

my executor and to convey the land on Shilley branch until he will pay the money he owes me & give good security for the meantime the right of the land he let me have at the mouth of the bay as that was one bargain, ^{when} ~~that~~ the land on Shilley branch was to stand as security to me for the land I got from him & the land I got from him was conveyed to John Doyle before it was conveyed to me -

Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Jane Harrison Executrix and Henry Clay, John Pope, James Hughes, Jilion Payne, Will Payne, John Glover, Micajah Harrison, (Will Dudley Co^o) Laurence Young and Andrew Young Co^os of this my last will ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament as witness my hand & seal this 2nd day of August 1806

H. Harrison 

Inventory of the Estate of H. Harrison and money

Debts	Assets	Value
Wm Harrison London	Bay horse fresh	100
Wm Harrison Tom Jr	Bay mare 7 years old	133
Do old Tom	Shul filly got from Dudley	120
D ^r Mares 200 & Gorge 100	big filly 2 years old part	100
Bay Peter 333 & Isaac 333	brown horse colt same age	80
Bay Lufford	Bay ramble filly	80
Harrison La & 4 times	Bay mare 4 years colt	40
Do El Son of 3 rd at	Bay filly mare colt	100
Harrison Sily & his child	Black mare lot of few years	100
Genl Carther	35 hairs of cattle	120
Wm Harrison ally	1 yoke Oxen hind East	80
Sam & his child Harriet	37 sheep & lambs	110
Bay Billy son Lewis	28 hogs shoats & pigs	60
Wm Harrison ally	5 heads hind shoats & piglets	20
Chas Gardons up	1 Beef	110
Henry son of H. Harrison	1 heath & back case	15
	7 Beavers	100
	1 Club	100
		\$1425

1 pair board	60
7 pair iron chains	10
1 Loom & all the gear	7
6 Brooms	10
1 Case & bottles	12
1 Pair of tables	30
1 Large folding leaf	5
2 Hatchels & all the tools	7
1 Lion tooth whigam	3
2 mous saddles	10
3 Oxen & pots & Kettle	16
6 axes & 6 hoes	12
2 Barshen ploughs	10
2 Shovel ploughs	4
1/2 of a coopers saw	3
all the implement ware tin ware & water vessels	10
Cutting bar	1
1 Portmanteau	5
1 Womens saddle	15
all the wheels	10
1 pair hand saws	6
7 mistly stands	10
1 pair iron wedges	1
1/2 of a wheel for	50
Two Kettle & spark haul	10
Twine fork & 3 Case	5
Cartham ware tea ware &c	4
Key into case bacon &c	8
	260
Land	
300 ac when I have	4000
900 dry mead	3600
450 ac with Remy Dams	1700
200 ac offings by H. Harrison	600
Harrison in Lewis Bragton	600
100 Japanese to Bell	600
500 Berry Coy Henderson	1600
all real on 76 is his my part & the all young coll to Anne Young	1782 50
all what carriage	782 50
and house	200

Ed. Hill 1/2 year his security to sufficient paper	170
no for account	
Leaves 76 into note &c	20
Will Ted collar of James note coll. &c of all of	50
Interest paid	
Robert Du fell &c a/c	4
Patrick Gray	1
Jos Grimes	1
Cornelius Musson	7
allouty Bell (for an try)	75
Thomas Reynolds brother	7
Davis Kent	2
his account	1
Geo Rickett ball & ray	10
James Spira ball & carb	50
no tent	
Pres ^r Edmington off hand	2
Samuel Duncan ball &c	4
Jesse Parsonage & all	4
John Sharp	1
Jno. McCall paid	6
Colo Dudley ball &c	7
Nelson Roundly paid	0
the H. Colleton (note)	80
Doth Turner	20
Allen ell Alledy	25
Evans Francis Ind ^r let	300
all ball &c at least	
Charles Bush (note &c)	64
Genl John Smith	25
John ell Young sent of	37
his mother	50
do do soap matches	10
Henry H. G. J. H. Harrison	10
White	1
Henry Simpson	1
the same (note &c)	1
Jno Lewis	1
Wm Campbell	1
Young Clarke	1

