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I Wm E Perry of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that to say first that my executor shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with of the money that first comes into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give and devise to my beloved wife two hundred acres of land my home tract that I bought of David Beckett when I sold him to as to include my dwelling house all out houses and other improvements to her and to hold to her the said Luciza Perry for and during the term of her natural life in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and thirds of and in all my real estate. I give and devise to my youngest son Rufus Perry one hundred acres of land when he now lives except the life estate of my wife devised in a former clause of this my will to her and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever and the all the rest of my land of one hundred acres to be equally divided between my three other children. My Brother V. J. Perry and George W Perry after the death of my beloved wife to her and to hold to them and their heirs in fee simple forever. I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife Luciza Perry all the household and kitchen furniture not otherwise disposed of in my will. One Bone Horse three head of cattle ten hogs and all the domestic fowl and poultry all the crop of any description that may be upon the plantation when I sold him and all the prisoners on hand at the time of my death and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trust friend James P. Underwood my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and only part and clause thereof touching nothing and claiming fully void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof the said William E Perry do

Remains at my hand and seal this the 7th day of March 1893

Wm E Perry - (Seal)
Wm E Perry

Second sealed published and declared by the said William E Perry to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
Taylor. Catman
J. D. Farmer.

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State of North Carolina } ss. du the Superior Court.
Nash County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William E Perry deceased is exhibited before me undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by James P. Underwood the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said William E Perry is proved by the oath and examination of Taylor Catman & J. D. Farmer the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn each depose and say and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of William E Perry that the said William E Perry in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 7 day of March 1893. And the deponent further swears that the said William E Perry the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further swears that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said William E Perry was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief