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In the Name of God amen I Benjamin Harris of the
parish of Trinity in the County of Dorset being very Sick
weak of Body & of sound and perfect mind & memory
prayed & therefore given to Almighty God do constitute
make and ordain this my present Last will and
Testament in manner and form following (that is to
say) first and principally I commend my Soul unto the Pa-
ter of Almighty God hoping through the Merits & De-
merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and
perfect Pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit
everlasting Life My Body to the earth to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and as touching such temporal Estate as I have
placed Almighty God to bestow upon me I give

and not touching such temporal Estate as it hath
pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and
dispose as followeth I Item I lend to my beloved
Wife Mary Harris all my Land during her
Widowhood and when she lend to my Wife during
her Life two Negroes to wit Jack and James & all my
Household Goods her riding Saddle & two men
And also I give all my Stock of Horses cattle hogs
& sheep Item my will and Desire is that my
Land should be equally divided between my
two Sons Overton & Robert Harris Item I give to
my Daughter Nancy Harris one Negro Youth
named John Item I give to my Daughter
Elizabeth one Negro Youth named
George and she is bound to him and his heirs

Divided between my three sons or the survivors of them
three my eldest son Overton Harris is to have the first part
of the said slaves from the time he is of age till the You-
est son comes of age Item my will and desire is that
two Negroes Jack & James sent my Wife at her death
be sold and likewise all my Stock and the Money arising
from the said sale to be equally divided between my
fore Children and I do hereby constitute and appoint
my said Wife Mary Harris and my two Sons Overton
Rich Harris and Robert Harris my Executors of this
last Will and Testament in witness whereof the we
Benjamin Harris have hereunto set my hand on
this 30th Day of July 1765 Benjamin Harris
Signed sealed and published

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Benjamin Harris have hereunto set my hand on
this 30th Day of July 1765 Benjamin Harris

signed sealed and published
in presence of us

James Overton

Charles Nicknolle

Mary Hallif

A Court held for Louisa County on the 1st Day of
October 1765.

This will was this ^{6th} Day proved in open Court by the
Oaths of James Overton Charles Nicknolle Mary
Hallif witnesses thereto and by the Court admitted
to record and is recorded. Teste James Littlepage
In the Name of God amen J. Nicknolle