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my wife shall have full power & is authorized to select & take
to & allow for him the negroes which she is to draw from my Estate
Dec^r 28th 1843 -

signed & sealed & delivered
in the presence of

Lease Headen Seal

Wm. J. Long

Chatham County February, Spring 1845.
This certifies that the foregoing last will & testament of
Lease Headen was proved in open Court by the
oath of W. J. Long a subscribing witness thereof & appearing
to the satisfaction of the Court that Warren Bosty the other
subscribing witness was dead his hand writing & that
of the Executor was proved by the oath of G. M. Goldstein
whereupon it was ordered to be recorded. & I Judge
Headen & Aaron D. Headen the County Clerk
present appeared in open Court sworn duly
qualified - Test M. McManis C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen, I John Perry of the County
of Chatham and State of North Carolina being of sound &
perfect mind & sound memory blessed be God, do this
day of September the fourteenth in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and forty four make and
publish this my last will & testament in manner following
that is to say All my real Estate consisting of three tracts of
one tract where I now reside containing Two Hundred & 1
three & three fourth acres Another tract where my son
William now resides containing Three Hundred and
Eighty acres Another tract undivided lying in Moore
County on the South side of Deep River containing Five
Hundred & two acres more or less which one half be-
long to me Also all my stock of Horses Cows, hogs & sheep
Horn hold & kitchen furniture all of which I desire to be
sold to the highest bidder and equally divided amongst
my Five Children except my son William which has and
one mare worth Eighty Dollars One Cow half worth twenty
Dollars and fifty cents One Bed Furniture worth twenty
Dollars and fifty cents and fifteen Dollars worth of shoes

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which is to come out of my son William's part of the Estate
and that to be equally divided amongst my five children
And I hereby make my worthy Arch^d McIntyre Senr.
Executor of this my last will & testament. In testimony whereof
I the said John Perry have to this my last will & testament
set my hand and seal the day & year above written -
signed sealed published & declared
by the said John Perry the testator
to his last will & testament in the
presence of us who were present
at the time of signing & sealing
thereof

John Perry
Mark

Arch^d McIntyre Senr.
Adam T. Tilton and
Chatham County, February / Septry 1845
This certifies that the foregoing last will & testa-
ment of John Perry dec^d. was proved in open Court
by the oath of Archibald McIntyre Senr. a sub-
scribing witness thereto & seems to be recorded
blan upon Archibald McIntyre Junr. the Auditor
therein named appeared in open Court & was
fully qualified - Teste M. McNease C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen I John Snipes of the County of
Chatham & State of North Carolina do hereby make pub-
lic & declare this to be my last will & testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me heretofore made:

Item 1st I give to my beloved wife all my Estate after the
payment of my funeral expenses and just debts which
is not specially disposed of hereafter to have & to hold the
same during her widowhood & my negra woman Phoebe
I give to her absolutely but not the increase of said Phoebe

Item 2nd To my son Manly a negra man named Nelson
and my interest in a set of Smith Tools which are
now in his possession -

Item 3rd To my son Alfred I give a negra man named
Joseph who is now in his possession & also give him
the tract of land whereon I at present reside the
negro to be his at my death and the land at the death of this
negro -

Item 4th To my daughter Mary Newham I give a negra
boy named Elvis commonly called Jim now in her possession
and at her death to her lawful issue & I also give her the sum
of Seventy five dollars to be paid at the death of my wife.

Item 5th To my daughter Calista Davis I give a negra girl
by the name of Olimpia -

Item 6th To the children of my deceased daughter Anna I give the
sum of Four Hundred Dollars to be paid at the death of
my wife -

Item 7th To the children of my deceased daughter Frances I give
I give the sum of two Hundred and Fifty dollars to be paid
at the death of my wife - My grand son W. S. Starks to have
one part of this Legacy -

Item 8th To my Grand son William S. Starks I give one bed
and furniture and a red varnished bedstead which he now
claims One horse bridle & saddle also a negra boy named
Aaron he is to have said property when he arrives at the
age of twenty one year if my wife should then be dead
and if not at her death and in case he should die before
he comes into the possession of this Legacy then the same is
to fall into the residue of my Estate.

Item 9th To my Grand children Christy & Rebecca and
Calvin Robinson I give the sum of One Hundred and forty
Dollars each to be paid at the death of my wife -

Item 10th To my daughter Calista Newham I give nothing
having already given her a full share -

Item 11th To my Grand daughter Sarah Robinson I give one bed
and furniture One bedstead which she now claims One
horse bridle & saddle also a negra boy named Frank
she is to have said property when she arrives at the age of
twenty one year if my wife should then be dead and if not
at her death and in case she should die before she comes
into the possession of this Legacy then the same is to fall into the
residue of my Estate.

Item 12th It is my will that if any of the negroes which I have given
to my children should die before they come into the possession
of the Legacy by the terms of this will then in that case the
value of said negro is to be paid to the Legatee out of my Estate.

Item 13th At the death of my wife my will is that the whole
of my Estate be sold either at public or private sale as
my Executor may think best it being my earnest desire
that none of my negroes shall be sold to speculators or
persons who will carry them away -