

Be it remembred This Twenty ninth day of the Fifth month  
 in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred & sixteen  
 That I Eleazar Hersey of Guilford County in the State of North Carolina  
 Being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind & Memory do  
 make this my last will & Testament in the following manner It is  
 my Will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges Should be first  
 paid and discharged by my executors herein after named  
 Item I Give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Hersey all my  
 Movable effects except what is hereafter in this Will directed to be  
 given to my Children and when she has done with it Let my daughter  
 Elizabeth Hersey have what remains thereof And let my wife have full  
 knowledge of living in my dwellinghouse during her widowhood  
 Also her maintenance

Item I Give & bequeath unto my two sons Stephen & William Hersey all  
 that piece of Land which I bought of William Beale to be equally  
 in value divided between them at the direction of my executors to be their  
 heirs or assigns forever Item it is my will that my said Two Sons  
 Stephen & William Should pay each of them Twenty five Dollars to my widow  
 in Order to help to pay my Debts — Item I Give & bequeath unto my four  
 Sons Enoch Jessu Eleazar & Moses Hersey all that piece of Land wherous so  
 Many now to be equally (in value) divided among them at the direction  
 of my executors to be theirs, heirs or assigns forever — It is my will that  
 Eleazar my son should have thy dwelling house when his mother has done with it  
 Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Enoch that mare which has been called  
 his but if she has a colt let his Brother Eleazar have the first she brings  
 Item I Give & bequeath unto my two sons I give & sell each of them a colt  
 which he has been called therof.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hersey One Leather Bed  
 & Furniture One duke and One large Quilt date.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my two daughters Alice Buson & Esther Wolfgangton  
 to each of them five Shillings Sterling  
 And further I nominate and appoint my brother Brothrlaw Stephen Hartin  
 & my wife Elizabeth Hersey & my son Stephen Hersey Executrix of this my last will  
 & Testament hereby making void all former Will or Wills by me hitherto made  
 or appearing in my name declaring allowing & Confirming this and no other to be  
 my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day &

my Will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges Should be first paid and discharged by my Executors herein after named  
Item I Give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Kersy all my Movable effects Except what is hereafter in this Will directed to be given to my Children and when she has done with it Let my daughter Elizabeth Kersy have what remains thereof And let my wife have full and free knowledge of living in my dwelling house during her widowhood Also her maintenance

Item I Give & bequeath unto my two sons Stephen & William Kersy all that piece of Land which I Bought of William Beale to be equally in value divided between them at the direction of my Executors to be theirs or assigns forever Item It is my will that my said Two Sons Stephen & William Should pay each of them Twenty five Dollars to my executors in Order to help to pay my Debts — Item I Give & bequeath unto my four Sons Enoch, Jesse, Eleazar & Moses Kersy all that piece of Land wherowever now lies to be equally (in value) divided among them at the direction of my Executors to be theirs, heirs or assigns forever — It is my will that Eleazar my son should have thy dwelling house when his mother has done with it  
Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Enoch that mare which has been called his but if she has a colt let his Brother Eleazar have the first she brings down Item I Give & bequeath unto my two sons Jesse & Moses each of them a colt which he has been called theriz.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Kersy One Tea chest Bed & Furniture One dark and One large Pewter dish.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my two daughters Alice Buson & Esther Wolfgangton To Each of them five Shillings Sterling

And lastly I nominate and Appoint my Trusty Brother in law Stephen Hartin & my wife Elizabeth Kersy & my son Stephen Kersy Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby making void all former Will or Wills by me hitherto made or appearing in my name declaring allowing & Confirming this and no other to be My last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written Sealed sealed & published pronounced.

& declared in the presence of:

Amos Kersy

William Kersy (Seal)

Elizabeth Kersy

Eleazar Kersy (Seal)



State of North Carolina  
Guilford County 3 August Year 1816.

The Execution of the Within Will was proven in Open Court by  
The Oath of William Kersey, One of the subscribing Witnesses. on  
Motion Ordered To be Recorded.

Then Came in Stephen Taylor & Elizabeth Kersey Esqrs  
appointed in Said Work & Qualified according to:

Test John Cannon Esq

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In the name of God amen, I Meares Miner of the State of  
North Carolina & County of Guilford (Signed) being very sick &  
weak in body but in perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God  
Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is  
appointed for all men Once to die. Do make & ordain this my  
Last Will & Testament that is to say principally spirit  
of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God,  
that Gave it, & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in  
decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing  
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the  
same again by the Mighty power of God - And as touching  
such worldly Estate wherewithal it has pleased God to bless me in  
this life. I Give demise & dispose of the same in the following  
manner, & forme. Also I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved  
Wife Elizabeth Miner the following Articles to wit that is to say  
all the real & personal during her life or widow hood, except  
such as shall be mentioned hereafter. One of the choice Head  
of Cattle, one horse beast choice and as many Hogs as will be  
sufficient to fatten for our provision & as many to those  
friends & will beaster support (and more head of choice of the  
Sheep and all the Balance of the Stock to be sold) to gather with  
other Articles in Stock & Effects and the Balance of what