

New Hanover, County } County Court March Term 1829
 The execution of the within will was
 proved by W Collins one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered
 to be filed

Witness

Thos F Davis. Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Herring
 seny of the State of North Carolina and county of New Hanover
 being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blest
 be God, do this twenty second day of April in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine
 make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in
 manner following that is to say -
 First, I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth
 Herring the tract of land whereon I now reside, containing
 three hundred and twenty acres, together with all the im-
 -provements thereon, with all my household and kitchen furi-
 -ture, also all my stock of horses, cattle and hogs, also four neg-
 -roes, namely, Nanny, Liberty, Cooper, and Nanny's child Anna,
 during my wife's natural life. It is my desire that at the
 decease of my wife, the negroe woman Nanny should have
 her time, and live with such of my children as she may desire.
 Secondly. I give and bequeath to my son John Herring, three
 hundred and twenty acres of land, the survey on which he now
 resides; also two negroes, namely, Liberty and Sandy; Liberty to
 remain with my wife Elizabeth as above mentioned during her natural
 life.
 Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my son William Herring the three hun-
 -dred and twenty acres of land, I have above bequeathed to my wife
 Elizabeth, at her decease, the said land to be the property of my son
 William Herring; I also give to my said son William two negroes
 namely, John and William.
 Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my son James Herring one negroe
 man, namely, Cooper, at the decease of my wife Elizabeth. It is
 my request and desire at the decease of my said wife, my two
 sons William and Samuel Herring should take the management
 of said negroe man Cooper, to the best advantage for the support
 and comfort of my said son James.
 Fifthly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Dicy Bordeaux and
 the heirs of her body lawfully begotten three negroes, namely, Lukey
 and her two children Dolly and George.
 Sixthly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Browning
 two hundred and thirty acres of land, lying and being on the

Blanchers branch so called, whereon William Herring formerly
 resided; also two negroes namely, Sarah and Betty; the land
 and negroes is to the sole use of my said daughter, Martha &
 the heirs of her body lawfully begotten.
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Rogers and the
 heirs of her body lawfully begotten, one negro girl, namely, Mary,
 one other, namely, Anne. I have made a right to my said daugh-
 ter, previous to this time, which completes the legacy; I intended
 for her. Now it is my will and desire, should my said daughter
 Ann decease without issue, the negro girl Mary, to be equally
 divided among the rest of my children.
 I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Herring, three
 negroes, namely, Alice, Fred and Lotty.
 I have already given to my daughter, Sarah Bell, the
 legacy I intended for her, near about as I think, equal to the
 rest of my children.
 And I do hereby make and appoint my two much beloved
 sons William and Samuel Herring my executors to this my
 last will and Testament, signed, sealed and delivered the
 year and day above written.
 Signed, sealed and declared
 by Samuel Herring, late the
 testator, in presence of us who
 were present at the time.
 David Jones
 J. M. Browning
 Samuel J. Browning

his
 Samuel x Herring, Secy. (Seal)
 mark,

State of North Carolina }
 New Hanover County } County Court
 September Term 1829
 The within Will and Testament of
 Samuel Herring was exhibited to Court and duly proved
 by all the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.
 At same time Samuel and William Herring qualified as
 Executors thereof.
 Witnesses
 Thos. H. Davis, Clerk