

In the Name God Amen the second day of
September 1771 I Patience Perry Wife of William Perry
in North Carolina being very sick and weak in Body being
perfectly mind and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore
Calling unto mind that it is appointed for all men once to dye
do make and give this my last will and Testament that is
to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend
my soul into the hands of God that Give it and my Body
I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian
Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing else
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such
Worldly Estate which I have at this time I leave unto God to Bless me in
this Life I Give Remise and Release of the same in
the following Manner and to wit. I Give and bequeath
to my well beloved Daughter Miss Dorman one feather bed
and furniture if Being the bed that I lay upon my
self in my lifetime. I also the rest of my Estate
I leave all to be sold by my Executors at Publick Sale
and the money to be equally divided among all my
sons and Daughters. I do Ratify and Confirm
this to be my last will and Testament. And hereby I do state
my well beloved son John Perry and John Bass to be
my well beloved sole Executors

Witness my hand & sealed

In presence of us

Jeremiah Dorman

David Hyatt

Elizabeth Perry

Witness

November Court 1771 Then this Will Exhibited in
Open Court by the Executors and duly approved by the
Court of David Hyatt a subscribing Witness thereof who on
his Oath did say that he saw the said Patience Perry
his Oath did say that he saw the said Patience Perry

Patience Perry Seal

W. Perry

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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 which I have I leave to God to Bless me
 this Life I Give Remise and Dispose of the same in
 the following Manner and I Give and Bequeath
 to my well beloved Daughter Miss Norman one feather bed
 and furniture if Being the 1st that I lay upon my
 self in my lifetime. Item I also the rest of my Estate
 I leave all to be sold by my Executors at Publick Sale
 and the money to be Equally divided among all my
 Sons and Daughters. I do Ratify and Confirm
 this to be my last will and Testament. Was hereby Instituted
 my Well Beloved son John Perry and John Bass to be
 my sole and sole Executors
 assigned Seal & Signed

In presence of us
 Jeremiah Drinn
 David Hyatt
 Elizabeth Guice } Patience Perry Seal
 made

Elizabeth Guice Halloway County 1st

Presented Court 1771 When this Will Exhibited in
 Open Court by the Executors and Approved by the
 Court of David Hyatt a subscribing Witness there who on
 his Oath did say that he saw the said Patience Perry
 sign Seal publish and declare the same to be his last Will and
 Testament & that he together with Jeremiah Drinn and
 Elizabeth Guice the other witnesses subscribed several their
 respective Names as witnesses thereto in the presence of
 the decedent and at his Request whereupon the Executor
 aforementioned was duly qualified according to Law &
 on Motion Ordered to be Record of

Lea^t Jno. Brown 1st Clk