

In the Name of God Amen I John Harris of Southampton County being
Harris in Perfect Health mind and Memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my
John Last Will & Testament in manner and form as followeth 1778

I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Avis Harris these of four Neg. during her life
Namely Oliver James Grand & Dorah and their poster increase After the decease of
myself I give the said slaves and their increase to be equally divided between my six
children Namely Harmon Harris Howell Harris Lucy Harris Ely Harris
Joel Harris & Benjamin Harris or the Survivors of them to them and their heirs
forever My will and desire is that the said Slaves shall not be sold out of the family
them I give to my six children Namely Lucy Ely Joel & Benjamin Harris one fourth each
each of them

I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Avis Harris these of my Land and Plantation
whereon I now live during her life and after her decease I give my said land to my
son Benjamin Harris forever but in case my son Benja depart this life in his
minority or without lawful issue of his Body then I give the said Land to my son
Joel Harris and his heirs forever

I give to my Loving wife Avis Harris all the remainder of my Estate not herein before
mentioned to her and her heirs forever

I do constitute and appoint my son Howel Harris my whole Executor of this my last will
and Testament Aiding and making void all former wills by me made 1778

Witnessed these words at my hand and seal the 10th day of May Anno
Dom 1778

Signed Sealed and delivered

As the last Will of John Harris
John Harris

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11 day of July 1773

This will is adpresente

in Court by Daniel Thomas one of the Esq. Jurors named and proved by the oaths of Arthur Wallman, Micaiah Wallman & W^m Wallman three of the Esq. Jurors who they were ordered to be recorded And in the motion of the said Esq. who made oath according to Law a Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof under the great Seal of the County of Southampton

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Elzey In the name of God Amen I John Elzey of St Lukes parish County of Southampton being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind & disposing Memory do make this my last will & Testament in manner following
I give to my beloved Wife Rezia Elzey after just debts paid the residue of my Estate both Real and Personal only requiring her to properly Educate & Support my son William Elzey if the Child of which she is now Pregnant should be born
I give and bequeath to my Niece Priscilla Adams my Black-bell called Tray to her and her heirs forever
And I do appoint my friend Joseph Tooke Esq. of this my last Will & Testament revoking all others before by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 11 day of November Anno Domini 1772

Signed Sealed Published & declared

To be the last will of the Testator

In presence of

Edw

John Elzey Esq.