

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 June County July Term A.D. 1854.

Then was the Last Will & Testament of John Pollock dec^d presented and offered for probate in Open Court, whereupon Bay^r Arthur de Will: Pollock the subscribing witness, being solemnly sworn before the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, proved the same in due form of law and ordered to be enrolled and registered: And at the same time Mary Pollock h. Executrix therein named came into Open Court & qualified as such and Letters Testamentary ordered to issue to her—

Chas^r Gerrock CLK

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I, Mary J. Perry, of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First. That my Executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wish of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, burials and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Perry the following named negroes, Amos, Washington, Sarah and Child, Leah, and their future increase: One Bed, furniture and Bedstead, One Mahogany Table, One Mantle Clock, One Looking Glass, One Breakfast table and to hold to him, his heirs, Executors and assigns forever—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Elijah Perry the following named negroes, Nega Ray, Altha, woman, Eliza and her children John Henry and Hannah and their future increase to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Sophia One Bed and furniture, One Bedstead, One Mahogany Table, One Bureau, and a half a dozen sitting Chairs, and One Milk pail to him his heirs Executors and assigns forever—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Sophia One Bed and furniture and one Bedstead, and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to be paid her by my Executors within or at the expiration of three years from the time of my death, out of any moneys belonging to my estate not otherwise disposed of (which together with the advancements she had at the time of her marriage and several other advancements since that time, will make her a fair and equitable portion according to the value of my personal estate) to her and her heirs and assigns forever—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sophia M^cClamish, One Bed and furniture One Bedstead, and the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars to be paid her by my Executors within or at the time expiration of three years from the time of my death, out of any moneys belonging to my estate, not otherwise disposed of (which sum together with the advancements she had at the time of her marriage, and several other advancements since that time, will make her a fair and equitable portion according to the value of my personal estate) to her and her heirs and assigns forever—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Perry all the residue of my property of every kind and description to him his heirs and assigns forever—

My will and desire is that after taking the debts and Legacies above mentioned, and the debts

Remained Over—

owing to me collected, and the payment of my just debts, expenses and Legacies, if there should be any surplus remaining, that such surplus to be equally divided between my sons Daniel and Elijah Perry: And if at the time of my death, there should be a farm and Crop of any kind and description growing or being Cultivated, then said Crop either growing, gathered or ungathered I give to my son Daniel to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. My Will and desire is, that if there should not be money sufficient on hand to pay the aforesaid Legacies of Five hundred Dollars to my daughter Sarah Lefter and Seven hundred Dollars to my daughter Sophia M. Daniel, that my Executors do pay the same at the time above recited.

Lastly. I do hereby Constitute and appoint my sons Daniel Perry and Elijah Perry my Executors, to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, hereby revoking and declaring void all others Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said Mary J. Perry do hereunto set my hand and feet this 17th day of May A.D. 1854.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mary J. Perry to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto.

Jos. Shackelford
R. M. Daniel

Mary J. Perry. (Seal)

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Then was the Last Will & Testament of Mary J. Perry do^r presented & offered in Open Court for probate. Whereupon Jos. Shackelford and R. M. Daniel the Subscribing Witnesses thereto came into Open Court and being solemnly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God & affirmed the same in due form of Law. And Ordered to be enrolled and Registered: And at the same time Daniel & Elijah Perry the Executors therein named qualified as such, and swore testamentary oaths to affirm to them.

Chas. Perrock Clerk

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