

...to be equally divided between Henry Perkins, and his
kins, Charles Perkins, & Dolly Perkins to them & their heirs forever. In witness
whereof I ordain this to be my last will & Testament I do constitute and appoint
my well beloved Friends my Joint Executors of this my last will & Testament
William Perkins, Henry Perkins his & my beloved wife Anne Perkins my
sole Executors as witness my hand & Seal this 27th day of July 1800 —

Daniel Willie Daniel

Henry Perkins 
Mark

Halifax County N.C.

May 25th 1801 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 therein named came in & was
duly qualified thereto —

Witness
J. D. Long Clerk

In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Smith of the County of Halifax
State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind & memory
testify to God for the sake I do this Eleventh day of April in the year of our
one thousand eight hundred & one make & publish this my last will & Testament
in manner & form following First I recommend my soul to God who gave it
me and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors and my
worldly Estate that God has blessed me with as follows — First I leave unto my
beloved wife Rebecca Smith the land & plantation I now live on of one hundred
& ten acres and all my stock of every kind and all my household furniture —

Sealed & signed

furniture Insuring her widowhood provided she not bring any charge against my children for boarding or raising any of them nor she shall not sell her any of the property she is only at liberty to use it for the support of herself & my children and my mother sister.

second: my will desire is that at the marriage or death of my wife the whole of my Estate of every kind is to be equally divided amongst my living children to them & their heirs forever. Lastly, I nominate and appoint my friend James Judge Esq. my Executor to see this my last and Testament fully Executed working all other wills therefore by me made. I Witness hereof I have fix'd my hand Seal to this my last will & Testament in presence of the subscribing witnesses the day & year above written

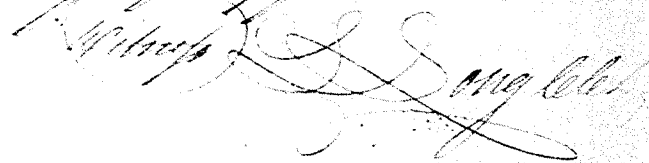
Jeremiah Morris

Thomas Lorton

Richard Stule 

Halifax County

May 18th 1801 Then this will was Exhibited in open Court as last & duly proved by the oath of Jerry Morris a witness thereto and on motion ordered to be Recorded, whereupon James Judge one of the Executors therein named came in & was duly qualified thereto —

Witness 

I Miller Jones of Halifax County do make my will thus: I give to my wife Mary Jones five hundred dollars per annum and the first payment is to commence in the month of February in the year next after my death. If I should die in the Spring Summer or fall there will be on hand an ample supply of said provision for herself, children & negroes for that year, but she may want some such more than I have now, and I give her