

In the name of God Amen. I John Berry of Hancock County and State of Georgia of sound and disposing mind & memory & in good health knowing that it is appointed for all men one to die & that for long I must go hence to be here no more do ordain make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit,

Item I recommend my soul to God who gave it & my body to the grave to be buried at the discretion of my executors in a decent Christian like manner.

Item To my beloved son John I. Berry I give & bequeath one Cow & Calf, one feather bed and furniture & three negro slaves by name Gary, Ben & Plummer all of which have been heretofore given up and delivered to him and a bill of sale or deed of gift of the said negroes made to him & his heirs by me.

Item To Elizabeth Boon my beloved daughter I give & bequeath one Cow & Calf, one feather bed & furniture & two negro slaves by name Abram & Abitha all of which has been delivered to her by me & one of which viz Abram has since been sold by Lewis Boon my son in law. also I give to the children of my said daughter Elizabeth Boon a negro boy named Elijah a deed of gift of which negro I have heretofore made to said children -

Item To Nancy Lanier my beloved daughter I give & bequeath one Cow & Calf one feather bed & furniture and three negro slaves by name Lewis, Gary & Gabriel all of which has heretofore been given & delivered to her & a deed of gift of the said negroes made to her & her heirs by me since which time her husband Nicholas Lanier has sold said negroes.

Item To Margaret Collier I heretofore did give two negroes Stephen & Sizar during her natural life & at her death to the heirs of her body but since which time they have been taken by executions against her husband Richard Collier & sold to pay his debts which I then and shall die with the attention that I never intended the right heirs of Richard Collier and which I continue for whom &

defended the case suit relative to the trial of the right of said property. Also I give to the heirs of the body of my said daughter Margaret follow a negro boy named James a deed of gift to that effect having heretofore been made - Also I give said Margaret a Cow & half a feather bed & furniture all of which has been delivered into her possession by me.

Item. To William Berry my beloved son I give & bequeath one sound Horse & three negroes by names Isaac, Ned & Warren which negroes I have made him the said William a deed of gift for - which Horse & negroes are delivered into his possession by me. Also I give said William one feather bed.

Item. To my beloved daughter Charlotte Ingram I give & bequeath three negro Slaves by name Daphney & her two children Ricky & Daniel which negroes I convey to her by a deed of gift & delivered to her before her marriage. I also give her the said Charlotte one feather bed & furniture which has been ^{given} up to her by me.

Item. My Will is that out of the rest & residue of my estate all my just debts be paid.

Item. My Will is that all the rest & residue of my estate be by my executors equally divided between my beloved wife Malinda W. Berry & my three children Mary, Ann Berry, Joseph Berry & Henrietta W. Berry & all the children my said wife Malinda may hereafter ^{have} by me to them & their heirs forever.

Lastly, I do hereby revoke & annul all former devises & Wills by me made or caused to be made. And I nominate, constitute & appoint my trusty friends Jacob P. Turner, William Arnold & Thomas Shurtall all of this County, my whole & sole executors to carry into effect this my last will & testament the sixth day of March eighteen hundred & twenty two.

