

In the Name of God Amen: I John Harper of the County
of Stottoway and state of Virginia. do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament in the manner following: To wit: I wish
my body to be interred in a decent and Christian like manner
I also wish all my Just debts paid in the first place: I also give
my Eldest son Nivaldi Harper: one certain negro Boy named
John: this said negroe I give extra in consequence of the dejected
situation of my said son: the ballance of my Estate both real and
personal: I give and bequeathe unto my beloved wife Frances E
Harper and two sons Nivaldi and Stephen D Harper to them &
their legal heirs of their body forever — I also constitute and
appoint my ^{res} friend Thompson Scott the sole executor to this my
last Will and Testament: In Testimony whereof: I set my hand
and seal this thirteenth day of July 1808

Signed & acknowledged
In presence of us. }
John P. Baldwin,

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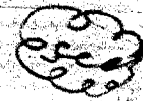
John Baldwin;

James Harper;

Clairborne Harper;

Isaac Harper;

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In Notary County Court September 1st 1808
This last Will and Testament of J^l Harper dec^d was offered for
probate and proven by the oath of three witnesses and ordered to