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In the name of God Amen

I Turner Perry of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, I in that my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all my just debts howsoever or to whomsoever owing out of the first moneys that may come into his hands as part of my estate

Item 2^d I give to my beloved wife (or in other case) Elizabeth Perry during her natural life or during her widowhood all of my tract of land lying on Hawk River known as the Nagua Perry tract of land all so my estate of every kind whatsoever

Now to more fully explain my will in the second Item it is my will that my said wife keep & use all the aforesaid land properly during her natural life or widowhood or until my youngest child shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or the happening of either of the three aforesaid events to wit Marriage again dying, or my youngest child arriving at full age, then it is my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall take my estate in hand all & every part or parcel thereof of whatsoever nature and advertise at three or more publick places & at the Court House 1802 for the space of twenty days or more of my aforesaid estate for sale at my last residence and proceed to sell the same on a credit of not less than nine months or more than twelve

Item 4th is my will & desire that my Executor hereafter named shall with the assistance of two good men provide that 5 of said estate & collected up, to divide my said estate in 10 other words the proceeds equally amongst all of my children by my last wife Viz. Maria Ann Perry, Wm Benson Perry, John Hunter Perry, Henry Clay Perry, George Perry, and Joseph John Wesley Perry.

5th Item - It is my will and desire that my aforesaid wife Elizabeth should manage for my youngest child should arrive at full age that she receive a full and equal share of my estate - or on my youngest child coming of age in the life time of my said wife Elizabeth then it is my will & desire that she my said wife Elizabeth, share & share equally with my aforesaid children. All of this my aforesaid will is intended to exclude all my children by my first wife, and give all my estate of every kind to my last wife Elizabeth and her children and none others.

6th Item - I hereby nominate and appoint my worthy, and trusted in title friend Turner Bygnum my sole & lawful executor, to carry this my last will & Testament into effect -

Signed, sealed, published, & declared this 18th day of December 1853 in the presence of us the 15th Dec 1853 as witnesses in testimony I have written all my hand. See by
 Wm Benson Perry
 Henry Clay Perry
 George Perry
 Joseph John Wesley Perry

August Term 1854 Court of Pleas & general sessions. The execution of the foregoing last will & Testament of Turner Perry has been duly proved in open court by the oath of Wesley Adams a subscribing witness, & the same is to be recorded. Teste Wm Taylor 6/6/54

In the name of God Amen I Hannah Edwards being of sound mind but of a weak body and the least of my late very uncertain do make this my last will & Testament as comes to be made, I do want my Executor to provide a burial suitable to my children wish and to pay all of my just debts of whatever nature.

I give to my two girls all of my house hold property to divide equally between Malinda Edwards & Martha Williams, I also give Malinda Edwards one cow & calf Martha she has had none.

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5th If Malinda never has no more children her part of the land is to go to Martha Williams and the house of her body provided she takes care of it and also Martha Williams there is to go to her and the house of her body and if Martha Williams cannot take in the house with Malinda Edwards she can hold if she chooses.