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I do hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and as witness  
-do give this my last Will & Testament. In WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord 1794  
One thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Signed sealed Published & declared  
as the Testator's last Will and Testament  
in presents of

John Goode.

Collins Lanier.

Richard X Atkins

Memorandum, My will is that the property of every  
Description heretofore given by me to my children and not  
mentioned in this my last will is not to be changed but to  
remain in the possession of the possessors, as witnessed my hand 25<sup>th</sup> March 1794.

John Goode

Collins Lanier

Richard X Atkins

his  
Nathaniel X Harrison Esq  
mark

his  
Nathaniel X Harrison Esq  
mark

Brunswick County Court October 24<sup>th</sup> 1795.

This last Will & Testament and Memorandum thereon subscribed of Nathaniel  
Harrison dec. was proved by the oaths of Richard Atkins and Collins Lanier witnesses  
there and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of Charles Cuddy, executor  
the Executors therein named they having made oath there according to law and together  
with Benjamin Bass Abram Smith and Richard Hancock their sureties came  
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand pounds with condition  
as the law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form  
and

Done

Teste Geo. Jones Clerk  
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James Reads  
will

In the name of God amen I James Reads of Brunswick  
County and State of Virginia and Parish of Meherrin being here in being but of sound mind  
and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do hereby make and  
make this my last Will as follows (to wit) My soul I give to God who gave it being trusting  
upon his dear son for Salvation and my body to be decently buried after directions of  
my Executors and my world Goods I dispose of in the manner following I give I wish  
all my just debts to be paid - Item I give to my son Peter Reads the land  
where I now live together with a negro man named Jacob to him and his heirs forever  
Item I give to my son Harmon Reads, a negro man by the name of David to  
him and his heirs forever

Now I desire and wish that the residue of my estate shall be equally divided  
 into eight parts. I give one eight part to my daughter Sarah Beck to her  
 and her heirs forever, I give to my daughter Henry <sup>namely</sup> one eight part  
 to her and her heirs forever. I give to my Daughter Rebecca Carr  
 one eight part to her and her heirs forever. I give to my Daughter Sarah  
Reels one eight part to her and her heirs forever. I give to my daughter  
Nancy Barrow one eight part to her and her heirs forever. I give to my wife  
 and desire is that my daughter Myram Alley may have the use of one eight  
 part as long as she lives after her death I lend it to her son David Read  
 his life ~~at~~ his death to be equally divided between the Children of the  
 said David Read, I give I lend one eight part to my Daughter  
Elizabeth Richardson during her life at her death to be equally divided  
 between her Children, I give I lend the other eight part to my daughter  
Oliver Rook as long as she lives at her death to be equally divided between  
 her Children, I Anominate Peter Read, Harmon Read, Henry H Marable  
 Executors to this my last will and Testament. declaring it to be my last will  
 and Testament In Witness Whereof read her unto set my hand and seal  
 this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May. 1790.

Signed & sealed  
 in the presence of us 3.

John King

William Ward

Henry H Marable

Micajah Lane

James <sup>his</sup> Read Esq  
 mark

Brunswick County Court December 26<sup>th</sup> 1790.

This last will and Testament of James Read dec. was

proved by the Oaths of John King William Ward and Micajah Lane witnesses  
 thereof and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of Peter Read and Henry H.  
 Marable two of the Executors therein named they having made oath thereof according  
 to law and together with Allan Love Robert Harrison and James Duff sirs. their  
 securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four thousand  
 pounds with condition as the law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining  
 a probate thereof in due form - liberty being reserved the other Executor to join in  
 the said probate when he thinks fit

Sate  
 6<sup>th</sup> James Esq