

With the Seal of God I name John Harris of Southampton County being
poor and Impaired Health and unable to write my last Will and Testament I do make and ordain this my
last Will & Testament in manner and form as follows the 1st day of April
A.D. 1851 I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mrs. Harris the use of four Negros during her life
namely Oliver, James, George & Deborah and their future increase & after the decease of
myself & my beloved ones and their income to be equally divided between my said
children. Namely Sarah Harris Howell Harris Lucy Carroll Eliza Morris
and Hannah Benjamin Harris or the survivors of them & their heirs
I give my will and desire that the said slaves shall not be sold out of my family
nor I give to any of my children namely Lucy Eliza & Benjamin Harris of such lands
as I may have and bequeath to my loving wife Lucy Howell Harris of all and singular
real estate & personal property during her life and after her decease I give my said lands to my
son Benjamin Harris for ever that he may own Benja. deo adhuc hunc lumen
non agere nihil est dulcis opus of his Body then I give this seal to my son
and Harris and his heirs forever
I give my loving wife Lucy Howell Harris all the remainder of my Estate not herein before
mentioned to her and her heirs forever
I do appoint and appoint my son Howell Harris my whole Executor of this my last Will
and Testament having and making this last Will previous to my marriage with Eliza
Harris daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Howell deceased
Done at my home in the town of Southampton
Signed Sealed and delivered
In the last Will of John Harris

John Harris

Family Slave; I am Grandy Deah and her fellow slave & after the decease of
myself give her and slaves and their woman to be equally divided between my six
children. Namely Hamm Harris, Howell Harris, Lucy Harris, Elizt Harris,
Tarl Harris & Benjamin Harris or the Survivor of them to them and their heirs
forever. My will and desire is that these said slaves shall not be sold out of my family
but you to four spring children. Namely Lucy Elizt Tarl & Benjamin Harris or their heirs each of them.

Item I give and bequeath to my Slave wife Mrs. Howell Harris of me and my Estate
what ever I may have during her life and after her decease I give my said land to my
son Benjamin Harris, for his inheritance. If any son Benjamin doest the like before
him to go or without lawful issue of his Body then I give it to his said son
Tarl Harris and his heirs forever.

Item I give my Slave wife Mrs. Howell Harris all the necessaries of my Estate not herein before
mentioning to her and her heirs forever.

Item I bequeath and appoint my son Howell Harris my whole Execution of this my last will
and Testament touching and concerning this will to be done in my name as follows:

At the Subsequent time hereunto but eight and no more days of the day of my death

Signed Sealed and delivered

In the last will of John Harris

in presence of

John Holloman

Joseph Holloman

Mollie Holloman

John ^{has}
Harris (LJ)
mark

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

Presented by Plaintiff Recitation of the last Will and Testament of the late John Clegg of Southampton Merchant Mariner deceased of his age 50 years deceased 1772 and before his death he made his Will in the presence of two witnesses who were required to be present
 William Battiman Merchant Mariner of Southampton Esq and John Adams of Southampton Esq who
 Subscribed and witnessed the same
 In consideration whereof the Plaintiff did make and declare his last Will and Testament in the following manner to wit
 I do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner following

John Clegg
1773

In the name of God Amen I John Clegg of St Lukes parish in County of Southampton being sick & weak of body but of sound mind & disposing Memory do make & declare my last will & Testament in manner following
 I give to my beloved wife Priscilla Clegg after just discharge of her care of my Estate both Real and Personal or by rigour of her to properly execute & support my son William Clegg
 If the Creditor of which she is now pregnant throughout
 I give and bequeath to my Niece Priscilla Adams my Black Coll brooch given to her and
 to be her heir forever

And I do appoint my friend Joseph Tooke Esq of this my last Will & Testament making all others before by me made in Newgate whereof I have received a set my hands & affixed my seal thereto the 11 day of November anno Domini 1772.

Signed Sealed Published & declared

To be the last will of the Testator

In presence of

John Clegg Esq