

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Perry of the County of Newton and State of Georgia, being afflicted in body, but of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed unto all men ~~once~~ to die, do make this my last Will and Testament in manure and form as follows Viz. In the first place I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust, to be buried in a plain manure and as touching such worldly substance as hereunto God has been pleased to bless me I dispose of it in the following manner, namely

To my dearly beloved Wife Gloriana Perry I give the following property for her use and support during her natural life, and at her death to be disposed of as is herein after mentioned Viz. Quilby, Dill, Ben, Aaron, Solomon, Caroline Betty and Lem. Six of the choice mules, the stock of cattle & hogs as many plantation tools as will be necessary to carry on her business, my carriage and Duggy, the wagon and two ox carts and oxen & also the stock of sheep - And it is further my will that she have as much of my land in which I live as she sees proper to cultivate and the use of the dwelling-house and such other out houses contiguous as she may stand in need of, without rent, the use of all the household and kitchen furniture spinning machine & cotton gin during her natural life - except such as are not otherwise disposed of

To William H. Shiloh the following negroes Viz. Jerry and Malissa.

To my son Walter B Perry I give the following negroes Viz. Susan, Susan and Nancy, and also one fifth of my library. One lot of land

twentieth part of the three sections of Cherokee known
by number two hundred and eighty six. Five head of
sheep.

To my wife Rebecca son Jesse N. Perry the following
negroes viz. Jack, Henry, Lige & Harriet, the lot of Laura
Gandy in Newton County, joining the lands of Curtis &
others, known as the Hicknut place containing about
four hundred & ninety acres, two cows & calves, five
head of sheep, one bed & furniture, & one fifth of my
library.

To my son James Perry the following negroes viz.
Frank, Frankie, Eliza, Rebecca & Emily, a lot of land
in Stewart County, number forty one in the eighth
district - two cows & calves, one bed and furniture, five
head of sheep & one fifth of my library.

To my Daughter Amanda Perry I give and bequeath
the following negroes viz. Bill, Mollie, Vincy, Venus
& Effie. One bed and furniture, two cows and calves, &
five head of sheep.

To my Daughter Sarah Perry I give the
following negroes viz. Chasley, Vance, Melley, Lawrence
& Peter. One bed and furniture, two cows & calves
& five head of sheep.

To my son Josiah Perry I will to the
following negroes viz. Ed, Martha, Caroline, Nancy
& Moses. And also one half in value of the lands on
which I live, subject to the encumbrance of his mother's
life estate, two cows and calves, one bed & furniture
five head of sheep and one fifth of my library.

To my son Henry Bradford Perry the follow-
ing negroes viz. Charles, Sam, Simon, Ben & Betty
and also the other half in value of the lands on which
I live subject to his mother's life estate, two cows and
calves, one bed and furniture, five head of sheep.

and one fifth of my library books

To my Daughter Mary Jane Perry I give the following
negroes viz. Tom, Peggy, Martin, Aaron & Betty and also five
shares and twelve and half hundredths of George Rice Bond
Stock, two cows and calves, one bed and furniture, five head
of sheep.

To George Perry I give and bequeath the following
negroes viz. Harriet, Mary, Rufus, Ish, Lem, five shares
& twelve hundredths of George Rice Bond Stock, two cows
and calves, one bed and furniture & five head of sheep.

And in addition to the property given to my wife
in the first clause of this my last will & testament, I
gave unto her all my money and all other evidences
of debt belonging to me, the crop of cotton now on hand
and also the corn, fodder & all other forage on the plan-
tation and likewise the crop of the present year now
in progress of maturing, she paying the over and one
hundred and a fifty dollars and all other expenses
incurred in making the crop. Revoking all former
wills and testaments, I hereby constitute this my last
will and testament and appoint my beloved wife my
sole executrix.

In witness whereof I have unto set my hand and seal
this 5th of March 1846

Signed in our presence

John H. Harsaman

John N. Pitts

Nathan Pitts

Josiah Perry

Georgia

Newton County

Personally appeared in open Court Selby
Harsaman, John N. Pitts and Nathan
Pitts who being duly sworn depose and swear that they
saw Josiah Perry sign and publish and declare this

within instrument to be and contain his last Will and
Testament and that he was of sound disposing mind
and memory at the time of signing the same. That he
executed the same freely without compulsion so far as
we know and that we signed the same as witnesses in
the presence of each other & at the request of the Testator

Given to and subscribed
in open court this 7th day of
September 1846

Attest
Wm DeLoatch Clerk

Relig Houseman
Nestor Pitts
Jos N Pitts,

Georgia

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Newton County } In the name of God, Amen I James Rosebury
of the said County and State being of sound
disposing mind and memory, and knowing that life is uncer-
tain and death inevitable, and being desirous of disposing
of the property a good providence has enabled me to possess
to hereby make utter publish and declare the following to
be my last will and testament hereby revoking any &
all other wills at any time made by me
I then the first. It is my will & desire that my exe-
cutor pay my just debts if any be due.

Item the second. I give and bequeath to my beloved
Wife Martha Rosebury during her natural life the
tract of land upon which I now reside lying and being
in the County of Newton containing two hundred two &
one half acres more or less, lying on White Oak creek adjoin-
ing the lands of Livingston, Brown, Thompson and Miller
and two negro Slaves (viz) Nestley a man about twenty
years of age, and Nancy a woman about eighteen years
of age. which said two negro slaves are hereby given
to my wife forever, and to be disposed of by my said
wife in her life ~~shall~~ or at her death as she may
think fit, which boy Nestley is now bound to Ruben
Woodriff

Item the third. I give and bequeath to my wife
Martha Rosebury forever all my household & kitchen
furniture of any name & kind, farming tools, a horse to be
selected by herself, one new town wagon, and such of my
stock (cattle & Hogs) as my said wife may select. and
a sufficiency of provisions to support her & her family for
one year

Item the fourth I do hereby give and bequeath to
John N Williamson of Livingston in trust for my son
Richard Rosebury the undivided half of the lot of land
upon which I now reside, which lot is more particularly
described in the second item of this my will, the use
company & property of the said