

Mississippi Territory } In the name of God
Pickering County } Amen.

I Richard Harrison of the Territory and
County aforesaid being in a low state of health but of
sound and disposing mind make my own and understand-
ing as make my last will and testament
In form following First and principally
I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty
God and remit my body unto the earth by Burial
burying at the Discretion of my Executors herein after
named assuredly Trusting to the mercy of Christ
Jesus my Redeemer for Eternal salvation both of soul
and body at the resurrection of the Just, and as touching
My worldly Estate I dispose the same as followeth (witness)

I promise it is my will and particular Desire that
all my Estate both Real And personal (after my
Just Debts are paid) both in the Territory aforesaid
And in the state of Kentucky to be Continued in the
Hands of my dear wife Patsy or at her Disposal
with the consent of the Executors to be mentioned
until such of my dear children (namely
Philip Harrison Caroline Matilda, Mabella, Richard
and Mary Battle,) as may marry from time to
time a come of age and choose to live from their
such part of my real or personal Estate as my
said wife Patsy with the advice and consent
of my said Executors shall in their Discretion deem

respectable reasonable and convenient to give them
my said wife reserving to herself the residue until
her natural death when an equal distribution of
the then Estate both real and personal shall take
place amongst my said Children observing what
= at they may have had at first.

Item — It is my will and Desire that my
Sayr Walter (being) my youngest shall have
the plantation on which I now live with all the
houses and improvements thereto belonging to
contain three hundred Acres at least on the same
side of the creek with the plantation to include
the whole improvements thereof which is to be
part of his equal portion with the rest of
my said Children (the improvements thereon at
that time are not to be brought into his

Account.) Item... It is my will and Desire
My plantation and Gro buildings be Carried on
by said wife and Executors as usual for the
Benefit of my said wife and Children observing
fidelity. Item... His hereby Constituted and
appoints my said wife Patsy Executrix and David
Ferguson James Truly and William Ferguson
Executors to this my last will and Testament
also to see and Superintend my business as herein
before directed and them to keep fair Accounts of the
same that my said Children may have free access
to when they may be married or come of age &c as
above directed

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In Witness whereof I the Testator have hereunto
set my hand and seal at the County of Jackson and
Territory this twenty fourth day of December A.D.
One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and of
the independence of the United States the twenty
fourth.

Rich^d. Harrison

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us &
Each of us in presence of Each other William Hays,
John Nailor, Maxwell Mygatt

Mississippi } I John Girault Judge of probate
Territory } and Prothonotary in and for the County
of Pickens in the Territory of Ala

Barry that the above and foregoing is a true
Copy of the last will and Testament of Major
Richard Harrison late of this County Decedent

the original being duly proved Recorded and filed
in my office in pursuance whereof Letters Testament-
ary were on the twenty fifth day of January

which was in the Year one thousand eight
hundred granted, to the Executrix and Executors

In testimony whereof I have Undersigned my name
and affixed hereunto the seal of the County of
at my office in Villa Rica on the twenty fifth day
of January one thousand and one

J. Girault

John Grant who attests the foregoing instrument is duly Authorized and Commissioned Judge of Probate and clerk of the Court of Rocking County and full faith and credit is due to his official acts as such in Testimony whereof Have Undersigned my name as Secretary and affixed the seal of the Mississippi Territory at Belvidere near Naches this nineteenth Day of April in the Year one thousand Eight Hundred & One

John Steele

In the Name of god amen. I Jesse Gooch of the County of Ganado and Commonwealth of Kentucky do constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz) I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Gooch during her Natural Life the Mansion House wherein I now live dwell with one half of the house hold and Kitchen Furniture and the tract of land which I now own including a Mansion house Excepting so much of said land as will include the House mill & still house with their necessary appurtenances which

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Must be sold at the time of my death and profits arising therefrom be Equally divided between my Children Mary Gooch, Susanna Gooch, Martha Gooch and Susanna Gooch, I also further give and Bequeath unto beloved wife during her said Natural Life five Negroes (viz) Mary, Nell, Sept John and Shant in Consideration of which she is to raise in a Decent Manner and Give my four Daughters customary Education I give and bequeath unto my three daughters Mary, Susanna, & Martha one Two hundred Acre tract of land lying lying on the North fork of Licking well to their mother as by their great grand Father Owsby to be Equally Divided between them in quantity and quality if I saved and if lost my will and desire is further is that the three lots that I own in Frankfort and the two that I own in Lancaster shall be sold and the profits arising ^{there} from ~~them~~ be Equally divided between My said three daughters but if the said tract of Land should be saved the profits arising from the sale of the of ^{the} three lots must be Equally divided between my said four daughters Mary, Susanna, Martha, & Susanna to them and their heirs forever - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Gooch my tract of Land of one hundred acres, &c.