

In the name of God Amen.. I, Dorcus Herring
of North Carolina and New Hanover County, being of perfect
mind and memory; make this my last will and Testament,
First. I desire to be decently buried at the discretion of my
friends; my temporal estate I bequeath and dispose of in the
following manner -

First. I give and bequeath unto my loving brother, John Herring,
my negroe woman Dolly, likewise her child Jacky, and my bed
and bed furniture, also all my stock of cattle -

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my loving sister, Margaret
Parish, the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds in prom-
issory notes -

The residue and remainder of my estate, of what kind soever
to me appertaining, I give, devise and bequeath, to be equally
divided between John Herring and Margaret Parish, whom
I appoint, and constitute to be the whole and sole Executors of
this my last will and Testament; declaring, ratifying and
confirming this and no other, to be my last will and Testam-
ent. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal
this twenty second day of October, in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety nine

signed, sealed and published
in presence of us
Elizabeth Anders
Duncan Robinson
William Corbett

Dorcus ^{March 7} Herring

State of North Carolina }
County of New Hanover }

March Term 1800

This will certify, that the execution
of the within will was proved in due form of law by the oaths
of Duncan Robinson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto -
Ordered to be registered -

Witness

Anthony B. Toomer, Clk