

as Harrison's
will

In the name of God Amen I Jones Harrison of Charles City County and parish
of Westover being of sound mind and memory thanks be to god for the same and
calling to mind that all men must depart this life do make this present
writing my last will and testament, first I recommend my ~~soul~~ to almighty
god that gave it, my body I desire may be decently interred by my executors
hereafter named, and as to what worldly estate it hath pleased god to bless
me with I give and bequeath in manner and form following -
In ~~trinitas~~. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret Harrison
one bed and furniture one oval cherry table and six black walnut
leather chairs to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my son James Harrison one bed and furniture my black walnut
desh six black walnut leather bottom chairs one black walnut table
and also the tract of land that I now live on common called and
known by Minges tract containing by estimation three hundred and
seventy eight acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs
forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Alexander Harrison one
tract or parcel of land commonly called and known by William Colliers

last parcel of land commonly called and known by William Colliers
tract containing by estimation three hundred acres be the same or less also
one bed and furniture one black walnut table six black walnut leather
bottom chairs to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Elizabeth Jones Harrison one bed and furniture and fifty
pounds to be made up out of my estate before there is any division
which I give to her and her heirs forever. Item My will and desire is
that my estate shall be kept together for the support of my wife and
children untill my son James Harrison shall arrive to the age of twentyone
years or in case of his death then my desire is that it shall be kept
together untill my son Alexander Harrison shall arrive to the age of
twentyone years. Then my desire is that my negroes shall be equally
divided into four parcels as near as can be laid off and then my
desire is that my loving wife Margaret Harrison shall have her
choice of the four divisions during her natural life and after her
decease my desire is that the negroes that she draws with their
increase shall be equally divided among my surviving children or

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case of their death to the children from them descended, my will and
 desire is that my son James Harrison and Alexander Harrison and my
 daughter Elizabeth Jones Harrison shall draw for choice of the other three
 divisions and them that get the highest choice to make equal with them that
 draws the lowest which I give to them and their heirs forever. Item my
 will and desire is that my stock of all kinds shall be equally divided
 among my wife and children which I give to them and their heirs
 forever. Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving wife Margaret Harrison
 Executrix and my friends John Golger and William Southall executors
 of this my last will and testament in Testimony whereof I have
 herunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of October one
 thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Signed sealed published

and delivered before

Jones Harrison (seal)

John Fith William Harrison

Thomas Shearnan Edward Harrison

I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Elizabeth Jones

July 1795

Witnesses

John Firth, Thomas Shearman

Edward Harwood, W. Harrison

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Jones Harrison 

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on
Thursday the nineteenth day of June 1800.

The ~~above~~ written last will and Testament of Jones Harrison deceased
was proved by the oaths of John Firth, Thomas Shearman and William

Harrison three of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and
the ~~executors~~ ^{executors} in the said Will refused to take upon themselves the further

and execution thereof and on the motion of William Harrison who made
oath according to law and together with John Colgin, William Randolph,

John Firth and William G. Mayor his securities entered into and
acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of sixteen hundred dollars
conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for
obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Jones Harrison
decd with his will annexed in due form.

Teste

Wyatt Walker C.C.