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In the Name of God Amen I Henry
Harper being in a sick and weak condition but in perfect
sence and without considering the certainty of Death and
the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my
Last will and Testament in a manner herein contained
First I bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God
that gave it hoping that through the meritorious Death
and Passion of Jesus Christ to Receive free pardon and
forgiveness of all my sins and as for my body to be decently
buried by my Exor George Harper I then give and bequeath
to Richard Harper son of Labellon Harper forty shillings
current money to be paid when he comes of age and not
before I then give unto Henry Harper forty shillings
I then give unto Mary Floyd Daughter of my eldest sister
Joyce forty shillings to be paid when she comes of age
I then give unto my sister Susanna's eldest child forty
shillings to be paid when she comes of age I then give
unto my sister Penelope my Tract of Land adjoining
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southward from John Walkers and every thing therein belonging
Item all the rest of my worldly goods give unto my brother
George only he must pay all my Debts and I likewise the
above Legacies IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this fifth day of March 1743/4

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William Denton

William Whittington

Newman Harper

At a Court held for Brunswick County May the 5th 1744
This Last Will and Testament of Newman Harper deced
was presented in Court by George Harper the Exor therein
named who made Oath thereto according to Law and was
proved by the Oaths of William Whittington and William
Denton the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and
on the motion of the said Exor Certificate is granted him for
obtaining a probate in due form

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