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The following will was proved in
open Court & admitted to record

In the name of God Amen
This seventh day of May 1833. I Robert
Berry of Lincoln County North Carolina being
unwell and weak of body yet of perfect mind
& memory calling to mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that is appointed for all
mankind once to die do make and ordain
this my last will, after the following manner
and form I recommend my soul into
the hand of god that gave it and for my body
I recommend it to be buried in a Christianlike
~~manner~~ and decent manner at the discretion
of my executors. Nothing doubting but I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power
of god. And as touching such worldly
estate where with it has pleased god to bless
me with in this life I give, devise and dispose
of the same after the following manner. I
do give to my son Robert Franklin Berry fifty
four acres of land which the said Berry
lives on now, to be laid off as heretofore
marked off by me, to my loving wife
Nancy the third of my land not willed to
my son Robert her life time and at her death
I allow it to my son Edmund Berry. The balance
of my land I leave to my son Edmund
Berry and also I leave one large ball fence
choise to my son Edmund Berry also one
bed & furniture to my son Edmund Berry
one bed & furniture to my daughter Susannah

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~~and~~ Ten dollars to be taken out of my
estate to school Minerva Conner daughter
of my daughter Susanah I allow a suf-
ficient quantity of my stock to be sold to
pay of my debts. The balance I wish to be
kept amongst my children wife and it is
my request that they shall all live together
as they are now I also will bequeath unto
my son John Perry and Elizabeth Perry each
five dollars. I do hereby constitute appoint
& Ordain my sons Edwin M Perry & Robert
H Perry whole sole executors of this my
last will & Testament.

Signed & sealed in
presence of

Robert Perry (Seal)

Robert Glenworth
Samuel Ford. Secy

Edwin M Perry Secy