

Funeral charges be paid unto my Executor hereafter mentioned
none of it was to be brought to an appraisement. Now I do
hereby make my last will & Testament in full execution of this
my last will & Testament utterly revoking & annulling
all other wills by me made before allowing & confirming this
& none other to be my last will & Testament in testimony whereof
I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this 16th of September 1725
Signed & sealed in the presence of us **George Cosby**
William Allen Sarah J Allen
James Dorell mark

At a Court held for Stafford County the Fourth the Day of April
1731

The last will & Testament of George Cosby Deceased presented in
Court by George Cosby the Executor therein named who made oath
that according to law and being proved by the Oaths of William
Allen Sarah Allen & James Dorell the witnesses thereto it is
admitted to Record and on the motion of the said Executor and
his Solicitor what is usual in such Cases Certificate is
granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form
bearing sufficient Record. **Edw. Burgess**

In the name of God Amen I
James Harris of Overton parish Stafford County the Day of
Virginia Year being Sick & weak of body but of sound memory and
perfect Judgment blessed be God for the same knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die through the time to uncertain & being aware
that no Difference may arise after my decease about what I do
God hath bestowed on me do make this my last will & Testament
hereby revoking & annulling all other wills & Testaments
or Testaments by my heretofore made & ratifying & confirming this
only to be my last

that is to say I hereby give and bequeath my precious & immortal Soul to almighty God my Creator in hopes of a full and free Pardon of all my sins & transgressions in & through the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer my body I Commit to the grave to be buried in such a Decent & Christian manner as to my Exrs hereafter mentioned shall seem fit & convenient in hopes of a Blessed Resurrection to Eternal life & as to what worldly Estate God hath blessed me with after my Just Debts & funeral Charges paid my will & meaning is it be bestowed in manner & form following Viz I give & Devise & bequeath all that tract of Land being about five hundred and 20 acres whereon my Son John now lives to my said Dear & loving Son John Harrow & to his heirs forever Item I give Devise & bequeath to my said loving son John Harrow & his heirs for ever two hundred acres of a greater tract of Eight hundred acres adjoining to the tract he lives on my will & meaning is that the two hundred acres be that part next adjoining to the tract he now lives on Item I give Devise & bequeath to my loving son William Harrow & his heirs for ever all that tract of Land he now lives on being about three hundred & fifty acres & situate by the name of Gibsons Land Item I give Devise & bequeath to my said loving son William Harrow & his heirs for ever three hundred acres of the above mentioned tract of Eight hundred acres which three hundred acres my will & meaning is shall be

in manner as to to my legs hereafter mentioned I will & some full &
convenient in hopes of a Blessed Resurrection to Eternal life &
as to what worldly Estate God hath blessed me with after my
Just Debts & fine all Charges paid my will & meaning is it
be bestowed in manner & form following Viz. Item I give
Devise & bequeath all that tract of Land being about five hundred
and 20 acres whereon my Son John now lives to my said Dear &
loving Son John Harrow & to his heirs for ever Item I give
Devise & bequeath to my said loving Son John Harrow & his
heirs for ever two hundred acres if a greater tract of eight
hundred acres adjoining to the tract he lives on my will and
meaning is that the two hundred acres be that part next adjoining
to the tract he now lives on Item I give Devise & bequeath to my
loving Son William Harrow & to his heirs for ever all that tract of
Land he now lives on being about three hundred & fifty acres &
situated upon by the name of Gibsons Land Item I give
Devise & bequeath to my said loving son William Harrow
to his heirs for ever three hundred acres of the above mentioned
tract of eight hundred acres which three hundred acres my will
& meaning is shall be adjoining next to the tract he lives on
Item I give Devise & bequeath all that tract & plantation of
Land whereon I now live being two hundred acres of being
between the banks called the Tan Branch & the River River
together with the great mill & all the appurtenances thereto

my Son Sebastian Farrow & the male heirs of his body lawfully
begotten & for Default of such heirs then to my Son John Farrow &
male heirs of his body lawfully begotten & for Default of such heirs
then to my Son William Farrow & male heirs of his body lawfully begotten
on & for Default of such heirs & my right heirs at Law I have given
Devised & bequeathed to my loving Son Abraham Farrow & his heirs for
Ever the remaining part of that tract of Land above mentioned &
two hundred acres & I have devised to my Son John Farrow & his heirs
for ever & three hundred acres to my Son William Farrow & his
heirs for ever & I have devised & bequeathed that plantation
whereon my Son in law Joseph Davis now lives being two hundred
acres & is part of a greater tract containing four hundred acres &
lying on Quantico Creek to my loving Daughter Mary Davies the
wife of the said Joseph Davis for & during the time & term of her
Natural life & then after her Decease to Alexander Hurlock my
loving Grandson & to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten & for
Default of such heirs to my loving Son & Daughter Lydia Hurlock
& the heirs of her body lawfully begotten & for Default of such heirs
to my heirs at Law my right & remaining is that my said Daughter
Mary Davies shall without any molestation or hindrance
enjoy the said plantation of two hundred acres for & during her natural life & that immediately
after her Decease it shall & do to the said Alexander Hurlock
& the heirs of his body lawfully begotten & for Default of such heirs
to Lydia Hurlock & the heirs of her body lawfully begotten & for Default
of such heirs to my heirs at Law my right & remaining is that

