

In the name of God amen I Alexander Herring of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being in a low State of health but of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men to die have thought it now^d be best to make this my last will and Testament, Revoking and annulling all other wills heretofore by me made. I do hereby constitute and make this and this only my last will and Testament in manner and form following. And first I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came To be secretly buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named. Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca, the following negroes, Ned, Sharper, weldon, Ely, and her two children Lab and Light and their increase to her and her heirs for ever To dispose of as she thinks proper also my boy horse. Stamp the scale and old Conplings and Riding Chair and harness five Cows and calves two good Cows four sows and twenty eight pigs, House hold and kitchen furniture all except two beds bedsteads and furniture. sixty barrels of Corn and all my fodder to her and her heirs forever free and clear. I also lend my said wife Rebecca, Bob and Bet the children of Kate during her widowhood, also all the land and plantation and plantation tools during the non age of my son Lewis and at the time he becomes of the age of twenty one he said son Lewis is to take possession of the said plantation. and after paying all my just debts I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Stephen Herring all the remainder of my property of Every description whatever that is not heretofore bequeathed to my said wife together with the part that is loaned her to him and her heirs forever and further I do by these present authorise my Executors if they think proper to sell Moses and put the money at interest of all my son Lewis Estate that shall or may be by them sold until he arrives at full age. And I do by these presents make and constitute my Executors and loving friends

David Wright and David Hooks my Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of January 1819. Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Wilson Lodge B. Borden.

Alex Herring (Seal)

State of N^c Carolina } April Term 1819.
Duplin County } The within will of Alexander Herring was Exhibited into Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Bryan Borden one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and at the same David Wright and David Hooks the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and Qualified as such according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly
Just. Wm Dickson C.C.

In the name of God amen. September 13th 1800.
I Martin Hauchey of the County of Duplin being sick of Body but of perfect memory thanks be to God therefor and calling to mind the mortality of body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it and my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named. Not doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching what worldly Estate I have placed God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in manner & form following first I give and bequeath to Sarah my Beloved wife, I give my home and plantation her life time or widowhood like with all my hogs and cattle and house hold furniture plantation tools and my mare all for her use her life time or widowhood to raise my small children on to my Son Wm Hauchey I give one hundred acres of land above Wata Ford on both sides of