

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Harper of Halloway twenty  
being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will &  
Testament. My Will and desire is that my negro boy Coleman  
be hired out yearly by my Executor, untill James Bennett  
(son of Luther Bennett abt) arise at the age of twenty one years  
or marries and the profits arising from such hire I give  
one half to the said James Bennett I also give to him the  
said James Bennett when he comes to the age of twenty one  
years or marries the said negro Coleman to him then and  
forever and in case he the said James Bennett should depart  
this life before he arrives at the age of twenty one years or marries  
then I give the said Coleman and half of the profit of hire  
to Rebecca West wife of Luke West to her and her heirs forever  
I give to Nancy Harper wife of John Harper one feather bed  
and furniture. I give to my sister Susanna Harper all  
my new Virginia cloth I give to Rebecca West the other  
half of the hire of the said negro together with all the  
remainder of my estate after my just debts are paid to  
her and her heirs forever And lastly I do appoint George  
Baldwin Executor of this my last Will and Testament  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal

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half of the hire of the said negroes together with all the  
remainder of my estate after my just debts are paid to  
her and her heirs for ever And Lastly I do appoint George  
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In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1802

Signed sealed published &  
declared by Mary Harper to be  
her last Will & Testament  
In presence of  
John Harper Sen<sup>r</sup>  
John Harper Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Jeph Harper

Mary Harper Seal  
mark

In Hatteras County Court Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1803  
This last Will and Testament of Mary Harper was offered  
for proof by George Baldwin an Executor therein named was  
proven by the Oaths of J<sup>r</sup> Harper & J<sup>r</sup> Harper Jun<sup>r</sup> and  
Jeph Harper three of the Witnesses thereto and ordered  
to be

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To be recorded And on the motion of the said Executor a certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of probat thereof in due form he having taken the oath prescribed by law and together with securities entered into and acknowledged a bond according to law

Teste Tho<sup>s</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Todd D.C.H.

Truly recorded

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1803  
Apr 14 Miss Sally Braddock Dr To Father her Guardian

Sept 14 To Goods of son Richard J Burkes Store for accounted \$3<sup>00</sup> 9<sup>00</sup> 3

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| By amount received by the Com <sup>rs</sup> of Halloway | 106 | 14 | 10 |
| By the Commissioners of Lincolnburg                     | 46  | 13 | 5  |
| By Moses Braddock                                       | 3   |    |    |
|                                                         |     |    | 3  |
|                                                         | 156 | 11 | 3  |
|                                                         |     | 3  | 9  |
|                                                         | 153 | 2  | 0  |

Balance due Sally Braddock

In Halloway County Court September 14 1803  
This account being returned is allowed by the Court and  
Ordered to be recorded

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