

At a Court held for Prince William County the Twenty first day of May
1735 Jane Gibson Leonard Barker & Valentin Barton personally acknow-
ledged this Bond in Open Court which was ordered to be Recorded

Test Cateby Cooke Cl. Cur.

Mark Hardens Will

In the name of God Amen I Mark Harden of Prince W^m County in
the Colony of Virginia being in health perfect sense & memory Praise
be to God for the same — — — — — I having the certainty
of Death & the uncertainty of Life and I with all the better to settle what
small worldly Estate it hath Pleased God of his grate Goodness to bestow upon
me before my Death Do make this my Last will & testyment Revoking and
Disannulling all other wills or testyments whatsoever by me heretofore made
whether Express or in writing or Cadeul & do make & confirm this to be my last
Will & testyment in manner & form following. first & Principly I Give and
Bequeath my soul unto the hands of that Grate God who gave it me not doubting
as surely Trusting & Believing to have a full & free Pardon & Remission of
all my sins through the Merits & death of my Dear Lord and only
Savior Jesus Christ and as for my body my will is that it may be

buried in a Defent ~~and~~ Christian manner according to the direction of my Ex-^{ecutors} hereafter mentioned

Item I Give bequeth to my Eldest son John Haddon two hundred and thirty two Acres of Land Situate lying & being in Prime William County to him and the heirs lawfully begoten of his Body the said Land being part of a Patent for six hundred & forty two Acres of Land and beginning for the two hundred and thirty and two acres of Land at a white Oak standing in the first line mentioned in the said Patent on the southeast side of the said tract of Land thence running North west westerly along a servanor called by the name of Martins Spring branch to a corner hickory standing on the head of the said servanor thence more westerly to a corner white Oak thence South West to an white Oak thence nothe westerly to corner five white Oaks thence Nothe Easterly to a corner Hickory and five white Oaks thence down the main branch of muddy Hole extending down the S branch to a white Oak standing in the said branch below the house where the S John Haddon at present lives thence Nothwaly up a valey to a corner Stake being the extent of the S tract of Land thence Easterly to a post & so to the white Oak where it first begun

Item I Give & Bequeth unto my Son Martin Haddon Two hundred & ten acres of Land Situate lying & begining in the S County of Prime W^m afores^d to him and his heirs lawfully begoten of his Body the same being ^{part} of the afores^d tract or Patent

Land Situate lying & being in the County of Prince W^m afores^d to him and his
heirs lawfully begoten of his Body the same being ^{part} of the afores^d tract or Patent
& beginning at the afores^d Hukery & five white Oaks ^{there} running Northerly to the
extent of the said Tract and including all the southwesterly parts of the Tract
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Mark Harden two hundred Acres of
Land it being the remainer part of the Tract as above^d in the County of
Prince William and also one Nigroman called Sambo to him & his heirs
lawfully begoten of his Body

Item I Give & bequeath to my son Henry Harden two hundred Acres of
Land Situate lying & being in Prince William County to him & his heirs
lawfully begoten of his body the Land being part of three hundred Acres
of Land bought of James M^c Donnell the S^d Land Lying and being on
the south side of Little Run the lower part of it and the Plantation to him the
above^d Henry Harden

Item it is my Will that if any of my three sons last named Martin Mark
Henry Harden should die without heirs lawfully begoten that there Land
shall fall to two of my Daughters Ann and Ales Harden and to their lawfull heirs
Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Harden one hundred Acres of
Land it being part of three hundred Acres of Land bought of

Land it being the remainer part of the tract as above
Prince William and also one Nigroman called Sambo to him & his heirs
lawfully begoten of his Body

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Land situate lying & being in Prince William County to him & his heirs
lawfully begoten of his body the Land being part of three hundred Acres
of Land bought of James Mc Donnell the S^r Land lying and being on
the south side of Little Run the lower part of it and the Plantation to him the
above S^r Henry Harden

Item it is my Will that if any of my three sons last named Martin Mark
Henry Harden should die without heirs lawfully begoten that these Land
shall fall to two of my Daughters Ann and Alice Harden unto their lawfull heirs
Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Harden one hundred Acres of
Land it being the upper part of three hundred Acres of Land bought of
James Mc Donnell on the South side of Little Run in the County of
Prince William as afores^d to her & her heirs lawfully begoten

Item my will is that all my sons and my Daughter Martha (so Wit) John Manning
Mark & Henry Harden and Martha Mc Donnell shall have two Shillings Starling

Payd to Each of them out of my Estate and that to be their full part besides
there Land already given to my sons and no more
Item it is my Will that after my Deceas my loving Wife Mary Hardin shall choose
her Decedent of the Land above Given to Son Mark Hardin and to be
therewith satisfied for her third part of all my Lands that then she shall have
the said Land and Negro Sambo and and all the improvements during
her life and after her Deceas the said Land and Negro Sambo and all the
improvements to fall to my Son Mark Hardin and his Heirs lawfully be-
goten of his body

Item it is my Will that after ^{the} ~~my~~ Deceas my whole Parsinall Estate shall not
be brought to appoaisment but to be at the Direction of my loving Wife Mary
Hardin

Item it is my will that after my Deceas of my loving wife Mary Hardin
that the above mentioned parsinall Estate shall be Equally Devided among
my five Doughters viz Abigail Mary Ann Elizabeth Alice or there Heirs
lawfully begoten of ther bodies

Lastly my Will is that my loving Wife Mary Hardin and Son John Hardin
and my son Marden ^{Hardin} be my Executors to see this my last Will fulfilled
according to the true intent & meaning thereof and in testimony that it

Mary
Born
Harden

is my last Will and Testament I have herunto set my hand & seal this
fourteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
and thirty four

Mark Harden (seal)

Thomas ^{his} Simon
^{mark}

Daniel ^{his} Shumate
^{mark}

Judith ^{her} Shumate
^{mark}

Elizabeth ^{her} Noylbe
^{mark}

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This Will was presented into Court by Mary Harden and John Harden
Executors therein named who made Oath thereto & being proved by the Oaths
of Thomas Simon & Dan^l Shumate Two of the Witnesses thereto it is
admitted to Record & on the Motion of the said Mary & John & they
Performing what is usual in such cases Certificate is Granted them for
Obtaining a probate thereof in due form

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