

October Court 1793

In the Name of God Amen I Abram Perkins last of District of Caswell and County Caswell being sick but of perfect mind and memory, but labelling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die and knowing not how soon it may please God to call me out of this Transitory life do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows (To wit). Principally and first of all I Give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith I have pleased God to bless me with in this life I reserve and dispose of in the following manner (To wit)

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Abram Perkins all my Lands or all I own or have that I am now possessed with with the Bounds and Appurtenances thereunto belonging after my beloved wife's decease.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elisabeth Perkins the use of my ~~Lands~~ and Plantations during her Widowhood.

Item I Give unto my dear Children Philimon Perkins Molly Greaves Fanny Ware Elizabeth Middlebrooks and Polly Perkins my three Negroes, Cook, Molly, and Middy, and all the rest of my Goods chattels &c. to be equally divided between them. I also appoint my son Philimon Perkins to be my whole and sole Executor in which whereof I do set my hand and seal this 14th June 1793.

Witness and Subscribed in

Presence of
John Humphreys
Philimon Perkins
William Anderson & Annals

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Caswell County Cts. Court 1793.

The Execution of this Will was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of John Humphreys and William Anderson two subscribing Witnesses thereto and on Motion Ordered to be recorded at the same time the Executor Qualified. Teste

John Humphreys

X October Court 1793.

In the Name of God Amen I William Hensler of the County Caswell and State of North Carolina being in a low state Health but of sound sense and memory, Thanks be to God for the blessing but taking into consideration the Shortness and uncertainty of this Transitory life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and being now to put my affairs in Order do constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament to be performed in manner and form following. And first I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors whom I shall hereafter appoint and as to such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me in this life with, I dispose of them as follows (To wit). I Give and bequeath to Elizabeth Hensler Daughter of Sarah Hensler Fifteen Pounds North Carolina Currency. I also give and bequeath to Susanah West Fifteen Pounds North Carolina Currency and the rest of my estate I leave to be equally divided amongst the whole of my brothers and sisters or their Heirs and Assigns, Lastly I nominate and appoint my Brothers John Hensler and David Hensler whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament to be performed, revoking and annulling all and every Other Will or Wills by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of October 1793.

Witness
John Hensler
John Anderson
William Hensler

William Hensler
his Executors
(Marked)

Caswell County Cts. Court 1793

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John Humphreys

October Court 1793

October 2^d 1793 An Inventory of the Personal estate of William Amster Dec^d late of the County of Curran and State of North Carolina is as follows Viz: One Horse One Blanket One Saddle One Carriage four head of Cattle Ten Hogs One Dutch Plow Two head of oxen Quarter Plates One watch even One Bag One pair of bed Blankets one bedstead and Plaided bags One Stack of Cattle a Quantity of Corn unknown One Calling Box and knife

John Amster }
David Amster } Exec^{rs}

October Court 1793

This Inventory was duly returned to Court by the Executors & Ordered to be recorded

Teste R. Murphy del

Inventory of Charvat Higglewors estate

One Negro Four head of Horses Twenty two head of Cattle 11 head of Sheep Twenty four head of hogs Four beds and trunks and two Chests, one Table Three Spinning Wheels three One Cards One hatchet five Dishes and five basins Twelve Plates 1 Spoon One Washing Tub, two Pales two Piggins and one Can One Tea Kettle One Copper pot, One Soapstone One Iron pot One watch even two pair of flint hoes three flint Iron One candlestick and Snuffers three scap hoes two Guns two Saddles and two bridles One Barn shear three Dutch Ploughs One Coulter plough four axes five hoes seven Sides of Leather two Casks two Flouring Tubs Six Chairs One Iron Gate of doors & forks two Sifters three Raw Cowhides One stallion and Grubbing hoe One pair Spoon a moulds two Bellows books One Calling knife and Box two Augers One Hand saw One Crooked saw two drawing knives One Gouge and Chisel three Hays 1 lb. 7 3/4 lb.

