

In The Name of God Amen Edward Harper being
In perfect Health Strength and Memory, But falling to
mind, the uncertain State of this transitory Life knowing
It is Ordained by the Almighty God, for all Flesh once to
Die. I Do Intend to Dispose this my Estate as it has pleased
God, to bestow Upon me, in manner and Form following
To wit First I will that all my Debts Dues & Demands
as I have contracted or any man has against me Should
be paid after my Decease, and then for settling my Temporal
Estate, Here I lend to my Dear Wife Ann all my Debt
both real and Personal During her Life or Wherever
Then to be distributed as Followeth, I Give and bequeath
to my beloved Son Edmund, half that tract of Land with
what he has got where he Now lives, also I Give and
bequeath to my Beloved Son William The other half of
the above said Land which lies on the North side of
Flat Creek but if the said William Should Die without
an heir lawfully begotten of his Body I will and
desire the said Land to fall to my son John also I Give
and Bequeath to my beloved son John, all my Land and
Plantation Whereon I now live but if the said John
Should Die without an heir lawfully begotten of his

God to restore ^{his} on me, in manner and form following
To wit First Inli that all my Debts Dues & Demands
as I have contracted or any man has against me should
be paid after my Decease, and for selling my Temporal
Estate, Heir I send to my Dear Wife Ann to sell my Debt
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and Bequeath to my beloved son John, all my Land and
Plantation Whereon I now live, but if the said John
should Die without an heir lawfully begotten of his
Body I will & desire it may fall to my son William,
also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah the
Wife of William Fraddock one Shilling & the Remainder
of my Estate both real and Personal to be Equally Divided
between

between my sons John and William and Daughters,
Mary, Elizabeth, Francis, Kate, Mary & Susannah, and to
affirm the same. The aboves Edward Harper, George
and Emanuel all Wills heretofore made by me and
allant this to be my last Will and Testament, as Witness
my hand and Seal this twenty third Day of August in y^e
year of our Lord first one thousand seven hundred and
eighty five anno Domini.

Signed sealed & Delivered of Edw. Harper
in Presence of

Thomas Cain, Anthony Gundley,
Josiah Gundley.

A Memorandum to the within
contents appoint my Wife Anne and my son John
Executors to the within Will.

At a Court held for Amelia County the 24th Day of April 1760.
This Will was proved by the said Thomas Cain and Josiah Gundley
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion
of Anna Harper Widow & Relief of John son of the within Edward
Harper did who took the Oath and entered into & Acknowledged
Bond with Henry Ward their security as the Court directs.
Certificate was granted them for obtaining Letters of

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Amelia County Wills 1734-1761.
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Bond with Henry Ward their Security as the Law directs.
Certificate was granted them for obtaining Letters of
Administration on the Estate of the said Edward in due
Form with this Will annexed.

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H. Griffin (Seal)
1760