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In the Name of God Amen, I William Perkins Junr. of the County  
of Halifax State of North Carolina being weak of body but of perfect  
sound mind & memory do this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April ~~1801~~ in the year of  
our Lord 1801 make & publish this to be my last will & Testament in  
the manner & form following (so test.) Item I give and bequeath to my  
beloved wife one feather bed & furniture on Cotton wheel, one Hogshead of  
Cotton, one Cow & Calf one Chase, one J. Cotton Card, one small pot and  
a general tumbler of Tin ware and one Case of Knives & forks and one Tea  
table, and one Cassette box. Item I give to my beloved daughter Pella  
all the tract of Land that I am now possessed of. Item I will that the  
all the rest of my moveable property to be sold and all my Rent etc  
to be paid and the balance of money to my daughter Pella. Item I do  
nominate & appoint Hezekiah Morris & Henry Perkins Junr to be Executors to  
this my last will & Testament and do hereby renounce and revoke all  
former Wills heretofore made by me and do publish this to be my  
last will & Testament in the presence of

Charles Perkins, Minia <sup>his</sup> & Morris  
Hezekiah Morris mark

William <sup>his</sup> Perkins Esq.  
mark

Halifax County May 1801 When this will was exhibited in  
open Court & duly proved by the oath of Hezekiah Morris a witness  
shook and on motion ordered to be Recorded whereupon Henry Perkins  
the Exeter Notary named came in and duly qualified himself —

Notary D. D. Myself

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Perkins of Halifax County