

In the Name of God Amen the fourth Day of February in the Year of our
Said God one Thousand seven hundred and seventy Two David Harper of Norfolk County
and Parish of Portsmouth being very sick and Weak in Body But of perfect mind
and memory Thanks be to God for the same do make constitute or dain and appoint
This to be my Last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz
I Give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Mary Harper one Negro woman ^{Harper} ~~Harper~~
And during her life and at her death to my Daughter ~~Harper~~ ^{Harper} to her &
her heirs for ever likewise I give to my said Wife Mary Harper one feather Bed &
Furniture During her life ~~~~~
Item I Give and bequeath to my son John Harper five pounds Lawful Current Money
being all I allot for him of my Estate ~~~~~
Item I Give the Use of all my Negroes to my said Wife During her life or while
Good and at her Death or marriage I Give unto my Daughter Mary Harper
one Negro girl named Jone to her and her heirs for ever I also give unto my
Daughter Mary Harper one Negro girl called Wren to her and her heirs for ever
Item I Give and bequeath unto my son James Harper one Negro man called Captin to him
and his heirs for ever if he dies without him the said Negro to fall to my son Robert
Harper ~~~~~ Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Robert Harper one Negro
Man called Pictin to him and his heirs for ever ~~~~~
Item I Give and bequeath unto my sons David Harper and William Harper one
Shilling ~~~~~

and parish of poor mouths being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind
and memory Thanks be to God for the same do make constitute or draw and appoint
This to be my Last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz

I hereby Give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Mary Harper and Negro woman ^{Harper} ~~Harper~~
Me during her life and at her death to my Daughter Nanney ~~Harper~~ ^{Harper} to her &
her heirs for ever likewise I give to my said Wife Mary Harper one feather Bed &
Furniture During her life ~~~~~

Item I Give and bequeath to my son John Harper five pounds Lawful Current Money
being all I allot for him of my Estate ~~~~~

Item I Give the Use of all my Negroes to my said Wife During her life or till
Good and at her Death or marriage I Give unto my Daughter Mary Harper
one Negro Girl named Jone to her and her heirs for ever I also Give unto my
Daughter Mary Harper one Negro Girl called Tili to her and her heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son James Harper one Negro man called Capiton to him
and his heirs for ever if he dies without him the said Negro to fall to my son Robert
Harper ~~~~~

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Robert Harper one Negro
Man called Robin to him and his heirs for ever ~~~~~

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sons David Harper and William Harper one
Shilling to each of them besides what I have already given them ~~~~~

Item I Give and bequeath unto my said wife Mary Harper the Use of a

8 my Household furniture & moveables all my stock upon the premises the
move to North Carolina by the last of November next if not my Decease
is that if shall all be sold and the money to be Distributed for the bringing
up of my two sons James Harper and Robert Harper but if the moveables
what other money shall arise from my estate to be Legged in the Hands
of Captain Thomas Veal While they come of Age ~~thereafter~~ and then to be
Equally Divided between my said two sons James and Robert and if either
of them Dies before they come of Age the other to have the hole and lastly
I do Nominate constitute and appoint Capt. Thomas Veal and Francis
Hutton my Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament Hereby
and Disanuling all other wills by me before made Ratifying & Confirming
this to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
Hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year first on the other
Side above Written

Signed Sealed published
and declared by the said David
Harper in the presence of
Josiah Ives

John Furbie
Naback Bunge

} David Harper & Seal.

October Court 1772 proved &c as by Order Book