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Georgia Meriwether County } I know all men
that I William Perry calling to mind
that it is appointed to all men to
die and in order to give my family
as little trouble I could after
my decease have thought proper
to make this my last will & testa-
ment.

And, first I will that my wife
Anna Perry has the following
property to dispose of as she may
think proper which property is first
the tract of land on which I now
live with all the buildings hous-
es and furniture thereunto belong-
ing and in the 2 I will that my
wife should have my part of lot
number one hundred & fifty seven
(157) divided between me and John
Hodnot and my part of one
hundred & fifty one (151) divided
between me and said Hodnot.
And thirdly I will that my said
wife Anna has two negro girls
to wit Peggy & Mariah.
And I will that two lots of my
land be sold the first the lot
Peter W. Sharp formerly held &
the second a lot lying between
Mr Colwell & Robert Green and
as much of my other property
as she my wife Anna may
think proper to enable her to
settle my just debts and meet
the demands of the legatees
as then may come.

And I will that my wife Anna
take all my other property in to her
hands and keep all my children
together and give them a good
English education and as they come
of age I will that each of them
have five hundred & fifty Dollars
given them out of the property that
is left in my wifes hands for that
purpose as that amount is what
I have given to my first child Warren
And I further will that when my
youngest Child Warren comes
of age that all the property be
sold except what is given to my
wife Anna Perry as above and
an equal division be made between
all of my children by my first
and last wife and that my
wife Anna take a childs part
with the said children in said
property.

And I do nominate constitute
& appoint my friends Humphrey
D. Cucker & Standal Morgan with
my wife Anna Perry Executors
to this my last will & testament
In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand & seal this
twenty eighth September year of
our Lord (1837) eighteen hund-
red & thirty seven.

William Sharp. Ann Perry 
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Eas. M. W. W. W.

Georgia } Court of
Merrimether County } James Adams
and Term 1838 }
The within last will & testament
of William Perry having been de-
posed at this regular adjourn-
ment in open Court upon the
oaths of William Sharp, William
Baker, and Jas. W. Hinson, exors.
that the same be admitted to
record this 8th day 1838
James Adams
Recorded Jan'y 8th 1838
Jas Adams
Clerk

Georgia } In the name of God, Amen
Merrimether County } I Thomas Matthews of the County
and State aforesaid being of perfect mind and memory
knowing it appointed once for all persons to die &
being discreet & disposed to divide my estate as of
right & as most advantageous to my family, do hereby
bequeath & will the same as follows:-
I do commending my soul to God who gave it,
order that my body after my death be buried in
a place and decent manner. And that all my
just debts if any on my decease be first paid
& as soon as possible out of my estate.
3rd. That all my property both real and personal
which I am or may be possessed of at the time
of my decease be kept, held & enjoyed together
by my wife Rachel for her use & the use of
all our children respecting and including the two
children of my daughter Nancy Williams
deceased as the part that said property shall
not be separated or divided.