

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

Abram Perkins Seal

Presence of

John Humphreys

Philimon Perkins

William Anderson

Markus Perkins

Caswell County Cts. Court 1793.

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

John Humphreys

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In the Name of God Amen I William Hensler of the County Caswell and State of North Carolina being in a low state of 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 desirous 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.

John Hensler
John Anderson
William Hensler

William Hensler his Mark

Caswell County Cts. Court 1793

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John Humphreys

October Court 1793

October 20th 1793 An Inventory of the Personal estate of William Amster Dec. late of the County of Curran and State of North Carolina is as follows Viz: One Horse One Blanket One Saddle One Barol
four head of Cattle Ten Hogs One Dutch Plow Two head of ass
Paster plates One watch even One Bag One pair of bed Blanketts one
bedstead and Plaid bagge One Stack of Cato a Quantity of Corn
unknown One Calling Knife 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 Tubb. two Pales two
Peggons and one Can one Tea kettle One Copper still. Two Lead potts.
Three Iron potts One watch even two pair of flint hocks three flint Iron
One candlestick and Snuff box three scap hocks 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 Tubbs Six Chairs One Iron Case of Amos &
forks two Sifters three Raw Cowhides One Mattock and Grubbing hoe
One pair Spoon a Molasses two Bells six 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

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Inventory of the estate of Abraham Perkins Dec. 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 Potts
2 Shells 3, 3 Iron 3 hatching hoes 2 Grubbing D^o 3 Axes One
Grindstone One Cart. One Large Bag of New Feathers one
Looking Glass 7 Paster plates 2 Paster Dishes 2 Parsons 7 Paster
Spoons 1 Spine choker some Crochery Ware One Old saddle 4 Old
Hogsteads 6 Cyder Casks 2 Blanketts 1 Sugg half crop cut saw
1 Loom 2 Dog knives and forks William Perkins Exec^{rs}.

Curran County Cts Court 1793.

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

Teste R. Murphy del

Inventory of the estate of Jacob Porter Dec. taken the 29th day of Octo.
1793. by Ann Greer Adm^{or}. says she has rec^d the sum of \$12.00
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. his property
to Land 790 Acres 2 Negroes named Mingo and Hannah and 4 Children
named Luke, John, James Niece 3 Horse beasts to 3 places and
Facklin to One Mill to 16 head of Cattle to 10 head of Sheep to 3
beds and furniture two Guns One Saddle to 6 Paster Dishes 11
Plates 4 Parsons 7 Spoons 6 knives and forks 3 Potts and two Cows
One Waggon to Cask 127. 3. 1/4 to Dells 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} & On
Motion Ordered to be recorded

Teste R. Murphy del