Signed sealed pronounced & delivered the last will

am. bro. forward	\$2490.50
4 Scooter & 8 Shovel Plough Hoes	4.-
2 Trowel Hoes, 4 half Shovels & 1 Centler	6.-
4 Plough Stocks, 4 Chisels & 5 Single trees	5.-
2 Harrow Frames & 10 Iron teeth	4.-
1 Crow Bar & 1 st Shutyards	4.-
4 sets Plough Gear & Fifth Chain	6.-
Sack Plane, Fore Plane & Jointer	8.-
10 Moulding Planes	14.-
2 Smoothing Planes & Round Shaver	1.50
1 Brace & 12 Bits	5.-
1 Oil Stone, 2.13 Chisels & 2 Gimbals 2.50	4.50
2 Panel Auger & 1 Screw Auger	.50
1 Hand Saw, 2 Fork Saws & Key Saw	2.-
Bevil, Square, Mallet, Rule & Claw Hammer	1.25
3 Iron Bands	1.-
Box, Auger, Iron Rod, Screw & Scraper	.50
1 Waggon Lock Chain 100. Op. Cart \$10	11.-
Pair of Iron Whels for a Waggon	2.50
Forry Saw Lin \$10. & Lot of Cotton \$5	15.-
2 Stands 100. Old Saddle 100. 10 Bunkies, Cow Pens \$5	7.-
1 Small Club Axe 50. 1 Spig & Hammer \$50	50.50
Lot of Corn \$30. Clock \$20. 11 Chairs \$6.	56.-
Side Board \$30. folding Maple Table 7.00	37.-
Dropping Table 50. Lot of Crochery Ware & Waiters 2.50	3.-
5 Silver Tea Spoon, Lot of Glass, Crochery & Waiters \$5	9.-
Dropping Glass 2.50. 10 Candles & Snuffers 50.	3.-
1 Shot Gun \$15. 1 pr. and Iron, Shovel & Bones 2.00	17.-
Lot of Book \$4. 1 Bed, bedstead & furniture \$30	37.-
1 Bed, bedstead & furniture	30.-
one Trunk of Bed Clothing \$10. 1 Chest of Drawers	32.-
one 10. bed from 15. 1 Bed, bedstead & furniture \$25	25.25
one Trunk Bed, bedstead & furniture	15.-
1 Pine Table & 2 Chairs 2.00. Two Trunks \$3	4.50
Coffin Mill, 2 Saws & 100 Nails	3.50
1 pr. Iron, 1 pr. Iron, 1 pr. Iron, 1 pr. Iron 100.	3.-
am. forwarded	\$2919.00

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4.-	6 Saws & 1 Aug 3 rd 2 Boulds, 2 Tin Pans, 1 Pitcher & P. 250	6.75
6.-	1 Cat 1.50. 1 Loom 5. 2 Spinning Whirls & 11.	10.50
5.-	1 Set Pots, Ovens, Hooks & Hangers 10. 1 St. Mamm & Iron 50	10.50
4.-	Pails, Tubs & 1 Pan 2.12 ¹ / ₂ One Sifter 1.00.	3.12 ¹ / ₂
4.-	2 Bards 25. 2 Trays 75. 2 Grind Stones 3.50	4.50
6.-	1 Chain 50. 2 Bards 75	7 ¹ / ₂
8.-	Warping 13ms & Spool frame	1.-
14.-	Lot Bacon & Lard 15. Lot Bards 100	14.
1.50	1 Carpet	4.-
5.-	Standing Crop of Corn & fodder	200.-
4.50	Standing Crop of Cotton	400.-
50		\$3578.62 ¹ / ₂

We do certify upon oath that as far as was produced to us by the Executors, the above and foregoing contains a true Appraisement of the goods & Chattels & Credits of the estate of John Perry, deceased to the best of our judgment & under Standing

John Turner
Thomas Coleman
Thos. Shurtliff
John Pentecost

Affirming

I do certify that the foregoing appraisers were sworn to perform their duty as appraisers, according to law, this twenty second day of August one thousand eight hundred & twenty three.

W. J. Hamill J.P.

17.-	Account of Sales of the personal estate of John Perry late of Hancock County dec. on the 20 th December 1823. on a credit of twelve months by Jacob P. Turner & William Arnold Executors	
37.-	Said Rent 1 year	William Perry 126.-
30.-	1 Lot Said Cotton 2000 ⁰⁰	R. W. Atkinson 370 74.-
32.-	1 " " do 2000.	M. S. Hamill 385 76.-
25.25	1 " " do 2000.	Do 380 76.-
15.-	1 " " do 2000.	R. W. Atkinson 367 73 1/2
4.50	1 " " do 2000.	Do 365 72.
3.50		
3.-		

19.00

amt. forwarded. \$498.40