

October 1824

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Owsen of the
County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina, being
old & in low State of Health, but of perfect Mind &
Memory, thank be to God, knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, do hereby make & ordain, this my
last will and ^{testament}, that is to say principally and first
of all, I Recommend my soul to Almighty God
& my body to the earth, to be buried in a Christian
like Burial, at the discretion of my executors.

Secondly, I give & bequeath unto my dear & beloved wife
Mary Eliza Owsen, her bed & furniture, her chest, & all such
other furniture and tools as she may select out of my
property, and the use of my House during her natural
life.

Thirdly, I give & bequeath unto my son Henry Owsen
all my lands and plantations whereon I now live, and
the said Henry Owsen shall during his Mother's
life, constantly keep her on a mill & run & furnish her
with all such other articles, as she may want for the
betterment & comfort of life, also keep in good repair
a spot of ground where she may have for a garden
and as much fruit out of the orchard as she may
want, and after the death of his Mother he shall
pay twenty five dollars to his brother Martin Owsen.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my son in law
John Perkins one half of the present crop now grow-
ing upon his land, such as hay, fodder, and corn, and
one dollar in money, and half of the cotton
crop, &c. &c.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth Perkins four dollars.

Sixthly, I bequeath unto my daughter Mary Owsen
four dollars, &c. &c.

October 1891

I have confirmed, and confirmed, and confirmed and
confirmed as my Executor. And I do hereby utterly disavow
and disannul all and every other former
testaments, wills, bequests, and Executions by me
made, since before mentioned, and I do hereby bequeath
and confirm this and no other to be my
last will and testament, in Wills whereof I have been
and do set my hand, fixed my seal, this ninth day of
August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty four.

signed, sealed, and published, and in manner aforesaid, and
declared the said Henry Storer as his last will and
testament in the presence of us, before the ^{his} presence
and in the presence of each other, ^{her agents} for the said cause
aforesaid.

James
Edward Saunders
Henry H. Hower
George H. Hower
Andrew Burr
The foregoing well was put
in open by the Act of Edward
Saunders. He was a large
man and a good operator.

October the 9th 1824 Be it remembered from the state of
Henry Father of Lincoln County and State of North Carolina
gave to his daughter Mary Father one bed 4 furniture
one white cow a sheep, one small mare, one small horse, one
one white cow a sheep, one set of harness and a set of
by self plates and set of cups and a dinner, as her own
Right and property in the presence of us, Leather for
one pair shoes, one year provisions and pair of cotton
cords

October 20th 1734 this day appeared John Pardon James
before me William Johnston Deputy Notary
one of the Justices of the Peace Thomas a other
and they acknowledged that they