

State of North Carolina Person Property March 1800

In the Name of God Amen I Paul Herndon of the County
of Person & State of North Carolina being in perfect health & of
sound Mind and Memory but being very Ancient and knowing that it is
Unavoidable for all men Once to die I do Make and Ordain this my
Last Will & Testament.

Item I Give unto my beloved Wife Nancy Herndon the House
and Plantation whereon I now live together with all the Negroes
I now possess. Namely Larry, Bunch, Kelly, Jack and also
all the Stock which I have held & cultivated & the plantation
tools during her Natural life.

Item I Will that all the property which I have delivered to my several
Children at their Marriages & otherwise & which they have now
in Possession be vested in them their Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my six sons Namely Hercules, James,
Paul, Jonathan, David & Abner the tract of Land whereon
I now live together with the house of James Bennett, Chomley,
Rehoboth Herndon John Rogers & others, supposed to
contain Two Hundred & twenty Eight Acres to be Equally
Divided between them according to Quantity & Quality to them
their Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my six sons also Namely Hercules
James, Paul, Jonathan, David & Abner all the stock
Negroes belonging to my Estate after the death of my wife
& also all the Goods remaining to be Equally divided
between them their Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my four Daughters & Granddaughters
Namely Mary Ann Herndon, Mary Bennett, Nancy
Nesley & Anne Wether and Homer Bailey all
my female Negroes remaining at my Wifes death
together with all my stock of Cattle & Horses
to be equally Divided between them by my Executors hereafter
named to them their Heirs & Assigns forever.

Whereas I have given unto my son Abner a Negro boy named Dick it is my Will & desire that he stay unto my five sons Gerrard, Simeon, Paul, Jonathan & David the Value of that Negro at my Death out of the Lands in which I now reside and in which he will have the sixth Part payable as soon as a Division takes place after my Wife's Death Provided he lives but should he die he is to share equal with his five Brothers in the Land.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my three sons Lea, Abner,
 & Vincent Operation and also my son in law William
Rainey the sum of Twenty shillings currency to be delivered
 to them at my Wife's death & then their Heirs & Assigns

It is my Will and desire that all the Remainder of my Estate
consisting of the Plantations Tools Household & Kitchen furniture
and of every other kind whatsoever be equally divided between my
six sons, Four Daughters and Grand son Namely Charles son of
Heardson Heracles, James Heracles, Paul Heracles,
Jonathan Heracles, David Heracles, Allen Heracles
Nephew Barnett, Fanny Spicer, Maise Walker, & Thomas
Rumay is there their Heirs & Assigns.

It is my Will & so Order That my Last debts be paid by all my
legates in equal proportion except my three sons & son in law
Ramses Lee Hargraves, Major Hargraves, Vincent Hargraves
& William Raper.

I do hereby Nominate, Constitute & Appoint my Son Henderson Haralson
& Abner Haralson my whole & sole Exec.^{rs} to carry this my last
Will & Testament into Execution hereby revoking & Disallowing all
other and former Wills by me made & by signing & confirming
this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my seal this Ninth day
of February in the year of our Lord One thousand & 84 Henderson Haralson
signed Sealed, published, pronounced &
delivered in the presence of —————
Paul Haralson
Paul Haralson

Edmund Bellamy } *Haverhill 1800 The number*
Edmund Bellamy } *this series was very common*

March Term 1805

An Account of Sale of the Negroes One Horse & three June
of the Estate of Robert Black Decd. sold by Order of
Court the 15th December 1804.

to Lucy Black Robt^{ns}

Two Negroes Phillis & Rhoda her child $\$166.00-0$
Two Negroes Betty & Mary her child $\$153.00-0$
One Negro man Isaac $\$258.00-0$
One Negro Man Jacob $\$242.10-0$
 $\$814.10-0$

To ditto one Hog . . . £ 15-0
three Guineas . . . 4-4

Surg. Black adm^{re}

The (Lugans) receipt of the same was
acknowledged in New Castle and ordered to be
paid.