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I will my son John Duff Harrison come to the age of eighteen years
then I wish part to be returned to him and wish it kept in our
family provided I authorize my ^{Executors} to make deeds to any
land I have sold upon their part giving bond & security for
the consideration and receive deeds for any I have purchas
ed that is not conveyed to me I also request my ^{Executors} to
rent out and give leases on all my unimproved lands in
order to have good plantations cleared for my children
& should my wife and all my ^{Executors} think it very interesting
to my children they may sell their lands, and lay the money
out in out lands of good title and quality or exchange
there is as to settle all my children together in one place
I also recommend it at the strongest terms to all my children that if
propriety & good policy should make it necessary that they
emancipate all the negroes I have given them I would have
done it myself but I found it would only be making them more
miserable as they must fall a prey to the crafty and cunning
ing and bad man - I gave to Henry Harrison son of Thomas Harrison
a black mare which I lent Thomas Harrison some time ago
which is now in possession of Thomas to him & his heirs forever
It is my will and desire that my crop be used in my family
for their support and whatever is sold be considered as my
personal Estate and put to the use of it is directed in this will
my wife and children is at liberty to live on any of my lands
as they think proper and rent out any part as best suits with
positive directions that no ground be cleared on this tract of
land should it be rented out nor any waste of timber on none
of my lands, also if this farm is rented out that the tenant
is bound as not to take any part of it two years together in
one or two - It is my will and desire that if my beloved wife
and I die my children is entitled to have estate or legacies &

most the same manner provided by their Guardians as for
she was alive that the estate be not kept together and all
enjoy it in common & equally until the children is entitled
to receive them by the will in case my wife was alive only the
part but my wife after the marriage of my children they shall
receive that when the will entitle them to the other and upon
the same principals and terms I do further authorize my
Brother Horner of my wife and he can agree to live with my wife
for company, and whatever wages my wife agree to give
him I direct that it be paid out of the profits of my estate
before any division of the profits is made between my wife and
children I also direct that my negro men & women be not
parted from their wives & childrens and those that are hired
out they shall not be hired out exceeding six miles apart
without their own consent and I shall name a schedule of
my estate to this will I direct that no title be made and
that my estate be divided without applying to Court or being
at any unnecessary expence there is a part of a mill
seat on Hickman creek which I have two parts in, and
have purchased, one Mr Youngs part which my ^{Executors} may
sell, I have since sold it to John Young & purchased John
Youngs land & and I wish them to purchase John Youngs
& Ambrose Youngs interest in a tract of land which is
conveyed to myself and Mr D Young as tenants in common
by Tho. Carnel on my creek, containing nine hundred
acres then part is fifty some few acres a piece I have pur
chased all but Ambrose Youngs part and if it is purchased
it is to be divided in the same years my Daughters I have
exchanged a piece of land on Shelby branch with
Evan Dennis for land near the mouth River & from the
land I got from Dennis will be lost I therefore

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willow left, in the same manner, and when the fourth Daughter
marry, that she receive the balance left which I possess and into
my Daughters from the time of their marriages until they have
been and being legittim heirs of their own bodies, after which I give the
different legacies unto my different Daughters 1733. Nancy Harrison
Dulima Harrison, & Polly Harrison and Peggy Richardson Harrison
and how of them is to enjoy the profits of my estate as is before laid down
until they marry, and if there is any over and above supporting and
educating, when they marry they are to keep their own stock and
agreeable to these provisions and reserves I give it to them and their
lawfully begotten heirs of their own bodies forever. I also lend unto
my son John Dudley for his wife Peggye Harrison when he marries
or comes of age a negro boy by name of C. H. son of Yally and a gal
by name of Harry and a thirty pound horse & a good saddle and
bridle and a bed and furniture, and one half of the tract of
land whereon I now live, including one half of the cleared land
and the remaining half of the plantation and mansion house
I shall receive for my wife should she live after my son arrive to the age
of twenty one, and after the death of my beloved wife (and John D. H.
Harrison arrive to the age of twenty one, I give the whole land to
him together with the other property mentioned in this clause and a
sum of if any there be after educating & maintaining him out of the
profits of my estate, which is hitherto provided I give it to him
& his heirs forever. I lend unto my beloved wife Jane Harrison
should she live until and after my children all marry, as is
before mentioned and receive their legacies before laid down for
them my mansion house & half of my farm and the 3/4 of my
tract of land whereon I now live and her part of the profits of my
estate, whatever she may not have consumed in supporting herself
and my perishable estate that is not before said or what she
shall have after discharging the legacies laid down before & my
man Harrison

