

In the 1822 year of the Christian Era, I Hugh Perkins of the County
of Montgomery, State of New York, being in the twenty third year of
my age, and being sound of mind & reasoning, and feeling the
necessity of making a disposition of my estate, do hereby declare that after my
death the following disposition of my property as in and to the said
of God, may be made in the right of capital law, I do hereby declare that such
property as has been given to any person by bequest or conveyance or
in gift either written or verbal as herein as to my property exclusive
of my property herein mentioned I will & bequeath to my wife
Mary Perkins the whole of my negro & slave viz Chicago, Rhode
Isaac, Jack & Selary with their children in view as my heirs in said
family to remain on the land hereafter bequeathed as I desire that
further my will that my said wife retain or keep on the farm as
sufficient quantity of Horses, Horned Cattle, Hogs & Sheep necessary
for the service used intended by the said family & stock until the
return or gathering of the said crop 3^d I will & bequeath to my wife
Mary Perkins her bed & furniture the whole of the household furniture, one
third part of my Library of books such as she may choose the whole of
the plantation utensils & all the Kitchen furniture 4th It is my
purpose herein mentioned, It is my will & direction that the first mill
up and of water for the use of the mill with all the land on the west
side of the Creek also fifteen acres on the East side of said Creek be
reserved for the use of the mill beginning at Andrew D. Peck's
back corner near the Dam Creek House with his line to his next lower
corner a westerly course to the back so as to include fifteen acres
5th I desire my will & desire that Hugh, Eli, Dowell Esquire have the shop
in land near of the mill & land & may rent for a given time as to him
appears best or may employ a suitable person as Miller either as a
hiring or a share in the toll given 6th It is my will & direction
that the net profits of the mill & land be disposed of in the following
manner, viz yearly payment to Hugh, Eli, Dowell or his agent or assigns
for the services rendered, the payment of such if required by law, the
balance of said profits to be used as necessary for the education of my
only child or children as I shall direct in the will.

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to be applied in educating my Grand Son George Harris
in obtaining a liberal Education, Provided always that
should death or unworthy conduct, forbid such application
the same third part to be a bequest to my grand daughter
Mary Hoppins Parks or her legal Heirs. The remaining third part
to be applied in educating one or more children in the English Language
I have not the means by purchase or otherwise to obtain an Education, provided always that this 6th Article shall become void
4th I have effect at the end of the year 1895 then this will to be in
operation the same as this 6th Article had been made
7th I will & bequeath to my wife Mary Parks the remainder of the
- plantation I now live on with all the improvements to be made
as Drains land clearing her natural life, but shall continue said
land with the use on said Drains land to cultivate the same for the
support of their children & themselves, provided always & hereby as
my widow may dispose of the same by will to her children or
grand children but not more than one fourth part to any one person
8th It is my will & direction that after the death of my widow the
same land be sold & equally divided among my children or their
legal Heirs, & the hundred dollars be excepted by my executrix if need
1st to meet the emancipation intended by the 10th Article, 9th I bequeath
to my son Wm. H. H. his my right to one share in the Calumet Navigation
Company he using his pleasure either by surrendering the right
or buying said stock in order to be necessary to secure the right.
10th It is my will & desire that after the death of Widow that
the whole of the same be liberated on condition that the General of
the Government make suitable provision by a law of General
Emancipation & in case a removal becomes by law necessary my
executor or his representative is directed to appropriate one hundred
2nd dollars from the sale of the same land for said purpose
11th I will & direct the remainder of my property be sold & the money
applied to the payment of Debts, 12th It is my will & desire that the
Court appoint a suitable person at the expiration of the year
1895 to take possession of the Gravest. M. & L. & attached there to
4th of the same in a legal manner and apply this amount
of dollars as by this will directed. Lastly I do hereby give and
bequeath to my son Wm. H. H. & to his legal Heirs

Last will & Testament December 25th 1828 Signed & sealed by me
 Hester M. Harrison
 Hugh Pechard

In the name of God Amen, I Daniel Pechard
 of the County of Mitchell & Province of N. Carolina do hereby
 declare in body by all appearances finding my latter will
 approaching, yet in my perfect understanding & right mind
 therefore I think it proper of what God in his admirably providence
 has increased to bestow upon me of this world, to leave this my
 last will & Testament, to wit unto Mary my loving wife I give
 one Gray horse branded upon the right buttock & Shanton thus S & V
 likewise two Cows one brown & the other spotted, the one half
 of all that is in the house & likewise the one half of the corn that
 is now growing; And unto Johanna my eldest daughter I give
 one Gray mare that bears & one brindle Cow like a currag, the bell & one
 red kaiser one year old heifer in the Spring when I saddle that is now
 at the saddle a making & likewise the one half of all that is in the
 house — And unto Eleanor my second daughter I give the Cow
 & calf that was named unto her before & the two mares that is
 gone astray if found, likewise — And unto Ann my third
 daughter I give one Red Cow & calf & one brown kaiser two year
 old against Spring — And unto Hannah my youngest daughter
 I give one Cow & calf now on the west side of the Catawba River
 & a black two year old heifer — And all the lands that is now my
 possession to be made sale of & all debts discharged & the remainder
 given to my son Isaac & the half of the Corn put to the same use
 & my brown Horse & plow Hoes & all plantations & utensils to be
 sold & the money put to the same use as above mentioned
 And for the confirmation of the above I have set my hand
 & Seal this 26th day of September 1864

My son in law William

I give my Rifle gun & the
 other half of the Corn —

John Torgest
 David May

Daniel Pechard