

under my name as a person who is declared by Joseph
Sherrill the Notary at his last will & testament in
presence of us who were present at the time of signing
I shalving thereof
Jacob Sherrill
Miss W. M. M. Sherrill
Emos Sherrill Sherrill

Joseph Sherrill (seal)

Michael Sherrill & Will Blackburn Esq. as

Be it Remembered that I John Person of Lincoln County
State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory do
make this my last will & testament, to wit, I shalving
I shalving to my wife to have up & down her life & her
the property that she brought in with her when she came
to me when in fifty a year of time & when we now live
in the property thereof during her lifetime & when she
to live on said land of the said property during her natural
life & after her decease I will that the said fifty acres of
land shall belong to my son Joseph C. Person & his heirs
I will I shalving to my son Joseph C. Person a certain
negro boy named Fortune after my decease to be his ex-
ecutor also my praying that the said working tools & likewise
the said family little things I will I shalving to Elizabeth
Pender a certain negro woman named Phillis to be
her use after my decease & I shalving to my son
John Patrick Burke a certain negro woman named Phillis to be
to his use & power & likewise I will to the said Patrick Burke my
of some mules & the balance of my property after my debts & general
charges are paid I will that the rest be divided between my son
Joseph & daughter Elizabeth equally I do hereby appoint & nominate
Joseph C. Person & John Pender Esq. of this my last will & testament
I do disavow & revoke all other wills or testaments whatsoever
in writing which of the said John Person have heretofore
at my hand & affix my seal this 25th day of June
AD 1895 signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of
Peter Harrison Sr. & Junr. John Person (seal)
Joseph C. Person & John Pender Esq. as