

In the name of god Amen. I, Jeremiah Perry of the County of Franklin North Carolina, doth this Twenty fifth day of January eighteen hundred & thirty eight make, publish & declare this my Last will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling all others heretofore made by me.

I leave to my beloved wife Temperance during her natural life - six hundred Acres of Land, where she may prefer, out of all my Lands lying on Cedar Creek & its waters with every thing belonging or appertaining to the same, also one half of the profits of my mill & Cotton gin.

I give unto my said wife Temperance the following negroes & all increase from this time, Negroes, (Big Jacob) Jude, (Big Jim) Edmund, Minnie, (Harry son of Silva) Sooty, Handy, old Peter, old Peter, & old Mournin, & all my household & kitchen furniture consisting of beds & every thing else belonging to or in my house, &c. all my stock of Horses, Cattle, sheep, mules, & hogs, all my Plantation Tools of every sort, carts, wagons, & Blacksmiths Tools, to her & her heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto all the children of my son Nathan Perry dead: the whole of the Tract of Land, whereon my son lives, which Land I purchased of Benjamin F. Hawkins & every thing belonging thereto, supposed to contain eight hundred Acres, more or less, also all the negroes, which is in the possession of my said son's heirs, which were put in his possession by & coming from me & all increase from the time of said possession & forever, also, Negroes, Serena, Jordan, Becky, Mingo & Peggy, with all increase from this time & all other property which is in their possession that come by & through me including every sort whatever to them & their heirs forever,

I give & bequeath unto my son Bennett Perry the whole of the Tract of Land, lying on Lynches Creek which I purchased of Epps Moody - with every thing belonging thereto, also all the negroes which he has in his possession which come by & through me, & all increase from the time of said possession & forever, also, Negroes, Hannah, Horace, Dary, Daniel & Sook & all increase from this time, & all other property which is in his possession, that come by & through me, to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my son Willie Perry, all the negroes which is in his possession which came by & through me & all increase from the time of said possession & forever, also Negroes Dick, Carthan, Harriott, Norfolk, & Sam, & all increase from this time & all other property which is in his possession that come by me of every sort to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my son Reddin Perry, the whole of the Land whereon he now lives, which Land I purchased of Henry Williams & Joshua Fowler, & every thing belonging thereto, also, Negroes, Austin, Stephen, Hamp, Zephai, Sooty, (young Peter) Ellen, Peyton, Ellick & Haywood, & all increase from this time & all other property which is in his possession that come by & through me to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my son Henry Perry the whole of the tract of Land on which he now lives, in the county of Halifax N.C. which Land I purchased of George Pollock with every thing belonging thereto also Negroes, Viney, Ben, Isaac, Ephraim, Marietta Lewis, Bartlett Fanny, Sally, Winny, Washington, Bristol, (young John) & Cynthia and all increase from this time, & all other property which he has in possession that come by & through me, to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my son Sidney Perry the whole of the land which Town on Cedar Creek & its waters, according to my wife's will of my said wife. I hereby give unto my son Sidney, the whole of the land, owned to my said wife as above named, with every thing belonging or appurtenant thereto & every thing belonging to the whole of my lands on Cedar Creek & its waters also Negroes, Sarah, Rebecca, Duffee, Simson, York, Sylvia, Manda, (Ben Isaac) Diddie, Molly, Rachal, (Jacob, son of Hall) Frank, Dicy, George, Amos, Eaton, Belling Aaron, Battie, & (Samuel) & all increase from this time to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Betsey Gonyers all the property she has in her possession that come from & through me & all increase from the time of said possession & forever & all other property which she has in possession that come from me & all increase from this time, to her & her heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Chloe Neal, all the property she has in her possession that come by & through me & all increase from the time of said possession & forever & all other property which she has in her possession that come by me also, Negroes, Green, Greasy, & Eliza, & all increase from this time to her & her heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Temperance Perry Negroes, Dolly, Harry, Charlotte, Eliza, Kearney, Fanner, Viny, Aaron, Ben & Maria, & all increase from this time & also Ten thousand Dollars, to her & her heirs forever.

And as to the balance of my Estate consisting in what I may own, personal, or mixed, of every sort whatever, I wish to be divided between my sons Bennett, Willie, Riddin, Sidney & of my sons Bennett & Willie Perry, for them to do what to them shall seem to be, fair, just, & right, and I do hereby

Nominate & appoint my sons Bennett Perry & Willie Perry Executors to this my last will & testament, In witness whereof I have run into set my hand & affixed my seal day & date above written.

Sign'd in presence of
Rich^d Knight, Jm^d
Richard Hoxo

Geo. Perry (seal)

File of North Carolina Court of pleas and quarters
Franklin Co. N.C. } Decem^r 1839
Septem^r 1839

I certify that the foregoing will was exhibited in open Court for probate, and the execution thereof duly proved by the oath of Richard Ward & Richard Fox two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was on motion ordered to be Recorded & filed
attest J. Patterson

Well
Col. Samuel Perry

I certify that the above
is duly proven
Book N. folio 179
Chas. J. Patterson