

11. In the Name of God Amen William Hames of the County of Richmond
and Parish of Northfarnham considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory
Life Doo Absolutely Bequeath my body and soul to the almighty God when he shall
please to call me Be reaching him to pardon my Offences through the merits of
my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ In order to which Resignation I do make
this my last Will and Testament as followeth —

Imp. My Will and Desire is that all my Last Debts be truly paid by my Executors
hereafter mentioned —

Item I Give to my Loving wife Elizabeth Hames my Negro Girls named Courage to
do with her what she pleases, My will and Desire is that my wife Elizabeth
Hames should have all the rest of my Personal Estate as Negroes & Land
Goods and Chattels for and During her Natural life or Widowhood and
after the day of her Death or Marriage which shall first happen then
for my Personal Estate what is on spent to be Equally Divided Amongst
my four Children William Hames, John Hames, Elizabeth Jones,
Charity Hames as a part of the — H. M. S. L. C.

for my personal Estate what is or spent to be Equally Divided Amongst
my four Children William Harris, John Harris, Elizabeth Jones,
Charity Harris or so many of them as I shall then be alive Provided
Nevertheless that if my said Wife her day of Marriage Should first
Happen then in that case my Wife to keep to herself a Childs part of
my Estate in lieu of her right of Dower.

Item, I Give unto my son William Harris and his heirs forever one Negro
Boy named Sam, and all my Land to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I Give unto my son John Harris & his heirs forever one Negro Man
Will to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give ^{my} to my Daughter Charity Harris & her heirs forever my two
Negroes named Sarah & Lucy & their Increase forever to her and
her heirs forever.

Item, I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Jones & her heirs forever twenty
pounds Current ^{Money} of Virginia to be paid by William Harris and John
Harris if she be alive at her mothers Death.

My Will & desire is that

Will to him and his heirs forever —

Item I Give ^{to} my Daughter Charity Harris & her heirs forever my two
Negroes Named Sarah & Lucy & their Increase forever to her and
her heirs forever —

Item, I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Jones & her heirs forever twenty
pounds Current ^{Money} of Virginia to be paid by William James and John
Harris if she be alive at her mothers Death —

My Will & desire is that my son William James shall pay to Elizabeth
Jones ten pounds Curr^t. Money in Consideration of one Negro & land
Given him; My Will and Desire is that John Harris pay unto Elizabeth
Jones ten pounds Curr^t. Money in Consideration of two Negroes Given him

Item, I Give unto my son Charles James: Children & widow One Shilling
Current Money & no other part of my Estate —

Item, I Give unto my Daughter Mary Ann Allgood Children one Shilling
Current Money of Virginia & no other part of my Estate —

I humbly I do hereby appoint my well beloved wife Elizabeth James my executrix
of this my last will Revoking all other wills whether Verball or written by me
heretofore made & I do hereby Desires my friend Thomas Sanford to see this my
last will full filled & not to have my Estate appraised. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & fixed my seals this 11th day of December 1752.

Sealed & Published
in presence of us,

Wm. Clark
Richd. L. Litchell
mark

his
William W. James
mark

William H. Harris, At a Court Held for Richmond County the 7th
mark Day of January 1753.

This will was Presented in Court by Elizabeth James the Executrix therein
named who made Oath thereto according to Law & being proved by the Oaths
of William Clark and William Harris two of the witnesses thereto was by the
Court Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of the said Executrix a Certificate
is granted that all the

last will full filed & not to have my Estate Appraised. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & fixed my seals this 11.th day of December 1752. —

Sealed & Published
in presence of us,

Wm Clark
Rich. L. Litchell
mark

his
William W. Harnes
mark

his
William H. Harris, At a Court Held for Richmond County the 7.th
mark
Day of January 1754. —

This will was Presented in Court by Elizabeth Harnes the Executrix therein
Named who made Oath thereto according to Law & being proved by the Oaths
of William Clark and William Harris two of the witnesses thereto was by the
Court Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of the said Executrix a Certificate
is granted her for Obtaining a probate thereof in due form —

Test J. Tappley Esq.

At Richmond County