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the abondant mercy & Goodness of God tho weak in Body yet of a Sound and Perfect understanding & memory do Constitute this my last Will and Testament and Desire it may be Received as such

Item I Give unto Cecill Meeting Twenty Pounds to be Paid in money Where or Tobacco for the Build or Repairing a meeting house Which the said meeting shall think Proper

I Give unto my Son Indian Francis Kinsey Twenty Pounds Currant money of Maryland to be Paid to the said Kinsey two Years after my Son Ebenezer Pearkins comes of Age

My Will and desire is that my three Negro Children Viz: Peter Jacob & Hannah shall have one Years schooling a peace to Learn them to Read the Scriptures if their Master finds them Capable of Learning Likewise my Will is that Peter and Jacob shall be free and Clear from their Bondage When they Come to the age of thirty & one Years and Hannah shall be free and Clear from her Slavery & Bondage When she Comes to the age of Twenty & five Years

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Ebenezer Pearkins all the Rest of my Estate. Both Reall and Parsonall to him & his heirs for Ever Lawfully Begotten, But in Case my Son Ebenezer should die Without Issue Lawfully Begotten by him my Will is that my Estate should go to the meeting for them to take into their Care and one third of it to be aplide as think fit for the Building or Repairing of a Meeting house or houses at the Place Called Cecill meeting house the Other Two thirds to be Distributed by them to the Gratest Objects of Charity that they shall think Proper in the said County Without Regard to Matters of Purible in Religion My Will is that the Dammes may be Kept up at the Charge of the Estate for the Benifit of the Medow Ground and the Good of the Plantation and the Ditches Kept Clean the Charge of

My Will and desire is that my Son Ebenezer should Nither Sell nor Mortgage the Plantation nor any of the appurtenances therunto belonging Nither he nor any of his heirs for Ever nor the meeting in Case he should Die Without heird Lawfully Begotten by him my Will is that the Plantation should be Kept in Repair then and Rented Out and Distributed as afoaid by the Meeting Likewise my Will is that my son Ebenezer Pearkins be Brought up by and in the Care of the Meeting my Will and desire is in Case my son should die that my Wife should not be disturbed during her life but that she should Peaceably possess the Whole after the Legacies is Paid Lastly I appoint and Ordain my Beloved Friends Samuell Wallis Thomas Bowers and William Rason Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witnesse Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fifth day of the 11th month 1786

E Parkins (Seal)

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Alexand Kelly
John Affron
Wilmer Herring

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz:
On the Sixteenth day of November Anno Dom 1786 Alexander Kelly one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being one of the people Called Quakers Solemnly declared & affirmed and Elend Herring