

testament in manner & form following first & principally I commend
my soul the mercy of the almighty God that gave it. I do also what
would be good, it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do give in manner
following. I give to my loving wife Dorcas the use of my ma-
nor plantation whereon ^{now} I dwell & all my land on the north side of the
Quaker branch together with what land I have on the west side
of the Flat Swamp for ^{the} securing her natural life in lieu of her right
in all my lands. Item I Give to my son Presley all the remainder
of my lands in Southampton county together with that left to my
wife after her decease to him & his heirs for ever. Item I Give to my
son Phillip Colon & Turner all the lands belonging to me in North
South Carolina to be equally divided among them when my son Turner
comes to the age of twenty one years or in case he should die before to be
equally divided ^{between} Phillip & Colon each of their respective parts
to them & their heirs for ever. Item I leave all my slaves & personal
estate after my just debts ~~are~~ paid to remain upon my manor
plantation in the possession of my wife for the use of my wife.

I will my children until my eldest child living shall attain to
 the age of twenty one years at which time I give all my slaves &
 their increase to be equally divided among my wife & all my
 children that shall be then living to them & their heirs forever
 I do appoint my loving wife Dorcas my brother William
 & my loving cousin Benjamin Perion of Bute county to be
 executors of this my last will & Testament allowing them five
 per cent. upon all my personal estate for their trouble in
 settling the same hereby revoking all other wills formerly
 by me made I do appoint Dorcas this to be my last & I
 witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
 10th day of Feb. 1767.

Signed sealed published & declared

In presence of

Allen Jones

William Jones

Edw. Baynes

John Perion (seal)

At a Court held for the county of Southampth
 the 9th day of April 1767 This will was presented in court
 by the within named Dorcas Perion William Perion & Benja^m

setting the same writing & signing as was formerly
by me made & do appoint & ordain this to be my last & so
with respect of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
10th day of Feb. 1767.

Signa scilicet publicis & auctoritate

In personis a

Willelmo Jones

Willelmo Jones

John Perion (seal)

C. Haynes

At a Court held for the county of Southampth

this 9th day of October 1767 This will was presented in court
by the within named Daines Perion William Perion & Benjamin
Perion the son therein named & it appearing to the court that
the said will is wholly wrote by the decedent and that the
same is order to be recorded And on the motion of the said
occutors who made oath according to law certificate is granted
them for obtaining a probat & surd in due form giving
Security whereupon the

J. Hall

Done in the court at the 10th day of Oct 1767