Francis Higglewors Exec^{rs}

Curran County Cts Court 1793

This Inventory was duly returned to Court by the Exec^{rs} & Ordered to be recorded

Teste R. Murphy del

October Court 1793

Inventory of the estate of Abraham Perkins Dec^d taken this 30th day of October 1793. 3 Negroes Cows, Hogs, & Milking 5 head of Horses 16 head of Cattle 23 head of Sheep 19 Cows 18 head of Hogs 3 Feather Beds One Gun 1 Big Wheel 1 Little D^o 5 Chairs 2 Chests 2 Stools 2 Shelves 3, 3 Iron 3 cutting hoes 2 Grubbing D^o 3 Axes One Grindstone One Cart, One Large Bag of New Feathers one Looking Glass 7 Quarter Plates 2 Pewter Dishes 2 Basins 7 Pewter Spoons 1 Spice chest some Crochery Ware One Old saddle 4 Old Hags 6 Cyder Casks 2 Canteens 1 Sagg half crop cut saw 1 Loom 1/2 Doz knives and forks

Abraham Perkins Exec^{rs}

Curran County Cts Court 1793

This Inventory was duly returned to Court by the Executor & Ordered to be recorded

Teste R. Murphy del

Inventory of the estate of Jacob Porter Dec^d taken the 29th day of Octo 1793 by Ann Greer Adm^{or} says she has rec^d the sum of £12.0 on part of that estate. Signed by, Ann Greer Adm^{or}

Curran County Cts Court 1793

The Inventory was duly returned by the Adm^{or} and Ordered to be recorded

Teste R. Murphy del

October 28th 1793. Inventory of Charles Stephens Dec^d his property to Land 700 Acres 2 Negroes named Mingo and Hannah and 4 Children named Luke, John, James Niece 3 Horse beasts 3 Poles and Packlin to One Mill to 16 head of Cattle to 10 head of Sheep to 3 beds and furniture two Guns One Saddle to 6 Pewter Dishes 11 Plates 4 Basins 7 Spoons 6 knives and forks 3 Stools and two Cows One Waggon to Cask 127. 3. 1/4 to Debt 121. 13. 0

Curran County Cts Court 1793

Thomas Stephens }
William Stephens } Exec^{rs}

This Inventory was duly returned to Court by the Exec^{rs} & Ordered to be recorded

Teste R. Murphy del

April Court 1794.

Know all men by these presents that we Parnell Ingram & Elizabeth Ingram (late Elizabeth Commons Daughter of William Commons Decd) of the County of Green River and State of Virginia have made Arraunce and Constabulo Archibald Murphy and Abram Dunaway of the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina our true and lawful Attorneys for us and in our name and stead to ask Demand sue for and recover all that Share of our estate which to us belongs and appertains Agreable to the last Will and Testament of William Commons Decd and on the reception of the same full remittance to make and to settle, receipt for, and full Discharge to give to the Executors of said Estate as empty and fully as we could do were we personally present. And we do fully and truly Authorise our said Attorneys with our full and whole power, ratifying and confirming whatsoever they shall lawfully do and do therein Witness our Hands & Seals this sixth day of November in the eighteenth year of our Independence. A.D. 1793

Signed Seals & Delivered:

in presence of
Joseph Hume
Reuben ^{his} Gaffard
mark

Parnell ^{his} Ingram Seal
mark
Elizabeth ^{his} Ingram Seal
mark

Caswell County April Court 1794

This letter of Attorney from Parnell Ingram & Elizabeth his wife to Archibald Murphy and Abram Dunaway, was duly known in Open Court by the oath of Joseph Hume one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & was ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Archibald Murphy Seal

April Court 1794.

