

In the Name of God Amen. I James  
Perry of the County of Franklin and  
State of North Carolina being of sound  
mind and disposing memory make  
and ordain this my last Will and  
Testament in the following mannerly

First My Will and desire is that my body  
should be decently buried and all my  
Just debts be paid —

Secondly My Will and desire is that my land be  
accurately surveyed and divided into five  
equal lots. That the tract lying on Cedar  
Creek which I purchased of Newman  
Maddox with the plantation wherein I  
now live including the House, garden &  
Spring be made equal to two lots to be  
kept reserved for the support of my wife  
Ann Perry during her natural life & for  
the support of my son Emack Perry  
during his natural life & also for the  
support of my daughter Martha Perry  
until she arrive to lawful age or shall  
marry and after the death of my wife  
I then give & devise the aforesaid two lots  
to my son Harbott Perry to him his heirs  
and assigns for ever —

thirty. My Will and desire is that that the  
the time to be not already disposed of by  
me for by my three sons, Albert Perry,  
Baldwin Perry, William Perry, which  
but when it is drawn I give and bequeath to  
them and their heirs and assigns for ever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my son Albert Perry  
One Negro Girl Phillis & her maid  
him his heirs and assigns for ever. Also  
Bed and furniture two cows & calves to be  
bought if not to be spread out of my  
estate and two sons & assigns.

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my son  
Baldwin Perry One Negro Girl Sally  
and her maid. One Bed and furniture  
two cows & calves to be bought if not  
to be spread out of the stock & two sons  
and assigns to him his heirs and assigns  
for ever.

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter  
Rebeckah Gallaway One Negro Girl Mary  
and her maid. One Horse to be bought  
for her and money to be given her to purchase  
two cows & calves to her heirs and assigns for ever.  
Also one Bed & furniture to her, her heirs &  
assigns for ever.

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my son William  
Perry One Negro Girl Rachel and Horse  
bridle & saddle. One bed & furniture two  
cows and calves to be bought when  
arrives to lawful age to him his heirs  
and assigns for ever.

Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my son Herbert  
Perry One Negro Girl Morningstar  
and her maid. One Horse bridle & saddle and  
bed & furniture two cows & calves to be  
bought when he arrives to lawful age to  
him his heirs & assigns for ever.

Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter  
Martha Perry One Negro Girl Clarissa  
and her maid. One Horse bridle & saddle  
One bed & furniture two cows and calves  
when she arrives to lawful age or marries  
to her, her heirs and assigns for ever.

Tenthly My Will and desire is that all my Negroes not  
already given away with all my estate of every  
kind to be kept together on the plantation for the  
maintenance & support of my wife & the three  
children named in the second clause of this  
Will until my daughter Martha arrives  
to the age of twenty one years or soon after  
as my friend Jeremiah Perry (deceased)  
Perry (C.B.) shall think it advisable after reserving  
a sufficient number for the support of  
my wife Anna Perry & my son Grover Perry  
during their natural lives, my wife & said

that the residue be equally divided among  
my said Children (to wit) Albert Baldwin  
Rebeckah, Wiston, Harbert, and Martha  
and after the death of my Wife it can then  
not happen before my daughter Martha comes  
to the age of twenty one years the whole of  
my estate not disposed of heretofore be sold  
and the proceeds to be equally divided among  
the above named six Children Albert  
Baldwin, Rebeckah, Wiston, Harbert & Martha

117. My will ordains that my three grand children  
James Purman, Willie Purman, & Mary Purman  
receive from my executor <sup>one hundred and fifty dollars</sup> as they severally  
come of Age in case of either of them  
the Survivor or Survivors to receive the portion  
in case they should all die before they come  
of Age then the money to revert -

I hereby constitute, ordain & appoint my son  
Giles Albert Perry of Baldwin Perry executor  
to this my last Will & Testament -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & sufficient affixed my seal  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1814

Signed sealed & published  
in presence of

the undersigned witnesses of the dollar  
intention before signing

Wm. Hill Clerk  
Giles Kitchen

John Cook Clerk

James Perry