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until my Son John arrives to the years of twenty one - It is my Will and desire that if my Wife could not make a sufficient support of the plantation I left her that she should have as much of Rents of Island as will make a sufficient support for her family - It is my desire that all of my purchase part of my Estate that has not been lent nor given away should be sold also it is my will and desire that my Executors should rent out my Island Land to some good careful Man that would live in the House and take care of it and to take care of my orchard and keep it well trimmed when it needs it and to rent out about half the plantation at a time and have it planted in it every year that it is tilled - Also it is my will and desire that my Barn should be repaired and my Cedar House should be finished and paid out of my Estate - Lastly I constitute and appoint my Friend Noah Reddish and James Reddish Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all my former Wills by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of October 1830

Signed sealed published and delivered by me the said Willis Reddish to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

Willis Reddish

Test James Beazette

The above Will was contested at December Term 1839 and after a full investigation was proved according to Law in open Court of Martin County. The Executives named came in & qualified to execute the same

Wm. H. H. Esq.

State of N. Carolina
Martin County } For the name of God Amen - I William Perry being of perfect mind and memory blessed be to God do this 13th day of September in the year of Lord 1839 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the year of Lord 1839 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following to say - I leave the 1st I land unto my Wife Martha my Land and plantation whereon I now live during her life time or my Widowhood - I leave the 2nd I land to my Wife my Negro man Sam during her lifetime or Widowhood - I leave the 3rd I land to my Wife one Cow and two Hens her choice during her life time or Widowhood - I leave the 4th I land to my Wife one young Horse during her lifetime or Widowhood - I leave the 5th I want all my stock of Cattle that is except them lent to be sold to pay my just debts - I leave the 6th After the death of my Wife or marriage I give unto my Son Noah Perry my Land and plantation whereon I

now live - I leave the 7th I give unto Milla Perry a Hundred and fifty Acres of Land ^{in Beaufort} adjoining his own Land - I leave the 8th I give unto my Son Noah Perry fifty Acres of Land in Beaufort County - I leave the 9th I give unto my Son John Perry fifty Acres of Land in Beaufort County - I leave the 10th I give unto my Son Amos Perry fifty Acres of Land in Beaufort County - I leave the 11th I give unto my Son Micajah Perry fifty Acres of Land in Beaufort County - I leave the 12th I give unto my Son William Perry fifty Acres of Land in Beaufort County - I leave the 13th I give unto my Daughter Bridget Peal fifty Acres of Land in Beaufort County - I leave the 14th After the death of my Wife or marriage I give one third of Sam to Bridget Peal and one of Sam to Joel Perry after the death of my - or marriage and the other third of Sam to be equalized between my Son Micajah Perry and Milla Perry - I leave the 15th I land unto my Wife one white Goose during her life time or Widowhood - I leave the 16th I land unto my Wife all of my Household and Kitchen furnitures together with all my farming utensils during her life time or Widowhood - and after her death or marriage to be equally divided between all my children - I hereby make and ordain Friend Robert Lanier and my Son Noah Perry to this my last Will and Testament - as Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal

William Perry

December Term 1839 The above will duly proved in open Court by the Subscribing Witness according to Law and ordered to be Recorded

J. W. Ward - Clerk

State of North Carolina
Martin County } In the name of God Amen - I Penelope Price being of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to say - I commend my soul into the hands of God my Creator hoping and believing that through the Merits of Jesus Christ it will be made partaker of everlasting life and my body to the Earth whosoever it is made - I leave all my property in trust to my Son-in-law Francis E. Ward for the following purposes - The property consisting in Household and Kitchen furniture - one Mare several head of Cattle and Hogs Crops &c. for the use of my Daughter Lilliah Gardner during her life and at her Death to be equally divided among between her children - I hereby constitute and appoint Francis E. Ward Executor