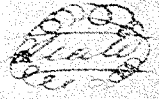


Henry Perkins

In the Name of God Amere I Henry Perkins of Hall's County
State of North Carolina being sick in body but of perfect memory and
understanding thanks be to God for the same do make & ordain this to be
my last will & Testament in manner & form following First revoking all
other wills or wills by me made heretofore and first I give my Soul to
almighty God who gave it in a full Certain Hope of resurrection and
a full remission of my sins through the merits of our blessed Saviour
Jesus Christ & my body to the Earth to be buried according to the dis-
cretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, First I will that all my Debts
by Note or paid Satisfied them. I And unto my beloved wife Anne Perkins
you negroes by the names as follows Lewis Julia Ester, George, Edmund & also
the plantation wherein we now live & also what stock I have of every kind
Except one filly by the name of Diamond & two cows & calves & two sows &
pigs & 2 Cows & Lambs to her only use during her life or widowhood —
Then I give and bequeath to my son William Perkins that tract of land
whereon he ^{now} lives containing one hundred & thirty three & one third Acres
of being the land purchased of my Father Henry to him this his for
ever — Then I give unto my beloved son Solomon Perkins one negro boy
by the name of Jim to him this his forever. Then I give and bequeath
unto my beloved son John Perkins Ten pounds current money of this
State to have this his for ever — Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved
son Henry Perkins one negro fellow by the name of Rubin one filly by
the name Diamond two cows & calves and also two Cows & Lambs & 2 Sows & pigs
and if my son should require it to build him a house on the land before
mentioned to my wife that he shall have full liberty on any part that he
may choose Except it be in the cleared Ground before named to my wife
and also my will & desire is that all that part of my Land lying on the west

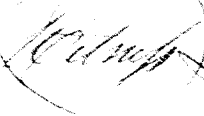
West side of the Cottail Branch which extends over the Burn coat Swamp
shall be equally divided Between my two sons Henry & Isaac Perkins at
the time of my son Isaac reaching to the age of twenty one and if
my sons cannot agree in the division of themselves my will & desire is
that they Choose two or more men to divide for them and for their decision
to be final between them & that if it should be the will of God that either
of my two sons Henry or Isaac should depart this life without an lawful heir
that the surviving one should have all the property that I have bequeathed
to them that should depart without him to him this heirs forever —
Then I give and bequeath unto my ^{son} Isaac Perkins one negro Girl by the name
of Eliza after the death or widowhood of my wife Anne to have this heirs forever
Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Charles Perkins my Land
lying on the East side of the Cottail Branch to him this heirs forever
and if he shall depart this life without a lawful Heir the aforemention-
ed Land shall be equally divided Between my two sons Henry & Isaac
to them & their heirs forever I also give unto my son Charles Perkins one negro
boy by the name of Edmond after the death or widowhood of my wife
to him & his heirs forever — Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Dolly Perkins one negro boy by the name of George after the death or
widowhood of my wife to her and her heirs forever — Then I give and bequeath
to my four daughters, Abigail, Sarah & Anne Herby Perkins two negroes
by the name of Lewis & Patsy & her increase to be equally divided between
Abigail, Daniel, Sarah Perkins, Anne, Daniel & Herby Perkins after the death
or widowhood of my wife to them & their heirs forever and my will & desire
is that all the residue of my Estate that is not already mentioned as special
legacies & that remains on the Plantation after the death of my wife
shall go as follows to be equally divided Between Henry Perkins, Isaac Per-

to him & his heirs forever. Now I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Dolly Perkins one negro boy by the name of George after the death or
widowhood of my wife to her and her heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath
to unto my four daughters, Abigail, Sarah & Anne Herby Perkins two negroes
by the name of Lewis & Fanny & her increase to be equally divided between
Abigail Daniel, Sarah Perkins, Anne Daniel & Herby Perkins after the death
or widowhood of my wife to them & their heirs forever also my will & desire
is that all the residue of my Estate that is not already mentioned as Special
Legacies & that remains on the Plantation after the death of my wife
shall go as follows to be equally divided between Henry Perkins, Isaac Per-
kins, Charles Perkins, & Dolly Perkins to them & their heirs forever. In Witness
whereof I ordain this to be my last will & Testament & do constitute and appoint
my well beloved Friends my Joint Executors of this my last will & Testament
William Perkins, Henry Perkins her & my beloved wife Anne Perkins my
sole Executors as witness my hand & seal this 27th day of July 1800 —
Signed in presence of us —
Daniel Willie Daniel

Henry ^{his} Perkins 
I make

Halifax County N.C.

May 21st 1801 Then this will was Exhibited in open
Court & duly proved by the oath of Willie Daniel a witness thereto and
on motion ordered to be Recorded whereupon William Perkins Henry
Perkins & Anne Perkins the Executors thereof passed Came in & was
duly qualified thereto —

 I do hereby

In the presence of