

I William Harris of King William Parish and County of Southham
being in good health and of sound mind do make this my last will
and Testament in manner following
I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza Harris during her
natural life in fee of her dower the lands and plantation
whereon I now live in Southham County also the following
negroes to wit old Jimmy Sam Sam Humphreys Oliver Sam
and Abil also Nancy Ann and Betty Harris with all the
stock of all kinds in the said plantation and one half of the
other movable Estate therein
and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Markham and to her
husband negro woman Nancy and all her children when
she now has or hereafter may have two negro women named
Abram and two hundred pounds currency
and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Markham a negro girl
named Mary (daughter of Beck) with her increase to her and her
husband forever
I Give and bequeath to my Grandson George
Markham a negro boy named Aaron to him and his heirs
forever
I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Fanny
Markham and to her husband negro girl named Patty (daughter
of Beck) with her increase the above Grand Children are the
children of my daughter Mary Markham
I Give and
bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Surpin and to her husband
forever negro woman named Dinah with all her increase
also negro woman named Lucy with all increase also
negro boy named Jack or John and two hundred pounds
currency
I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Philip Surpin and to
his heirs forever negro boy named Paul (son of Sarah)
I Give and bequeath to my Grandson David Surpin and to his heirs
forever negro girl named Fanny (daughter of Beck) with her increase
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stock of all kinds in the said plantation and one half of the
other movable Estate therein
and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Markham and to her
heirs forever negro woman named Mary and all her children when
she were has or hereafter may have also negro woman named
Abram and two hundred pounds currency
and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Markham a negro girl
named Mary (daughter of Beck) with her increase to her and her
heirs forever I give and bequeath to my Grandson George
Markham a negro boy named Peter to him and his heirs
forever I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Judith
Markham and to her heirs forever negro girl named Patsy (daughter
of Beck) with her increase The above Grand Children are the
children of my daughter Mary Markham I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Turpin and to her heirs
forever a negro woman named Dinah with all her increase
also negro woman named Lucy with all increase also
negro boy named Jack or John and two hundred pounds
currency I give and bequeath to my Grandson Philip Turpin and to
his heirs forever a negro boy named Daniel (son of Sarah)
I give and bequeath to my Grandson Edwin Turpin and to his heirs
forever a negro girl named Mary daughter of Sarah The above
I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Arthur Turpin and to his
heirs forever a negro girl named Betty (daughter of William and all the
increase I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Polly
Turpin and to her heirs forever a white girl named Betsy and her
increase I give and bequeath to my Grandson Alfred Turpin
and to his heirs forever a negro girl named Cis daughter of
and her increase The above Grand Children are the children
of my daughter Sarah Turpin

and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Markham and to her heirs forever
my negro girl Sarah and a negro girl Beck also an negro man called
all their increase also Two hundred pounds currency - also an negro girl
Nancy and her increase and an negro boy named Tom
I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Markham and to her
heirs forever an negro girl named Anaky (daughter of Sarah) and her
increase. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mrs
and to her heirs forever Two negro men Brantley & Charles also
an negro woman named Jimmy and her increase also Two hundred
pounds currency - I give & bequeath to my Grandson Robert
Good and to his heirs forever an negro boy named Samy.
I give and bequeath to my Grandson Francis Good and to his heirs
an negro girl Ursula (daughter of Bess) and her increase.
I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Good and to
her heirs forever an negro girl named Phoebe (daughter of Sarah) and
her increase. I give & bequeath to my Granddaughter
Good and to her heirs forever an negro girl named Ruth (daughter
of Bess) and her increase. All the negroes above given
children and grand children are intended to be given in full
and when the children or increases of any so given is wanted.
I mean and intend not only the children born before but
those that are born after this date to pass including some
which are now in their possession.
I give devise and bequeath to my son Thomas and to his heirs
forever all the rest and residues of my Estate not before
given away including all the Estate hereby given to my
wife for life after her decease.
Lastly I appoint my wife Elizabeth executrix and my son Thomas
executor of this Powhatan County Wills 1777-1795
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negro woman named Jenny and her increase also two her
hands her money I give & bequeath to my Grandson
Goode and to his heirs forever negro boy named Sairy
I give and bequeath to my Grandson Francis Goode and to his heirs
negro girl named daughter of Puff and her increase
I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Goode and
her former negro girl named Phoebe (daughter of Sarah) and
her increase I give & bequeath to my Granddaughter
Goode and her heirs former negro girl named Ruth (daughter
of) with her increase All the negroes above given
children and Grandchildren are intended to be given in full
and when the children or increases of any so given is wanted
I mean and intend not only the children born before but
those that are born after this date to pass including servants
which are now in their possession
I give devise and bequeath to my son Thomas and to his heirs
forever all the real and residue of my Estate not before
given away including all the Estate hereby given to my
wife for life after her decease
Lastly I appoint my wife Elizabeth executrix and my son Thomas
Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
all wills by me made heretofore In Witness whereof
I have hereby set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth
day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy one
As I give and bequeath to my Great Grandson
Bentley and to his heirs forever negro woman named Mary
and her increase which negro are now in the possession of
his father Efford Bentley

3 This will was signed sealed published & declared by the said
Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us
who at his request have
subscribed our names as

William Harris (Seal)

Witnesses hereto

Geo Surpet

Aug Martin

Daniel Branch

at a Court held for Powhatan County at Leghville, the 19th day of
December one thousand seven hundred and twenty four the said
Will and Testament of William Harris deceased was presented
in court and proved by the oaths of Horatio Surpet Aug
Martin and Daniel Branch as witnesses thereto and the same
to be recorded and on the petition of Thomas Harris an executor
thereof named who made oath thereto and together with
Vincent Markham Horatio Surpet and Jordan Henson
his secretaries entered into and acknowledged the said
the penalty of five thousand pounds conditioned as the said
nots certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the
in due form

Teste

H. Henson

In the name of god amen I George C. C. C.

County being sick in body that of a sound and perfect memory
make this my last will and Testament in manner and form
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