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Bullis of North Carolina and County of Caswell do sell and make Sale of all my Lands and Household Goods and Properties both in the House as bed and bedcloaths, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Books with all my basins Dishes plates and Spoons knives and forks, bottles and every Individual that is in the House and out of doors Has 1 Mare 1 Horse 1 Cow and calf 1 Moor 1 Saddle and seven hogs and whatever property I have belonging unto me has corn and Tobacco Foster & unto Reuben Cochran of the said State and County for value received

Whom I do give myself my heirs Executors and assigns has Witness my hand and Seal this sixth day of October 1793

Signed Seals and Delivered

in presence of

John Bullis
Simon Cochran
Robert Bruce Seal

Samuel Bullis Seal

Caswell County April Court 1794.

The Execution of this Bill of Sale was duly acknowledged in Open Court and a Motion ordered to be recorded

Teste Archibald Murphy Seal

Inventory of the remaining part of the estate of Abram Perkins Decd. Consist of corn 48 Barrels 100 lb. Tobacco and One hundred Bushels of Cobs father &c

Phil. Perkins Executor

Caswell County
April Court 1794 This Inventory was duly returned by the Court and on a Motion ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Archibald Murphy Seal

1823

October Court 1796

John Barker Dr to the Estate of William Barker as appears
from the Account of sale L 332-13-9

Ordered by the Bench N^o 1 L 40-6-8
By N^o 2 5-12-
By ditto N^o 3 4-13-
By ditto N^o 4 1-2-
L 51-10-8
Balance Due L 281-9-1

Applicable to the Order of Court at October Term 1796
to us to settle with the Administrator of William Barker, as per
as above stated

Le Grange
McDonnell

Lebanon County October Court 1796

This Ac^t was duly returned to Court by Solomon Graves one
of the Commissioners & the Motion seems to be successful

Per R. M. Murphy Clk

Ac^t of Sales of the Estate of Abam. Perkins Oct. 7th 1796

John Dennis	Dr			
To one cow 100 ^l one steer 105 ^l	L 10	5	10	5
Robert Boman	Dr			
To one bull 90 ^l	4	10	4	10
Joshua Harrison	Dr			
To two Mares, look and Moll	22	10	22	10
John Perkins Jun ^r	Dr			
To one chest 15 ^l one sett Cheats 25 ^l	2	6		
To one chest 20 ^l 8 Hogs 20 ^l	7	3		
Leas. forw ^d				
	L 106	13	8	

1823

October Court 1796

Ac^t of Sales

L 106-13-8

To one cow 50 ^l	2	15		
To one small bull 2 ^l one Mare 1 ^l	16	2		
To four Cheats 20 ^l one set of 10 ^l	1	18		
To one proceeding 200 ^l 5 ^l 10 ^l	1			
To one Cheats & Bullock of the Price 10 ^l	13			
To one Cow and yearling	6	14	29	4
Shaham Perkins	Dr			
To one cow and yearling 10 ^l one Mare 2 ^l	6	13	6	13
James Smith	Dr			
One cow 10 ^l one Mare 10 ^l one what 1 ^l	5	10	5	10
James Baker	Dr			
To two three yearlings	5	2	5	2
James Harrison	Dr			
To one cow 10 ^l one Mare 1 ^l one cow 10 ^l 5	28	6		
To one set of Teathers 4 ^l	2		30	17
James Perkins	Dr			
To four Cheats 50 ^l one Mare 10 ^l one set of Teathers 4 ^l	2	17	2	17
John Morgan	Dr			
To one cow 50 ^l	2	13	2	13
William Hare	Dr			
To one cow 10 ^l one Mare 10 ^l one cow 10 ^l	1	10		
Robert Boman	Dr			
To one cow 10 ^l one Mare 10 ^l one cow 10 ^l	1	10		
One cow 10 ^l one Mare 10 ^l one cow 10 ^l	1	10		
One Mare 10 ^l one cow 10 ^l one cow 10 ^l	1	10		
John Smith (M ^o)	Dr			
To one cow and furniture	5	10		
" One cow	4			
" One cow 10 ^l one cow 10 ^l	1	10	10	2
James Harrison	Dr			
To one cow and one cow 10 ^l one cow 10 ^l	8	6	8	6
James Perkins	Dr			
To one cow 10 ^l one cow 10 ^l one cow 10 ^l	1	10	1	10
Robert Boman	Dr			
To one cow 10 ^l one cow 10 ^l one cow 10 ^l	1	10	1	10
Leas. forw ^d				
	L 321	13	6	

