

In the Name of God Amen I John
Harrison of the County of Rockingham and
State of Virginia being in a ~~weak~~ state of health
but of perfect mind and memory calling to
mind that it is appointed for all men to die
do make and Ordain this my last will and
testament in manner and form following, To wit
first of All I commend my soul to god
that gave it, second my body to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Executors And
unto my worldly goods I first give and bequeath
to Betsey my beloved wife my Negro Girl named
Nell during her life and at her death to
be disposed of as she my said wife may think
best Also all my household furniture during her
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I give to My beloved wife my sorrel horse with
a bad face And two Milk Cows, all which
property to be at her disposal, secondly I
give And bequeath to Sigsarah my beloved
Daughter one good bedstead and furniture
and my dark bay horse I got of Darnon Soffend
and one Milk Cow which she has always
received from a calf I further give And
bequeath to my beloved wife Betsey the property
from my land on which Bottom

as she may see fit

My Executors hereafter named be and shall be lawful to and for the said Negro Boy Joe or Joseph of the Age of Eight years November last past until he are to the age of thirty years then to be free from slavery at least from any claim from my or under me my heirs Executors and Administrators like my waggon and Geese One white horse to be sold and such debts as are owing me to be collected and my last debts and funeral Charges to be paid then the residue or remainder to be equally divided among all my Children except Thomas who has already received his full share the three of my daughters Pheny to take share as if the Mother was alive to claim and after the ten years lease which Bolton has of my said the said land to be sold by my Executors either by public or private sale as they shall think most advantageous for my heirs the

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either by public or private sale as they shall
think most advantageous for my heirs the
house and Lot I now live on in
Harrisburg to continue in the possession
of my beloved wife Mary until the expiration
of the lease of the Land aforementioned is
expired then to be sold as the Land at
the judgment and discretion of my executors
and the money arising from the Land
Lot to be divided as follows

my life and if any remaining
at her death to be equally divided amongst
my children in the same manner as before
mentioned and the Remaining two thirds to
be Equally divided as before mentioned amongst
my children my children, my son Thomas except
as before and my daughters Phoebe & gains children
to take a free share with the rest of my children
as if their mother was living, I do further
order and direct my Executors to take and reserve
from Isaac Kiser and his wife share one hundred
Twenty five Dollars which he has received by
Contract in Advance also from Michael Dushner
and his wife share Ninety eight Dollars which
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Advance, which said Sums are to be deducted
from all the Shares share alike in the
Whole estate hereby divided And heretofore
Advanced excepting Thomas Asberry And I
do hereby Constitute and Appoint My beloved
son Thomas And My Beloved Brother Reuben
Harrison the Executors of this My last will
and testament naming and revoking all

Remainder this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of
April One thousand eight hundred and Six

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John Harrison

And Shaukeny

Robert Rutherford

Benjamin Linder

Nancy Linder

Rockingham September Court 1806

The Last will & Testament of John Harrison
was presented in Court and Proven by the Oath
of Andrew Shaukeny and Benjamin Linder two
of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
And on the Motion of Thomas Harrison & Rebecca
Harrison the Executors therein named who made
oath thereto with security entered into and acknowledged bond as the Law directs a Certificate
is granted them to obtain a probate there