

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen!!
 County of Chas. I John Perry of the above State and County being of sound and disposing mind, deem it right and proper as regards both myself and family to make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life, my soul I trust shall return to God who gave it

Item 2^d I desire and direct that my just debts be paid by my Executor without delay as there is no necessity for such delay

Item 3^d I desire and direct I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Julia Perry all my property, both Real and personal to be kept together and managed to the best advantage and hereby direct that she as my Children be come of age or marry give to them such amount of property as she may think proper being about equal to that heretofore given to them of age the sole right to remain in & belong to them and their heirs

Item 4th At the death or marriage of my Wife all the property remaining on hand is to be sold and divided equally among all my children for the use of them and their heirs, not subject to the control of any other person. However, in the event of her marriage I give to my Wife Julia my negro man Fred and my negro woman Grace for her use during her life, then to be sold and divided as my other property

Item 5th I further desire and direct that in the event of the death or marriage of my wife during the minority of any of my Children that the sum of one hundred dollars be set apart to be allowed such Child or Children annually during his or their minority for their Raising and Education

Item 6th I hereby appoint my Wife Julia Perry and Thomas S. Elham my Executors to carry out and execute the provisions of this my last Will & Testament

John Perry
 Signed, sealed and declared and published by John Perry as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribe our names here to in the presence of said Testator and of each other
 October 23 1855

Littletton Pitts

Henry H. Cary

John Henderson

State of Georgia Before me Wm. Perkins Ordinary of said County of Chas. County I in person Julia Perry Executrix of the said Will & Testament of John Perry deceased late of said County and also the witnesses to said Will Littletton Pitts and John Henderson also being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the said John Perry sign seal publish and declare the said instrument as his last Will & Testament, voluntarily and freely without compulsion and that they signed said Will as witnesses in the presence of said John Perry and each other and that they also saw Henry H. Cary sign the said Will as a witness to the same in the presence of the said Testator and that Testator at the time of executing the same was in sound and disposing memory

Wm. Perkins Ordinary

Littletton Pitts

John Henderson

The said Will being thus proven upon the oath of the Executors and two of the witnesses thereto It is ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to Record and that said Testamentary be issued to the said Julia Perry in Form of the Law

Wm. Perkins Ordinary