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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Harney of Prince Georges County in the Parish of St. Pauls in the County of
the said County of body but blessed be God in sound & perfect memory, do make & publish this to be my
last will & Testament in manner & form following. I do give & bequeath my soul to almighty God my
creator & God some who first gave me being & life by whom I hope I shall attain resurrection of life & glory
I give my body to Earth & Common mother of us all to be & so only buried with Christian burial & decent
in such place as my loving wife Katharine Harney or her heirs shall see fit & I do hereby
now with I give & bequeath as follows. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margret Harney one good
feather bed whereon I live & one good rug or a pair of good blankets & also six good new powder p. later all to
be delivered to her when she shall attain to y^e age of six years or at y^e day of marriage which may happen
first I mean to her & her heirs lawfully begotten. I give & bequeath unto my Son Morris Harney my
own shooting gun to be delivered to him when he shall attain to y^e age of six years. I mean immediately
after my decease at w^{ch} time I do appoint him to be of age. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza
Burrough one cow of four years old to her & her heirs for ever to be delivered immediately after my de-
cease I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Burrough one powder dish to be delivered immediately after
my decease. I give & bequeath unto my Son Tho: Harney my plantation I now live on wth all houses
and orchards thereunto belonging to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever in Case he
should die without heir lawfully begotten of his body then to fall to y^e next heir. further I give & be-
queath unto my Son Tho: Harney all my Carpenters Tools: & also my pistols & shotlers: & further my
Desire is that after my debts is paid that y^e remainder of my Estate be divided into two Equal parts &
y^e one part I give & bequeath to my four children Tho: & Morris & William & Margret to be divided
into four Equal parts for them & for their vs according to y^e Discretion of my Trustees & further I
give & bequeath unto my loving wife Katharine Harney & her three children y^e remainder part of my Es-
tate to be Equally divided according to y^e Discretion of my Trustees. But if in Case my Son Tho: should
marry before my Son John come of age that then he take him & his Estate & further my wife & Des-
ire is that if in Case my Trustees should so fit or think convenient they may take my Son John & his
Estate & put him to Learning & take care of his Estate as they shall see convenient & further my wife
& Desire is that if either of my two younger sons John or William should die I mean John or William without
Issue that then their Estate fall to y^e other & further my wife & Desire is that if my Son John die without
Issue & his Estate & him be in y^e hands of my Son Tho: that he Inherit his Estate & further my wife &

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tate to be equally divided according to y^e Discretion of my Trustors: but if my Son Tho: Should
marry before my Son John come of age that then he take him his Estate & further my will & Des-
ire is that if in case my Trustors should so fit or think convenient they may take my Son John & his
Estate & put him to Learning & take care of his Estate as they shall so convenient: & further my will
and Desire is that if either of my two young children Should Die in an Infant State without
Issue that then their Estate fall to y^e other: & further my will & Desire is that if my Son John Die without
Issue his Estate & him be in y^e hands of my Son Tho: that he Inherit his Estate & further my will and
Desire is that if in case either of my three Sons Should Die without Issue that then their Estate that I
have given them fall to y^e Longest Liver: & further my will & Desire is that my Son Tho: Keep the
Estate of my daughter Margret till she come of age only he is to pay for her Schooling & if in case she
Should Die without Issue that then her Estate fall to my three eldest Sons Tho: Morris & William
and further I do make & appoint my Son Tho: Harney to be my lawfull Ex^r of this my last will & Testa-
ment & further I do appoint my loving brother Alex: Harney & my friend Mr: Harper to be Trustors
of this my last will & Testament: further I give & bequeth unto my loving wife & to my two Sons Tho:
& Morris my wheel that is now growing to be divided in three Equal parts between them three and
in confirmation of all & every of y^e promises above said I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my
Seals this 10th Day of January 1710

Princess Anne Court held y^e 6th May 1710

Signed & sealed in presence of
Godfather Rich: Hoskins
Richard R D Grouth

Thos: within last will of Thomas Harney & Seals
Tho: Harney Son Dec: was presented in Court by
his Ex^r who made oath thereto is a true & correct
and admitted to Record

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In the Name of God Amen I John Purvins of y^e parish of Linham in y^e County of prince Anne
being a Christian & of sound mind & memory do hereby certify that the within
written is a true & correct copy of the last will & Testament of Thomas Harney