

In the name of God amen. I, Isham E. Hargrave of Dinwiddie County, being of sound mind and Memory, thanks be to Almighty God, do make this my last will and testament as follows.

It is my desire that the whole of my Estate both real & personal be kept together for the benefit of my beloved wife Henrietta Hargrave and our Children, namely Mary Jane Hargrave, Martha Eliza Hargrave, Indianne Hargrave, and William Eppes Hargrave, so long as she may continue my widow, but in the event of her marriage. I then lend her one third part of my land and slaves during her life, and declare this to be in lieu of her dower.

At the death or marriage of my beloved wife Henrietta Hargrave, I direct that the whole of my lands, slaves and other property of every description be equally divided between my Children namely Mary Jane Hargrave, Martha Eliza, Indianne, and William Eppes Hargrave, all of which I give respectively to them and their heirs forever.

Should there be a surplus arising from the sale of the crops made on the plantations when I shall be comfortably supporting my family and paying the expenses incurred from educating my Children unreasonably, my desire is, ^{that} such surplus be applied as my beloved wife Henrietta Hargrave (so long as she may continue my widow) may think proper to give to either, or all of my Children or Children's Children.

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Henrietta Hargrave & Edw. A. Wyatt Executors of this my last will and Testament, requesting that the County Court of Dinwiddie will not scrupulously exact security. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

I. E. Hargrave 