

to Record and on the motion of the said Executors given
by a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate ^{thereof}
Due form, Test Sethoy Peachey &

In the name of god amen This Thirteenth day of
October 1768 I Matthew Harrison of the Parish of Northampton
in the County of Richmond being Sick and Weak in Body but
of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to god therefore and
Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is
appointed once to Die do make this my Last Will and Testament
in manner and form following. that is to say first & Principally
I give my soul to god who gave it me and my body to the earth
to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named
1768

Nothing doubting through the merits of my Blessed Saviour, but
Receive it again at the General Resurrection by the mighty Power
God and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased almighty God
bestow upon me I give bequeath and dispose of in manner & form
I give and bequeath unto my son George Harrison and his heirs
for ever all my Land and my Negro Peter;
I give and bequeath to my son Matthew Harrison and his heirs
my Negro Toney and my Gun and my mill;
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Buel Harrison and
heirs my Negro Charles;
I give and bequeath to my Children Elizabeth, Mary, and
Benjamin Harrison and the Child my wife is now with
Child with my four Negro's Kate, adorn, Eve, & Ned, they and
their Increase to them and their heirs to be Equally Divided
amongst them and in case the said Negro's Should be taken

Child with my four Negro's Case, name, &c.
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amongst them and in case the said Negro's Should be taken
away by means of John Surpley not having a good Right to
them of Whom I Purchased the said Cake & Adam, my will
& Desire is that the money I paid the said John Surpley if
can be Recovered back to be disposed of in purchasing Negro's
they to be disposed of as the others above to the said Elizabeth
Mary, Benjamin and the Child Unborn,
I give and bequeath all the Residue of my Estate to be Equally
divided amongst my wife and Children Every one to have An
Equal Part,

My Will and Desire is that all my Negro's and other Estate
be kept together during my wife's widowhood for the use of
ing and maintaining my afore-said Children and that my
son George have two years Schooling, and my son Matthew for
years schooling, my son Benjamin five years schooling,

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years schooling, my son Benjamin five years schooling, my
Daughter Elizabeth three years schooling, and my Daughter
Mary three years schooling and the Child my wife is now
With Child with if a boy five years schooling & if a Girl to have
three years Schooling, I Also ordain constitute and appoint
Loving wife Alice Harrison whole and sole executrix of this my
Last will and Testament I Revoking and Disannulling all
and former wills and bequests by me heretofore made and con-
firming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament. In
witness whereunto I set my hand and seal affixed the day and year above
written

signed sealed published pronounced
& Declared by the Matthew Harrison
to be his last will & Testament in Presence of

Garland Moore

Isaac Procter

Abraham Procter

W^m Hartley

Matthew Harrison

This Codicil made this 29th of May 1767
Since it hath pleased God to spare me

Till this day and my wife hath brought forth another Child
Besides that above mentioned Unborn and my negro Kate
Brought forth another Child my will and Desire is that
Said Child my wife hath brought forth may have an Equal
With the other five Children above mentioned in the above will
four negro Kate, Adam, Eve, & Ned, & Sam last born as afo
and my Desire is that is that if any of my Children should
Depart without heir that their Part of my Estate may be Equally
Divided amongst the Survivors my will also is that my Son
Benjamin may have the Still above given to Matthew and a

Divided amongst the Survivors my will also is that my Son
Benjamin may have the Mill above given to Matthew and as
for that Land I Purchased of Alice Middleton my Desire is
that the said Alice & Leasure Middleton may have the
said Land During their Natural Lives and after their
Deaths to be and Remain to William & Thomas Middle-
ton Sons of the above said Leasure to them and their heirs
for ever to be Equally Divided between them in Witness of
which I have hereunto set my hand this day and year above said if
the said William & Thomas should Die Without heirs and
not Dispose of the said Land in their Life time my will
is that my son Matthew may Inherit it;

This Codicil signed in presence of

Robert Moore }
Peter Moore }
Wm Stanley }

Matthew Harrison.

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At A Court Held for Richmond County the 7th day of Sept. 1767
This Will was presented in Court by Alice Harrison the
Executive therein named who made oath thereto according to
Law & being Proved by the oaths of Robert Moore, Peter Moore
& William Hart^l, the witnesses thereto was admitted to be
true & valid and he said E^xecutor given Security, a
Pot^{er} & Enoy^{er} & in Test^{is}