

Allen Perkins Will

I Allen Perkins being of Sound mind and disposing memory but knowing, the uncertainty of human life do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say First I wish to Received at the hands of my friends due christian burial that the funeral Expenses together my last debts be paid out of any monies or effects that may be on hand at the time of my death

Item Second I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sabrina a comfortable home where I now live & as much of the Land adjoining as she may need together with necessary household & kitchen furniture for and during her natural life and if she desires at any time to live with any of her children I hereby enjoin upon them to take her & to see that she is comfortably provided for

Item the third as to the remainder of all my worldly estate of whatever kind including the Lands whereon I now live & all the interest therein all my Lands on the waters of Heltan Creek in Ashe & Grayson Counties including the tract of four hundred & Seventy acres whereon my Son in law William Mcleagan now lives together with what other lands I now have at the time of my death and all my personal property of every description debts and dues I will and bequeath unto my four children Sarah.

Ann Perkins William S Perkins Elizabeth J Mcleagan & Geo W Perkins to have & to hold the same them and their heirs forever. This is intended to include

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all the lands which I bought & contracted
to buy from John Doe & which I call my
home Tract and also my interest in the Cross
mountain land.

Item I herby constitute & make
good all the gifts and advancements
which I have heretofore made to my two
children Caroline Smith deceased &
her five children and to Rebecca Jane
Graybeal wife of John Graybeal and as they
have been fully provided for
my will and desire is that they shall
not have any thing further of my Estate
Item the fifth. I herby constitute and
appoint my Son Wm H Perkins & my Son
in Law William Wilcox my Executors
to this my last will & Testament herby
revoking all other wills by me made &
declaring this to be and contain my
will and desire In testimony where of I have
hereunto set my hand & Seal this the 19 September
A.D. 1865 Allen Perkins

Signed Seal published &
declared in the presence of
J Perkins
Denny J Seal

State of North Carolina Court of pleas & quarters
for the county of 3 Superior Court Term 1864
J. N. J. Gardner Clerk of the Court of Pleas and
quarters Session for said county herby certifies that
the last will and testament of Allen Perkins was this day
proven in open Court by the subscribing witnesses
J Perkins & D. J. Seal and order to be recorded
R. J. Harlow CCC
By D. C. Bartlett CC