

In the name of God amen. I Samuel Harper of Orange County
being in perfect health and sound memory, thank be to God,
but having intended to go as a Soldier to the war and not knowing
what will be the will of God that ever I may live to return I do
hereby make & declare this my last will and testament in full
testimony I give and bequeath to my Beloved Mother Catherine
Harper one Negro Man named Lottice with his Servants. During
his natural life, and after her Decease my will and desire is that
my Beloved Sister Susannah Harper should have the said Lottice
to her & her heirs own proper use forever, and if it should so fall out
that the said Lottice should have any Increase in my Mother's life
Time, that at her Decease it may be equally divided between Su-
sannah Harper Mary Harper Bathshaba Harper and James
Harper to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Beloved Sister Elizabeth Harper one Negro
Boy named Moses to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving Brother John Harper one Negro
Boy named Adams to him and his heirs forever, and if it should
so fall out or happen that any of the afore named

to her & her heirs ever afterwards forever, and if it should so fall out
that the said Lettice should have any Increase in my Mother's life
Time, that at her Death it may be equally divided Between Sus-
annah Harper Mary Harper Bathshaba Harper and James
Harper to them and their heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved Sister Elizabeth Harper one Negro
Boy named Moses to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Brother John Harper one Negro
Boy named Adams to him and his heirs forever and if it should
so fall out or happen that any of the afore named Brothers or
Sisters should die without heirs that his, her or their dowry or
afore named should receive their part equally divided amongst them
Lastly I constitute Appoint Execute and execute White
Executors of this my last will and testament. For witness whereof I

have hereunto set my hand and seal the 6th Day of August 1700

John Harper

Witness my hand

James Harper

James C. Harper (L)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 14th March 1879
his last will and testament of Samuel Thompson Dec: being presented
into Court by Edward Seabury the Executor thereof was proved
by the oaths of William Knicker and Anne Knicker two of the witnesses
therein and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said
Executor who made oath according to law Certificate is granted him
For obtaining probate thereof whereupon he with Joseph Davis his
Security hath and will acknowledge their Bond for the sum
Of the sum of five hundred pounds

Wm. James Taylor C. C. C.

Pursuant to an order of Orange Court the subscribers being
Just sworn have met & valued the several articles hereafter men-
tioned belonging to the estate of James Thos to the prices annexed
to this report

Value of two barrels of wheat

Two narrow axes 8/6

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