

State of North Carolina } In the name of God Amen, I Ruben Manning
 Martin County } being of sound mind and memory do make
 and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form
 following (to wit, In presence I commend my soul into the hands of
 God, my creator, hoping that through the merits of Jesus
 Christ my saviour it will be saved and my body to the earth
 when of it is made —

I do I give and bequeath to my wife Sally Manning the white
 face Man and the old Man, wherein one each body &
 Whisk, as many sheep hogs and cattle as shall be thought
 necessary, also his beds and furniture, I lend to her
 the plantation whereon I now live, here held and that shall
 hereafter except what may be otherwise disposed of
 in this will — I give and bequeath to my sons
 Ruben & Ashley my lower plantation to them and
 their heirs, I give to my son Ashley one head &
 furniture & one small cow in good order —
 I give and bequeath to my son Richard the plantation
 whereon I now live after the death of my wife also one
 head and a furniture, one each two years old —
 after paying my just debts and of what property
 is not mentioned in this will, the surplus is any
 I give to my daughter Bracey and a Slave
 she by condition and appoint my friend
 William H. Warr Executor to this my last will
 and Testament. the 23 April 1825.

Witness

J. L. Hyman

Mr. Mitchell

Ruben Manning
 Martin

Sum Sum 1825. This will was exhibited in open
 court and a decree according to law and
 Mr. Warr the executor therein named came into
 court and qualified to execute the same

Thos. B. Ratts
 Clerk

State of North Carolina } In the name of God Amen
 Martin County } I Willis Reddick of the County of Martin
 in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the
 mortality of mankind and knowing it is appointed for all men once
 to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in
 manner and form following. first and praisable I recommend my soul
 into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried
 in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors
 and I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and
 satisfied out of my Estate — I lend unto my beloved wife Ruth Reddick
 the Land and Plantation whereon she now lives during her natural
 life also three Feather Beds & furniture and as much of my kitchen
 furniture as will be sufficient for her to keep House on — also one
 Negro Woman named Phary — and also one Negro Man her choice
 out of my three Negro Men — Isaac, Dick & Harry — and two Horses, her
 choice out of my four head — two Cows & Calves — Eight head of sheep
 twenty head of Hogs — two plow stalks & give four plow Hoes and four
 wedding Hoes — two axes — two graining Hoes my Hunting Gun and my
 new Hat and after her death to be equally divided amongst all my
 Children — The Land that I lent her after her death I give to my well
 beloved Son Offehis Reddick the plantation in the Piney woods — also
 I give him one Hundred and twenty five Acres lying on the road
 possession — also fifty Acres lying on Poplar branch — to him and his heirs
 and assigns forever — also I give unto my Son John S. Reddick the
 Plantation in the Island — also I give him thirty one Acres known by
 Hodges old field — also I give him the Land in Coramine possession to him
 his heirs and assigns forever — also I give to my son John the Gun that I
 keep in the Island — Also I give to my Daughter Nancy Reddick one
 Feather Bed & Furniture — one Cow & calf which she has in her possession
 also I give Nancy Reddick one Negro Girl by the name of Jaffer —
 also I give unto my three Daughters Christian Reddick and Alisa Reddick
 and Hammer Reddick all of them one small Negro a piece and about
 the value of that one I gave to my Daughter Nancy and all the
 rest of my Negroes to be equally divided amongst all my Children at my
 Son John's arriving to the years of twenty one — It is my will and desire
 that my three youngest Daughters should have one Feather Bed a piece
 also it is my will and desire that all my Children should have sufficient
 schooling out of my Estate — It is my will and desire that the remaining
 part of my Negroes that has not been given away should be hired out

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until my Son John arrives to the year 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 tended - 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 Reddick and James Reddick 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 Willie Reddick to be
his last Will and Testament in presence of

Willis Reddick 

Let James Bennett

The above Will was contested at december Term 1899 and after a full investigation was proved according to law in open Court & ^{trial} before the Hon. Judge. The Exec. Summ. never came in & quite free to execute the same

J. H. Abbott, Com.

State of S. Carolina }
Halter 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 1889 make and publish this last Will and Testament
in 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
Widowhood - I leave 2nd I land to my wife my Negro man Sam during
her lifetime or Widowhood - I leave 3rd I land to my Wife One Cow and
two Horses her Choice during her life time or Widowhood - I leave 4th
I land to my Wife one young Horse during her lifetime or Widowhood
I leave 5th I want all my stock of Cattle that is except them lent to be sold
to pay my just debts - I leave 6th After the death of my Wife or marriage
I give unto my Son Noah Perry my Land and plantation whereon I

now live - Turn 7th I give unto Milla Perry a Hundred and fifty
Acres of Land ^{in Beaufort} adjoining his own Land - Turn 8th I give
unto my Son Noah Perry fifty Acres of Land in Beaufort County -
Turn 9th I give unto my Son John Perry fifty Acres of in Beaufort
County - Turn 10th I give unto my Son Amos Perry fifty Acres of Land
in Beaufort County - Turn 11th I give unto my Son Micajah Perry fifty
fifty Acres of Land in Beaufort County - Turn 12th I give unto my
Son William Perry fifty Acres of Land in Beaufort County -
Turn 13th I give unto my Daughter Crippy Peal fifty Acres of Land
in Beaufort County - Turn 14th After the death of my Wife or
Marriage I give one third of Sam to Crippy Peal and one of Sam to
Peal Perry after the death of my — or marriage and the other third
of Sam to be equallate between my Son Micajah Perry and Milla Perry
Turn 15th I lend unto my Wife one white Loxe during her life
time or widowhood - Turn 16th I lend unto my Wife all of my
Household and Kitchen furniture together with all my farming
Intentials 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

Test - Reddin Perry
Test - Richard Hodge

William Perry

December Term 1829 The above will duly proceed into open Court
by the Subscribing Witness according to Law and ordered to be
Recorded. J. M. Wells - Clerk

State of North Carolina?

Martin County } In the name of God Amen - I Penelope
 Pace being of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this
 my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz I do
 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 wherof it is
 made - Thus I leave all my property in trust to my Minors
 Frances E Ward for the following purposes - The property consisting in
 Household and Kitchen furniture - One Mare several head of Cattle
 and Hogs &c &c for the use of my Daughter Tilled Gardner during
 her life and at her Death to be equally divided among between her
 Children - I hereby constitute and appoint Frances E Ward Executor