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Love and dear friend George during her natural life
and after her death to be equally divided between all my
children & their lawfully begotten heirs of their own bodies, from except
the land which is for my son John D. H. Harrison. It is my will and
desire that my son have as good education as his part of the profits
of my estate which is provided for him will admit of with the aid
of one half of the amt of the rate of my perishable property, which
is before laid down if necessary, the other half of the amt of said sum
divided to my daughters, and if he is promising I wish him to be taught
to well understand the Greek, French & the English Grammatical
& sciences & the art of surveying & that he be taught a great deal
to read the scriptures. It is also my will and desire that my estate
bear an equal part with the Thos Lewis Esq. in digging for salt water
near the mouth of the Kentucky on land we hold in partnership
and should a plenty of good salt water be got, I desire that
each of my children be equally interested & equally ^{with the} to the said
well & my beloved wife equal with the children during her natural
life, as they will all be at equal expense in digging said well and
should there be a plenty of salt water got I request my children
to keep it from generation to generation forever as a perpetual
memory of the favours & blessings bestowed upon them by the
great God of Heaven & earth. It is also my will and desire and the
true interest and meaning of these writings, that if either of my
children die not leaving lawful begotten heirs of their own bodies,
then and in that case that part of my estate lent or given
them be equally divided between all the surviving children
and their lawful begotten heirs forever. It is also my will and
desire that all matters of controversy, should any happen in any
estate to be referred to good judicious men to arbitrate and choose
the party before. I authorize my Executors to employ the best of
council and give them more than lawfull fees if they will it
and receive the same full. I have my Brother M. H. H. H.

for it in this will, after which it is my will to leave on to my
heir after my decease in this will, and to receive no more of the profits
of the estate, and the remaining balance of ^{the profits of} my estate to be
equally divided between the remaining parts of my unmarried
children and my beloved wife, and so the said place to be pursued
until the whole of my children is married, and should my beloved
wife still be alive, I direct that the estate shall remain to be left that
is not devised to my said children in this will, that my beloved
wife receive the profits of the same unto her life's end, and at her decease
to be equally divided between all my children and the lawfull
begotten heirs of their own bodies agreeable to this will, and should
either of my children be dead leaving heir or heirs behind them
lawfully begotten of their own bodies, they shall receive one share to
be equally divided between such heir or heirs, and it is my will
and desire that my two bay mares & a brown filly I purchased of
Col^d Dudley he kept in my family for the special purpose of raising
horses and mares for my wife and children, shall equally to enjoy the
profits of the same either in raising them, or by the sale of horses
raised from them, it is my will and desire and I do hereby declare
that the following property shall be equally divided between my
four daughters, and the increase from the date, what increase by
increase is the offspring by ordinary generation, the division to be made
at the same time and the manner heretofore and that will hereafter be
made, (1793), Negro woman Sal and her two Negro women
Mary and child after the death of my mother & my boy Peter, boy
Joan, boy John, boy Peter, boy Tom, boy William, boy Charles &

the child Harry, and boy James, also all my claims
lands and the profits of a tract of land in the County of
Settlement and preemption which is about four hundred fifty
acres also my interest in about four hundred acres
near the Ohio or dry creek, about three hundred muddy three
and a half acres or upwards also about on Lewis County a signed
me by Thomas Harrison for one third of all the land he the said
Harrison should recover out of a claim in Jefferson County patented
in the name of said Thomas Harrison, also George Henderson
signed me by Mary Pendegrast for five hundred acres of land
in Jefferson County part of an woods preemption and seventy
four acres on Nicholson creek near Rells mill and conveyed by
Montgomery Bell to me by deed and two hundred pounds
debt due to me from different people and all my claims and
part of Mr. Brown's right which is made over under trust
recorded in Jefferson County, four good beds and furniture and
thirty pounds horses or mares and four good side saddles and
bridles and the one half of the ^{part of} money arising from the sale
my personal estate after my decease, that is whatever can be
spared that is more than necessary to ~~keep~~ support my families
support, those wanted to be sold and ~~off~~ half of the principal
of that, the property to be divided between my four daughters
the following manner when my first child or daughter that
marry I direct that two or three judicious good men called by
one fourth of the above property as near as possible and that
she receive the same and when the next daughter marry that she
receive of the remaining balance in the same manner and
when the third daughter marry that she receive the same

