 7th It is my will that my son Samuel is to have fifteen hundred dollars out of my estate as the former ones, he has also already received his full portion with the balance, 8th My son Daniel has also got his full portion out of my estate which was fifteen hundred dollars as the rest of my children, 9th My son John has also received his full portion out of my estate which was fifteen hundred dollars as the rest of my children, 10th My son Joseph has also received his full portion out of my estate, which was fifteen hundred dollars as the rest of my children, 11th It is my will that in case I should remove to the County of Rockingham, on my 50 acre tract near Bridgewater formerly belonging to the widow Reigler, that then my present wife Catherine Miller to have & to hold said tract of land during her natural life, free from all manner of incumbrances whatever, & not to recover any of my other estate, real or personal, and after the death of my widow Catherine Miller, my son John is to have the 50 acre tract spoken of above at the rate of \$25⁰⁰ per acre, his portion coming to him out of my estate left at my death to be a down payment then two hundred dollars a year until paid, for however in case we never move to Rockingham on 2nd Tract then my widow Catherine Miller is not to have any thing to do with it nor to recover any thing from my estate but she is to have her property in Montgomery County and also all her portion coming from her father in Rockingham City or elsewhere both Real & personal, money & moneys worth, arising out of her property, her & her heirs, forever, my heirs to have and derive nothing from it, then said case my son John to have the above named 50 acre tract immediately at my death at the above rates of \$25⁰⁰ per acre as above interlined his portion coming to him out of my estate after my death to be the down payment & then two hundred dollars a year until paid, 12th It is my will that if there is any property left belonging to me & coming from my estate after all the above requisitions are complied with, it is to be equally divided among all my children, namely Magdalene & her children, Betsy & her children Ester & her children, Jacob, Samuel, Susan & her children Daniel, John & Joseph to be equally divided among all my children above named, 13th And lastly, I do hereby constitute & ordain my son Samuel Executor of this my last will & testament allowing him two hundred dollars out of my estate for settling the estate.