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1843 October Court 1796

Sam. Brought forward	20			33.10.6
William Sanders	20			
To 1/2 Acre of land	1	12	6	1.10.6
Robert Mayo	20			
To 1/2 Acre of land	1	4		1.4.0
William B. Burton	20			
To 1/2 Acre of land	1	10		
To 1/2 Acre of land	1	10		
To 1/2 Acre of land	1	5		2.11.6
William Morgan	20			
To 1/2 Acre of land	1	11		1.11.0
John Ingram	20			
To 1/2 Acre of land	1	9		1.9.0
John Perkins	20			
To 1/2 Acre of land	1	4		1.4.0
Samuel Harrison	20			
To 1/2 Acre of land	1	5		1.5.0
John Bullock	20			
To 1/2 Acre of land	1	17		
To 1/2 Acre of land	1			
To 1/2 Acre of land	1	7		2.4.6
Robert Dixon	20			
To 1/2 Acre of land	1	11		1.11.0
John Dixon	20			
To 1/2 Acre of land	1	14		1.14.0

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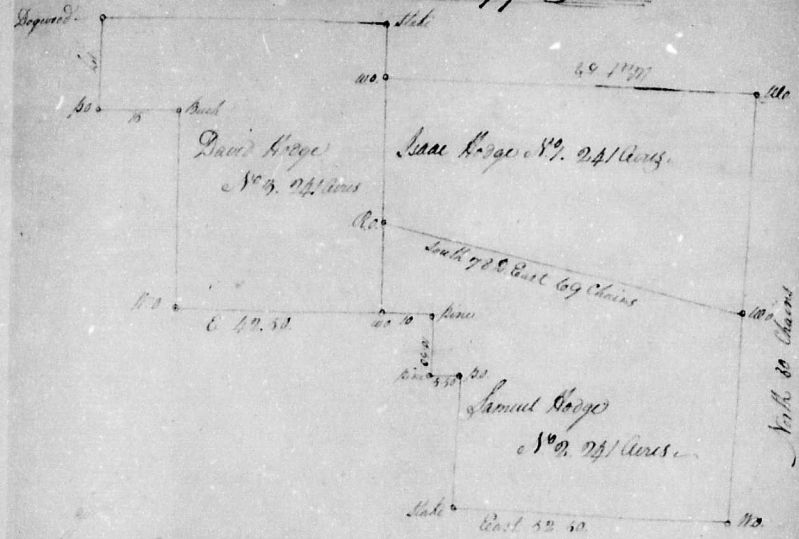
The Court then

This Court of Sale was duly returned to Court by the Com. Con. Motion moved to be recorded

Wm. M. M. M. M. M.

1853

October Court 1796



In pursuance to an Order of Caswell County Court, to divide and lay off the lands of the late John Hooge Dec. amongst the several Male heirs of said Dec.

The said Hooge deceased, lawfully when and where Isaac Hooge, Samuel Hooge, David Hooge the only three Male heirs was present, and all of lawful age did mutually agree and consent to the Division as laid off in the above plat. And agreeable to the following boundaries, viz: Isaac Hooge N° 1 beginning at a white Oak a corner of Nathaniel Hornes line and running thence with his line East Fifty Eight Chains to a white Oak on James Williams line, thence his line and Harmons line South forty one Chains to a bushes white Oak thence North 78° Easts third Sixty Nine Chains to a red Oak on David Hooges line thence his line to the beginning containing Two Hundred and Forty one Acres Samuel Hooge N° 2 beginning at a pine a corner of Abalom Roberts line and running thence with his line West two chains to a white Oak a corner of David Hooges thence his line North Sixteen Chains and fifty Chains