

At a Quarterly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the twentieth day of March 1794.

The aforementioned account of James Ladd as executor of John Atkinson deceased was this day returned and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Olway Byrd &c

James Harris's

Will

In the name of God Amen. I James Harris of Charles City County in the parish of Westover being very sick and weak of body, but of perfect and sound mind and memory blessed be God for it, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First, I bequeath my soul to God who gave it firmly hoping the forgiveness of all my sins to and by the merits of my blessed Saviour and my body to the ground to be decently interred at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. In witness whereof my will and desire is, that my stock of Sheep shall be sold, and that my depending Crop be delivered into the possession of Abraham Brown. Item, my desire is that after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid, that all the rest of my estate be equally divided amongst all my children, but my Son John excepted. And lastly I do constitute and appoint Abraham Brown my whole and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty ninth day of July One thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Signed sealed and published
in presence of

James ^{his} + Harris ^(seal)
mark

William Parrish junior,

Dixon ^{his} + Brown
mark

At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Saturday the twenty first day of May 1794.

The afore written last Will and Testament of James Harris deceased was proved by the oath of Dixon Brown one of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James Harris who made oath according to law and together with Major Willcox his security entered into and acknowledges their bond in the penalty of Fifty pounds conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said James Harris deceased with his Will annexed in due form.

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