Doomed to bequeath to my loving son Abraham Farrow to his heirs for
ever the remaining part of that tract of Land above mentioned where
the said hundred acres is Doomed to my son John Farrow to his heirs
for ever & three hundred acres to my son William Farrow to his
heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath that plantation
whereon my son in law Joseph Davis now lives being two hundred
acres & is part of a greater tract containing four hundred acres &
lying on Quantico Creek to my loving Daughter Mary Davis the
wife of the said Joseph Davis for & during the time & term of her
Natural life & then after her Decease to Alexander Hurlock my
loving Grandson to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & for
default of such heirs to my loving Grand Daughter Lydia Anne
& the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten & for default of such
to my heirs at Law my will & meaning is that my said Daughter
Mary Davis shall without any molestation or hindrance
enjoy the said plantation of two hundred acres for & during her natural life so that immediately
after her Decease it remain & be to the said Alexander Hurlock
to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & for default of such
Lydia Anne Hurlock & the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten & for default
of them to my heirs at Law as above expressed and mentioned. Item
I give & bequeath the remaining two hundred acres of the said
tract whereon Thomas Chapman now lives to my loving Daughter
Lydia Barber the wife of Lewis Barber for & during
her natural life & then to my loving son John Farrow

At which shall without molestation or Hindrance have the benefit
possession & enjoyment of said Land for & during the time & term of
her natural life & that immediately after her Decease it shall remain
& revert to my son John Harrow & his heirs for ever. Item I give
Devise & bequeath to my two Loving Sons William Harrow & Abraham
Harrow & to their heirs for ever all that tract of Land wherein my
son Abraham Harrow now lives to be equally divided between
them but my will & meaning is that my son Abraham & his heirs
for ever may have that part of it where his plantation is & where
he now lives. Item I give Devise & Bequeath to my Daughter
Margaret Bennet the now wife of William Bennet &
to her heirs for ever all that tract or parcel of Land lying on the
Branch Called the tan Branch on the upper side thereof beginning
where the Dividing line goes over said Branch & so along the
several lines as divided by Richard Gibson & Edward Moore
Extending all on the lower side of said tan Branch. Item I give
Devise & bequeath thirty pounds sterling money to be paid out by my
Exors after named for one or two good Young negro Slaves
for the use Beneficial behoof of my Daughter Rose Atkins the now
wife of Henry Atkins for & during the time & term of her natural
life & then to her heirs for ever my will & meaning is that the said
Slave or Slaves shall be the property of her & her heirs & persons of said Slave or
Slaves for & during her natural life but that neither she nor any of
the Slave or Slaves nor accounted as any part of her said Husband's
Estate so as they may be sold by her said husband or attached or
charged for his or her Debt or any other way & disposed of to the
Dominion of the right heirs but that immediately after her decease
the said Slave or Slaves shall remain the property of her heirs for ever

In Abraham Harris now dead to be equally divided betwixt
them but my will & meaning is that my son Abraham & his heirs
for ever may have that part of it where his plantation is & where
he now lives. Item I give devise & bequeath to my Daughter
Margaret Bonnett the now wife of William Bonnett &
her heirs for ever all that tract or parcel of Land lying on the
Branch Called the ten Branch on the upper side thereof beginning
where the Durdung hnd goes over said Branch & so along the
several hnds as divided by Richard Gibson & Edward Hester
Extending all on the lower side of said ten Branch. Item I give
Devise & bequeath thirty pounds sterling money to be laid out by my
Exr hereafter named for one or two good Young negro Slaves
for the use Beneficial to her of my Daughter Rose Atkins the now
wife of Henry Atkins for & During the time & term of her natural
life & then to her heirs for ever my will & meaning is that the said
said Slaves or Slaves shall be the property & service of said Slave or
Slaves for & During her natural life but that neither she nor any of
said Slave or Slaves nor any part of her said Husband's
Estate so as they may be sold by her said husband or attached or
charged for his or her Debt or any other way's disposed of to the
Detriment of the right heirs but that immediately after her decease
the said Slave or Slaves shall pass as in estate in fee simple to her
next heirs & if longer or attached for her said husband or her own
Debt or otherwise sold or disposed of by him or her or any person or
persons by law or her procurement that then my Exr or Exrs of
them as are then alive shall take the said Slave or Slaves into