that in my first settlement with Cousin Lewis I had intended
to about forty pounds at the death of my mother the property as
mine, or the money with interest from the settlement and my sister
Mervin's agreement and secured the amount for which she has
my bond from the property in possession of my mother at her
death and the articles of agreement entered into with my mother
will more fully point out all that I let her have in the article
and the increase of the same is to go to the children except the
negroes that Silvey and the plantation they are to return to my
estate again, the chief of the property I paid my Brothers
and sisters with my legacies was my own property and after
they receive what is above stated amounting to about forty pounds
which I settled to my mother and has never received any thing for it
then all my account is finally settled in the estate of my father
and every legatee is paid off in full and I have their receipts in full
for the same, I further desire that the said Silvey I lent my mother
during her life to wait on her should she die before my mother
I then lend my said mother either or both which ever she should
choose and at her death to return to the legatees to whom they are
devised by this will, I was ^{also} Executor of John Young dec^d and I
have paid off every legatee, all but the dowry right of Mrs Glover
which we are to receive at her death and a mill seat or Heckman
creek which if we receive of the estate of Col^o Campbell then being
now about depending for the same it is to be divided between us
the same as the acres and then I have the account of John Young dec^d
It is my will and desire that my beloved wife and children enjoy my

estate in common and equally for the term of years and for several
purposes herein after mentioned, viz^t that my beloved wife and
my children and any tract of land and in any house or houses
and any children will live in the same house and land and from and
equally enjoy the same and for my children wife & children to have
which one of my children they please for their equal support, and
most of my present estate which they may think necessary for their common
equally to enjoy until they period my children are otherwise provided
for as this will and my beloved wife is at liberty to visit and my
part of my lands and have out my part of my negroes either private or
publick, with the aid of my acting Executor and the amount of said negroes
rents to be annually equally divided between my wife and her children
and whatever my crop and my stock and goods and chattles there is more
than my family need be sold at publick or private sale for the value
thereof and the interest of the money be annually and equally divided
between my wife and all my children named in this will for the
special purpose of supporting my wife and supporting and educating my
children, and should either of the said dies I then desire that the
residue of my said estate be divided in as many parts as the number
may be that is living of the said and that each one take one equal
part, which I desire to be provided until the first child
in my, then the child so married shall take in possession its portion
devise to it hereafter in this will agreeable to the devise and after
which the married child shall receive no more of the profits or
dividend in the profits of my said estate any longer it shall then
only enjoy its legacies until to ^{the} ^{part} this will then I desire the same
mon^y to be paid and the profits of the remaining part of my
estate to be divided between my beloved wife and the remaining part
of my unmarried children equally until a second child should
marry then the child so married to again be equally provided

of Sely and himself as surviving partners, therefore the commission did not seem it necessary to enquire into any more of the estate of the decedent, than what might, not be best struck than upon enquiry into his separate estate they were informed by Mr. Matthews agent for John Jordan's trustees that an appraisement of Sely's estate of John Sely had ever been returned to the County Court office of Fayette, but that he found among the papers, an inventory of personal estate sold certified by Andrew F. Price to be the furniture of John Sely amounting to £151. 11. 10. the commissioners taking into consideration the information from James Hays Esq. were no doubt whether even Sely's household furniture should be deemed his individual estate and therefore do not conceive it their duty to state positively that any of the estate of John Sely individually ever came to the hands of John Jordan as Administrator of Sely, but of the furniture of Sely that he deemed his separate estate it is shown to the Commissioners that Jordan paid to Great Branch the sum of \$100.00 being a debt due to him from Sely, which covers the amount of the sale of furniture as appears from the inventory here annexed accompanied by a receipt from William Mather agent of Great Branch.

W. B. Barton

Louis Sanders

W. Humphreys

Fayette County Feb. 11. 1809

This report of the Commissioners as to the estate of John Sely is returned to the Court of records to be recorded.

W. B. Barton

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Harrison of the County of Fayette and State of Virginia being much and long afflicted with a weak mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do hereby give and bequeath in manner and form following viz. I recommend my soul into the hands of the Good of Abraham Isaac and Jacob who gave it and hoping to be clothed in the righteousness of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ which alone can justify me in his pure and holy right again and through his abundant I hope to receive a pardon and remission of all my sins and my body to return to its mother earth to be buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named I do hereby declare that faith and repentance that is necessary for the salvation of the soul is the act of the creature but it flows from the creator. It is my will and desire that all my debts and contracts be complied with agreeable to the nature and true intent and meaning of them and my funeral expenses paid also that the articles of agreement entered into with my mother be attended to agreeable to its contents at the callow and ground on which the callow stands when Weston Hatcher now deceased gave up to my mother during her natural life which is not contained in the article also the land which I gave to my Mother for one hundred acres of land, if he should ever stand in need of it, my Executors are authorized to purchase it agreeable to the bond in the front here upon the best terms they can, as to the estate of my father in which I have the only Executor, I have settled it up and paid off my Legacies and got them receipts for the same and my Mother's bequest has my bond for what furniture I have I saddle and bridle at the will of my mother, which is to pay her out of the property my mother has or her possession or spend for all the property that was settled to me