

Ith And I hereby make known to all my worthy friends
My dear all friends of order of this my last will & testament
the contents whereof I the said Thomas Beatty do have to the
my last will & testament as my hand & seal the day & year
above written. Signed sealed published & declared by the said
Thomas Beatty to the testator as his last will & testament
in the presence of us who were present at the time of
signing & sealing thereof. Thomas Beatty (seal)
Charles Beatty
James McQuinn

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Sherrill of the
County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina. Being of sound
mind & perfect memory therefore do hereby declare this my
last will & testament. In the year of Lord one thousand eight
hundred & thirty one make & publish this to be my
last will & testament in manner & form as follows that
1st I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy during
her life three negro men named Mingo & Free & Dick & a calf
& I have also one third part of my tract of land & after
death my will is that said negroes be free to select
the effects to be equally divided among my lawful
children, And the following property I give & bequeath
unto her for her own disposal my two bay mares Betty & Pat
two cows & calves one three years old & her for & her choice
of one of my store also half of my stock of hogs in hand
& I leave enough two pair goats & half of all the balance
of my farming tools & half of all grain provisions
& provisions that may be on hand at my death also
half of all the grain &c that may be growing
Also all my household & kitchen furniture except
my bedstead & furniture I have this part of the
kitchen furniture which is otherwise bequeathed
2nd I give & bequeath unto my daughter Martha my negro
girl Peter &c 3rd I give & bequeath unto my son the my
negro girl & Susan 4th I give & bequeath unto my son
the colt my negro man & a calf 5th I give & bequeath unto
my son all my tracts of land & together with the negro
boy Sam in addition to those already given & as
it will appear from Bills of Sale

Also one box of sundries I have & have stand you three parts
of my kitchen furniture & all the farming tools except
what is required to my wife already & wagon I grant
my wife & may make & have more & have & have
of my horse & calf & one three year old horse & one bag of
my stock of hogs also one half of all the grain
present & provisions together with half of the grain
&c. that may be growing in the plantation at my decease
I My further will is that the negroes & learning money
shall by my executors as soon they may deem advisable
for the benefit of my daughter Agnes to put the said negro
girl to private sale to some respectable person & the proceeds
of the said girl to be by them put upon interest & the
interest in the said sum to be annually paid unto my
said daughter until she through infirmity should require
more for her comfortable maintenance than for that sum
they may annually pay each portion of the said sum
as may be thought by them necessary & henceforth to happen
that she may become a widow my will is that they pay
to her the whole remaining balance & should the sum
the balance the balance of the said sum is to be equally
divided amongst her heirs as they may become of age
I My will I bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca my
negro girl Rebecca & I further will I bequeath the military
wife Nancy the one half of my family books & unto
my son Eli the other half of said Books
I My further will is that all my property not herebefore
mentioned shall be put to sale & after paying all my debts
with the balance to be equally divided amongst my
lawful heirs for their use & share my executors take
place before the ensuing fall my will is that no
division of my property nor sale take place before
fall further what cotton &c. is now on hand
shall be left to the use of the family
I do hereby appoint & name in my writing
Michael Sherman & Robert Blackman Executors
of this my last will & testament In witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand & what the day & year first
written & given & sealed & published & declared by Joseph
Sherill the testator & but last will & testament in
presence of us who were present at the time of signing
& sealing thereof

Jacob Lewis

Joseph Sherill (seal)

Miss W. Annally Sherill

Emas Sherill Sherill

Michael Sherill & Will Blackburn Esq. sworn

Be it Remembered that I John Percival of Lincoln County
State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory do
make this my last will & testament to wit I have first
I bequeath to my wife to have & keep the house & furniture
& other property that she brought with her when she came
to me when in fifty a year of age & when now live
in the property thereof during her lifetime & widowhood
& to live in said house 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. Percival & his heirs
I will I bequeath to my son Joseph C. Percival a certain
negro boy named Fortune after my decease to be his un-
der the name of my wearing clothes & working tools likewise
the said family silver & other I will I bequeath to Elizabeth
Percival a certain negro woman named Phillis to be
her use after my decease & I will I bequeath to my son
John Percival a certain negro woman named Jane to be
to his use forever likewise I will to the said Patrick Percival
of my money & the balance of my property after my debts & funeral
charges are paid I will that the rest be divided between my son
Joseph & my daughter Elizabeth equally I do hereby appoint & nominate
Joseph C. Percival & John Percival Esq. of this my last will & testament
& do disannul & revoke all other wills or testaments whatsoever
in writing when of the said John Percival have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal this 25th day of June
A.D. 1828 signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of
Peter Harrison Esq. & Son

Peter Harrison Esq.

John Percival

(seal)

Joseph C. Percival & John Percival Esq. sworn