their possession the same the same forever. I give & further my will & meaning is that this bequeath shall stand in law & part of any thing I do the can export of my Estate as a Childs part or any other way whatsoever. I give & bequeath to my Dear loving wife Margaret Harrow for & During her Natural life three Slaves Bontwain Bop & Son & immediately after her Decease Bontwain & Son to my Son Abram Harrow & his heirs for ever & Bop to my Daughter Lydia Barker & her heirs for ever. I give & bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary Davis the wife of Joseph Davis & her heirs for ever three Slaves Aggers John & Jean. I give & bequeath to my said loving Daughter Lydia Barker the wife of Edward Barker three Slaves Lippo Judith & Nan. I give & bequeath to my loving Son William Harrow & to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten a mulatto boy named Tom. For Default of such heirs then to my Son John Harrow & his heirs for ever. I give & bequeath all my personal Estate after Deduction of the thirty pounds within mentioned to be equally Divided betwixt my Dear & loving wife Margaret Harrow & my two loving Daughters Mary Davis & Lydia Barker. Excepting the Carpenters tools which I give & bequeath to my loving Son William Harrow & the other matters tools which I give & bequeath to my loving Son William Harrow. I give & bequeath two thousand pounds of tobacco to Alexander Smith to be raised in the hands of my Ex^{rs} untill he arrives to the full age of twenty & one year & then to be paid to him. I give & bequeath two thousand pounds of tobacco to my said Daughter Lydia Barker to be raised in the hands of my Ex^{rs} till she arrives to sixteen years of age or on the day of her marriage & then to be paid her.

Verd^{ict}. At a general Court held at the County of Stafford the 7th of April 1724. Margaret Harrow the wife of John Harrow the said William Harrow & John Harrow appeared from a Judgment in the County of Stafford the 17th of April 1724. www.virginiapioneers.net

Abraham Harnow & his heirs for ever & Beq^t to my Daughter Lydia
Barker & her heirs for ever I have I give & bequeath to my
loving Daughter Mary Davis the wife of Joseph Davis & her heirs
for ever three Slaves Roger, Isaac & John I have I give & bequeath
to my said loving Daughter Lydia Barker the wife of Leonard
Barker three Slaves Laps, Indith, & Nan I have I give & bequeath
to my loving Son William Harnow & to the heirs of his body
lawfully begotten a mulatto boy named Sam. & for Default of such
heirs then to my Son John Harnow & his heirs for ever I have I give &
bequeath all my personal Estate after Deduction of the sh^y pounds
within mentioned to be equally Divided betwixt my Dear & loving wife
Margaret Harnow & my two loving Daughters Mary Davis & Lydia
Barker. Excepting the Carpenter's tools which I give & bequeath to my
loving Son William Harnow & the Shoemakers tools which I give & bequeath
to my loving Son William Harnow I have I give & bequeath two thousand
and pounds of tobacco to Alexander Surlark to be raised in the hands
of my Ex^r untill he arrives to the full age of twenty & one years
then to be paid to him & his heirs & I give & bequeath two thousand pounds
of tobacco to my said Daughter Lydia Barker to be raised in the
hands of my Ex^r untill she arrives to eighteen years of age or on the day of
her marriage & then to be paid her

Virg. Ch^l At a general Court held at the Capital April the 7th 1731.
Margaret Harnow vs John Harnow & his heirs &c. &c. &c.
appealed from a Judgment of Stafford County Court given the 1st Decem^r the 1st of
Octob^r and thenceforth seven hundred & thirty Between the
Dau^{ty} & Leonard Barker then petitioners now Appellants & Mary
John & William & Abraham Harnow then Def^{ts} now Appellants
whereby the Court did assigne that of two writings then
produced to be the will of Abraham Harnow the said

wherein no ~~Ex~~ is named & without Date is the last will of the said
 Dorod: & making nothing appear to set aside the said the said
 Judgment is therefore affirmed to the Appellants ordered to pay
 Costs & its further ordered that the said will be sent back to the
 Clerks office of the said County of Stafford to the end that the
 aforesaid Margaret Harrow may have admⁿ of the estate of
 the said Dorodent with the will annexed in the Court of that
 County.

Opia Test

Wm Kemp Esq

A Court hold for Stafford County on Wednesday the 9th Day
 of June 1721.

That the last will & Testament of Arthur Harrow gent Dorod
 was presented in Court by Margaret Harrow his widow & execut^r
 who having made oath thereto according to Law & entered into
 Bond with Sufficient Sureties Certificate is granted her the
 said W^{id} for obtaining admⁿ of the said Dorod's estate
 in one form & the said will is admitted to Record

Test.

Know all men by these presents that we
 Margaret Harrow John Worre & John Grant are
 now & lawfully bound unto Henry Fitzmaurice Esq^r the
 Just^{ice} of the Peace in the County of Stafford
 County for & in Behalf & to the Use & behoof
 of the Justices of the said County & their Successors
 in the Sum of fifteen hundred pounds Sterling to
 be paid to the said Henry Fitzmaurice Esq^r his Ex^{ors}
 ad^{ms} & Assigns to the whole payment well and truly
 to be in Stafford County VVHS 1729-48 every of us and
 every of our heirs & assigns