

In the Name of God amen —
I Solomon Perry of the County
of Franklin & State of North Carolina
being of sound mind & perfect memory
do this twenty third day of March in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & fifteen make & publish this
my last will and Testament in manner
following.

First I Leave to my wife Mary Perry
three hundred & fifty acres of Land of
the Land whereon I now live to be layd
of so as to include my Buildings and
three Negroes (to wit) I shade Adam
and Eliot & two horses one called Peter
and one called the mule two cows &
calves three sows & pigs & ten head of
sheep and a feather bed & furniture all
for the term of her natural life —

Item I give to my son John C. Perry
three hundred & sixty seven acres of
Land lying in the County of Franklin
~~on the estate of Elizabeth Perry~~ which I
purchased of Arthur Fox, and two
negroes one named Ned & one named
Gilbert thirty dollars in cash & one
horse called Peacock one cow & calf &
a feather bed & furniture to him and
his heirs for ever — — —

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Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth
- Harris the whole of the property
she no possess under a loan from
to her & her heirs forever.

Item It is my will that the balance
or residue of my land lying in
the County of Franklin & not
yet disposed of should be equally
divided between my four sons (to wit)
Josiah D. Perry Lark T. Perry Harwood P. Perry
& Cordy W. Perry to be divided
when my son Josiah D. Perry arrives to
the age of twenty one years it is my desire
that my friends Jeremiah Perry (father)
Jeremiah Perry (brother) Thomas Brundell
James brother & my brother John Perry
should act as commissioners to divide my
land between my aforesaid four sons if
can if not any set of lawful commissioners
to do it when Josiah D. Perry arrives
of age as aforesaid I wish no part of
land to be rented out but to be until my
sons come of age to take & possess it
one taking his share as he arrives to the
age of twenty one years & it is further
my will that the three hundred & fifty
acres which I have left to my wife
at her death be equally divided between
my aforesaid four sons Josiah D. Perry
Lark T. Perry Harwood P. Perry & Cordy W. Perry

It is further my will that the three
hundred & fifty acres of land lying in the
County of Nash which I purchased of
Benjamin Perry should be sold at publick
sale & the money arising from the sale thereof
to be equally divided between my sons (to wit)
- D. Perry Lark T. Perry Harwood P. Perry
and Cordy W. Perry and my two daughters
Mary D. Perry & Louisa T. Perry and it
is further my will that
the whole of my property which I have not
disposed of should be equally divided
between my four sons Josiah D. Perry
Lark T. Perry Harwood P. Perry and
Cordy W. Perry and my two daughters
Mary D. Perry & Louisa T. Perry the
divisions to take place as my sons arrives
to the age of twenty one years & as my
daughters arrives to that age or marries
throwing the residue in stock each time
after taking out the legacies then due and
Lastly I nominate & appoint my son
John C. Perry my Executor of this my last
will & Testament, signed sealed published and
declared to be my last will & testament in presence
of

Perry - Am at
J. W. Freeman ^{Sworn} Solomon X Perry ^{his}
Attest ^{for} mark
Abel Beth & Conyers