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Ann Nelson daughter of William Nelson after  
she becomes of age or marries  
I will give and bequeath to Ann Narrat  
my grand daughter my negro girl named  
Anne about 7 years old  
I will give and bequeath to my son William  
all my stock of horse cattle and sheep &c  
lastly I give and bequeath one half my house  
hold furniture and books to my son William  
and the other half to my daughter Mary Ray  
I hereby make and ordain my son William  
Nelson Executor of this my last will and testament  
and in witness whereof the said Agnes Nelson  
have to this my last will and testament set  
my hand and seal the day and year above  
written signed sealed published and declared  
by the said Agnes Nelson as her last  
will and testament in the presence of us who  
were present at the time of signing and  
sealing thereof Agnes <sup>her</sup> Nelson 1822

Thos Dick  
Nancy Dick

State of North Carolina  
Rockingham County February 1822  
The execution of the  
within last will and testament of Agnes  
Nelson was duly proved in open court by the  
oaths of Thomas Dick & Nancy Dick and  
on motion ordered to be recorded

Rott. Galloway Cee

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HONESTIN PERKINS

In the name of God Amen! Honest Perkins  
being very low and weak in body but of perfect  
mind as usual and calling to mind the certa-  
inty of death and uncertainty of life make  
this my last will and testament to cut after  
all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath  
to my beloved wife Agatha Perkins the negro  
Sue Patt and her child Tilda Pitt and her  
three children Harry Rachell and James to  
her and her heirs forever and all my house  
hold goods and stock except a small mare &  
catt a black face mare I bought of hollon &  
the stallion which my will is shall be sold to  
wards the payment of my debts and the use of  
the tract of land and plantation on a river  
Rice wheron I now live I leave to my wife  
during her natural life and at her death  
I give and bequeath the said land to my  
Brother Nicholas Perkins son constant Pitt  
in to him and his heirs forever and my re-  
serves all orch Osborn Sarah Minah Nelson  
Sarah Lydia Rice Elijah and Flora Agnes  
to my brother Nicholas Perkins to him and  
his heirs forever and I give and bequeath  
to my well beloved nephew Nicholas Perkins  
son of Charles Perkins all my land on the  
western side that are in partnership  
with John Mar Nicholas Perkins and  
company and in particular six hundred  
and forty acres of land purchased by Willi-  
am Armstrong in cumberland and the son  
of his he now has in possession and my will  
and desire is that my negro man Jacob  
be immediately set free and my will and

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and desire is that the land I bought of William Barker be sold toward the payment of my debts and I give and bequeath to George Perkins four hundred acres of land it being the tract of land wherein old house now lies and I give and bequeath to Richard Man the land I bought of William Norton and said the survey being it and my half of the land bought of Armstrong the other part being in partnership in the store and I give to William Atkins three hundred acres of land in Burchfields fork to him and his heirs forever and do hereby appoint my well beloved wife and my brother Nicholas Perkins whole and soul executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety signed sealed and delivered in presence of James Atkin, Obadiah Tucker, Constant Perkins  
Peter Perkins, Peter <sup>his</sup> & wife <sup>my</sup> sonth Perkins  
mouth.

Munorandum that I Constant Perkins do make this execisill heitance a part of my last will and testament and do hereby appoint my well beloved brother John Man whole and soul man ager settler and collector of all my emprise in my partnership with the Gallaways in our afferent partnerships to settle and manage the same as hereby give and bequeath to him the said Man one half of my part of the said estate to him and his heirs forever the other fourth part I give and bequeath to my brother Peter Perkins daughter Elizabeth Perkins to her and her heirs for ever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fifth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety

and ninety signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
Peter Perkins, Obadiah Tucker,  
Jas Atkin Peter <sup>was</sup> ~~my~~ wife <sup>man</sup> Constant Perkins  
At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1790 The within last will and testament of Constant Perkins aforesaid together with a codicil hereto annexed was exhibited in court by Nicholas Perkins and Agatha Perkins the executor and executrix herein named and the same being proved by the oaths of two witnesses unto now record to be genuine and the said executor and executrix having first taken the oath by law prescribed & with Joseph Kaler and Samuel Guie their securities entered into bond and acknowledged the same on their oaths a certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate in due form of law.

Teste Will Gunstall Esq.  
Virginia to wit I William Gunstall Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of Constant Perkins execisill heitance there to annexed of record in the said court as also the certificate granted to the executor and executrix in the said will named for obtaining probate thereof in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said county at my office the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1812

Will Gunstall Esq.

State of North Carolina  
Rockingham County 3 August 1822  
on motion the within  
copy of the will and a copy of the will  
of Constant Parker being duly authenticated  
and it was ordered by the court to be  
recorded and registered

R. H. Gallaway Esq

### Nathaniel Scales

In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Scales  
of the County of Rockingham and State of North  
Carolina do make and renew this my last will  
and testament to wit

First it is my will and desire that all my just debts  
be paid in the manner hereafter provided

Second I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Scales  
the following negro slaves to wit Peter Lydia their  
two children Puff and her two youngest children  
named Sisa and Asham with all their increase  
from this time also six hundred dollars to be paid  
to him as shall hereafter be directed to him  
his heirs forever

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally  
Neal the following negro slaves to wit Little  
Jacob and his wife and her child them Philip  
Hannah his wife and her two children named  
Beck and Charles with all their increase from  
this time to her and her heirs forever

Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter  
Mary with the following negro slaves to wit  
Beck and four of her children named Lucy

Ben Aaron and Richard Clay them a child of  
Puffy little Poll and Asham (children of old Polly)  
with all their increase from this time to her and her  
heirs forever

Fifth I give and bequeath to my son Henry Scales  
the following negro slaves to wit Abraham Michael  
Patty and her two children Lear and her two chil-  
dren old Asham and Polly his wife with all their  
increase from this time to him and his heirs forever.  
Sixth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly  
Webb all my interest in the tract of land and the  
Mills commonly called and known by the <sup>name of the</sup> High  
Rock in consideration that she shall pay to my son  
Joseph Scales the sum of six hundred dollars  
three hundred dollars of which to be paid in twelve  
months after my decease and three hundred dollars  
in two years after my decease and that she shall  
pay the further sum of nine hundred dollars to be  
applied to the payment of my debts to her and her  
heirs forever.

Seventh It is my will that the following negro  
slaves (to wit) Puff and her five children and  
Alice together with all their increase from this time  
be for the use and benefit of my daughter Sally  
Dwight during her natural life and at her  
death to be equally divided between the husband  
her son or their heirs to them and their heirs for  
ever and I do give and bequeath to my son in  
law John Dwight a bond executed by him to  
me on the nineteenth day of November one thou-  
sand eight hundred and twenty one for the sum  
of twelve hundred and six dollars and I do  
hereby discharge him from the payment of the  
same or any part thereof.

Eighth I give and bequeath to my son Alfred  
Scales the lower part of my Land on Dan  
River to be divided as follows Beginning at the