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James Harris
May 2

In the name of God Amen I William Harris
of Brunswick County being in my perfect mind & memory this in a low state of health do make
known this my last Will & Testament disannulling & directing all other Wills by me made
Confirming it is my Will & desire that the money arising from the sale of the land herein named
here may be laid out in land at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. And be
it understood that my said Executors hereafter named have full power to buy land in this or
any other state in the Union for the equal benefit of my wife & children & it is also my
desire that my Executors hereafter named shall have full power to make and convey land
to any state they may think proper & have full power to buy & sell real & personal
property & it is my further Will & desire that my children may have equal and my estate
Say the Supreme and General Court God with us being with me & before me
my last Will & Testament I do Testify my own hand & seal this 21st
October 1806

William Harris

Isabel
James Harris
Neha Harris
John Harris

Brunswick County Nov 21 1806

They last Will & Testament of William Harris was presented at Court by
John Harris the executor thereof named & James Harris & John
Harris & John Harris of the said County being sworn to take the oath of executor
by Law now sworn to make true answer to such questions as should be demanded of them with
respect to the process of the said Will, now examined by the Court with respect to the validity
of the testator at the time of signing the said Will. The Court then being informed that it is their
last Will that the said Will be admitted to record and on the motion of the said executor
made Court there according to law & together with John Harris & John Harris & John Harris
his executor entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars
with resolution as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof
in due form. Liberty being given the executor therein named to give in the said probate
within and thirty days.

John Harris

Inventory

of the estate of Benjamin Harris deceased

1 Negro male child of Mr. Harris & wife 4 years	20 8
1 Negro woman by the name of Sarah (sister)	20 0
1 Negro child by the name of Henry	15 0
1 Negro child by the name of Charles	3 0
1 Chest of 164 lbs weight 12/- 1 Spinning Wheel 12/-	2 8
Carriage 1 pair 1 Black Cow 12/-	16 0

Sum
£ 98 12 6

and the said Inventory of the estate of Benjamin Harris deceased is hereby confirmed

James Harris
John Harris