

Ended Chancery File No. 24.
Copy of Will of Thomas Harris.

I Thomas, Harris of Hancock County being in a State of Debility
and last Week of body do constitute and appoint this my last
and testament in manner following
I desire that all my just debts may be fully paid, and that my
daughter Sarah Ann should have five hundred dollars
in cash, and then my whole estate should be divided into four
equal parts to be paid and drawn for and that my Grand Son
Robert, Dandey Lawrence and his father Thomas Lawrence,
shall take and lot Equally between them, but Tho. Lawrence
shall hold the real estate of his lot, only for life and at
his death it shall be equally divided between my three
daughters who shall take the other three parts to them and their heirs
forever, and lastly.

I do appoint my Son in Law Joel Cook my Executor of this my

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at Will and Testament desiring that he may not be required to
be security for his performance and I hope he may not
charge more than Will will pay himself for his trouble.

Thomas Harris (Seal)

2nd Mo. 15th 1836.

James Hancock.

John P. Thompson.

Richmond Jail 9 mo 15th 1836.

Thomas Harris, make this codicil to my Will. That persons
have been for sometime past considered by many to be
a state of derangement and whereas I have had several
conferences with the Magistrates of the City of Richmond and district
attorneys of said county except on one particular instance
of refusing it my duty in obedience
to the laws of my country to endorse
and make the same a part of my Will.

as a prophetic sign. Now therefore feeling and believing
myself to be of sound mind it is my Will and desire
that my Will now in the hands James Honeycutt of
Gooseland County be continued except in the particulars
herein mentioned. Viz: My Will and desire is that my
dear daughter Sarah Ann Harris, should be given in
addition to that Will, five hundred dollars out of my estate
therein mentioned, and that Grand Children who have lost
their mother, to wit Deborah Cook's Children and Gabriel
Lawrence's Son Robert Barclay, Lawrence shall each
receive five hundred dollars in addition to what is given
them in the Will now in the hands of James Honeycutt
of Gooseland County.

I Wish no other alteration to be made in my said Will
Given under my hand and Seal this 15th of the 9th
month 1832.

Thomas Harris

Signed in the presence of
Philip Courtney,
David White,
Robert H. Branch.

at a Court of Monthly Session held for Worcester County
at the Court-house on Tuesday the 27th of November 1832.
This last Will and Testament of Thomas Harris decd.
was proved by the oath of Charles Judd and by the
affirmation of James Thompson, two of the witnesses
thereto; and the codicil thereto written was also proved
by the oath of David White and Robert H. Branch
witnesses thereto. Which Will and Codicil are to be
recorded.