

Joshua Dixon of the Subscribing Ministry
Did say that he saw the Testator Sign, Seal, publish and
Declare this to be his Last will and Testament & that at
the time of signing the same he was of sound mind & Memory -
Whereupon Thomas Williams Qualified as Cor. and on Motion
Order to be Recorded Test Wm Wootton 66

In the name of God Amen I John Perry of
Halifax County North Carolina (at present in the Employ of Mr.
Gilechrist as Overseer) being of sound & perfect Memory blessed be God
but at same time being sick & in a low State of health & knowing
the uncertainty of human Life do make this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made.
First I give & Bequeath unto my Cousin John Meldon (at present Overseer
to Mr Gray on S. Hampton County N. Carolina) a certain tract of
Land belonging to me lying on Great Creek in Halifax County containing
three hundred & twenty Acres to him and his Heirs for Ever

John Perry's Will

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Brother Joseph Perry a Steer of mixed
or Hair plantation or great breed which said Steer is about Six
years old

Item, I give & Bequeath unto my Brother James Perry a Cow and
Calf likewise of the Plantation aforesaid

Item, I give & bequeath unto my said Brother James Perry one Pewter
Basin one pewter Dish & six plates also a China Bowl,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Brother Joseph Perry aforesaid
Barrells of Can

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Cousin John Weldon aforesaid
my Horse and Saddle

Item, all the remainder and residue of my Estate I give & bequeath unto
my Brothers Joseph & James Perry & my Cousin John Weldon to be equally
divided among them

Lastly I appoint Thomas Gilchrist & Lucy Simmons Executors of
this my Last Will and desire they may discharge all my just Debts
In witness whereof I have on the other side of this paper signed sealed
& Delivered this my last Will & Testament as my act and Deed in
presence of us - April 17th in the year of our Lord 1783

Madok Simmons J^r Sarah Simmons W^m Lewis

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Leadok Simmons j^r, Sarah ^{his} ~~her~~ Simmons
mark

John ^{his} ~~her~~ Simmons
mark

Halifax County j^r May Court 1783

Then the foregoing Will was duly proved in Open Court by
the oath of Leadok Simmons and on Motion Orders to be recorded

J^r W^m M^r M^r 6th

Philadelphia Court State of Pennsylvania 11th Nov^r 1777