

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Harrison of Surry County Knowing of Uncertainty of mans life  
how unfit we are when pains & Sickness comes upon us to settle our worldly affaires Do therefore with Due considera-  
tion make & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament hereby revoking making void & null all other former Wills by me  
made first I bequeath my soul to Almighty god that gave it me steadfastly believing through y<sup>r</sup> merrills of my Beloved Christ  
Jesus Christ I shall receive full & Absolute Pardon for all my sins my body I Commit to y<sup>r</sup> Earth from whence it was  
taken to be decently buried at Discretion of my Executor & for my worldly Estate that God of his mercy & Goodness he has  
bestowed upon me I dispose of that in manner following.

Imp<sup>r</sup>. I give unto my son Nathaniel One hundred Acres of Land wherein his Mill now stands half an acre of Land in y<sup>r</sup> Town about  
one hundred & all my Land in Mathews Brandon in Prince George County all which parcels of Land I give to my said Son &  
to his Heirs for ever.

Item: I give unto my son Henry y<sup>r</sup> Plantation whereon I now live with y<sup>r</sup> remaining part of Land I bought of John Parker  
which is not already Encreased to him I also give him four hundred & fifty Acres of Land in one Patent & one hundred & fifty Acres  
of Land in one other Patent & all my Land al Cabin Point all belonging to my Plantation & Land which severall parcels or  
tracts of Land I give unto my said Son & to his Heirs for ever I also give to my said Son all y<sup>r</sup> negro & other Slaves  
that shall belong to my Plantation at time of my Death I also give to my said Son all my Cattle Horses mares Sheep & Goats that belong to y<sup>r</sup> two Plantation I also give him all my Plate Household  
goods as furniture Linen Woolen Pewter Brass Iron &c with all my bedding & all my Books I also give him my new  
Coach Herry with all my Boxes & y<sup>r</sup> Scales & what else I have sent for, for y<sup>r</sup> use of y<sup>r</sup> said Coach if please God it  
comes to case, but my will is that in case my son Henry should Die without an Heir of his body lawfully begotten;  
then my will is that all y<sup>r</sup> Real Estate that I have given to my son Henry should goe to my Son Nathaniel & to his heirs  
or else the paying my Grandson Benjamin Harrison one hundred pounds Current mony out of y<sup>r</sup> said Estate.

Item: I give unto William Stringer my three hundred & fifty Acres of Land on y<sup>r</sup> south side of Hatchwater Swamps where my Qua-  
drangle is to him & to y<sup>r</sup> lawful Heirs male of his body for ever but for want of such Heir over case he remove out of the  
County then my will is that y<sup>r</sup> said Land Do go unto my son Henry & to y<sup>r</sup> lawful Heirs of his body for ever & for  
want of such Heir I give it to my son Nathaniel & to his Heirs for ever also give unto y<sup>r</sup> said Stringer One man  
sligo not under fifteen nor above thirty years of age & two colors & else.

Item: I give unto John Parker that part of my Land al y<sup>r</sup> wild land that lies on y<sup>r</sup> south side of y<sup>r</sup> broach whereon he now  
lives to him & to his Heirs for ever.

Item: I give twenty pounds Sterling to my Grandsons for y<sup>r</sup> chappell & that my Executors care to provide them so soon as may  
be after y<sup>r</sup> death Chappell to build & my will is that five acres of my Land be set out where y<sup>r</sup> old Chappell now stands & there  
it be left for that use forever.

Item: I give unto my Daughter Sarah four hundred pounds Current mony or Sterling.

Item: I give unto my Daughter Hannah four hundred pounds Current mony or Sterling.

Item: I give unto my Grandson Benjamin Harrison four hundred pounds Current mony or Sterling to be paid to him when he comes to  
age.

Item: I give to every one of my Grand Children one hundred pounds Current mony or Sterling apiece to be paid to each of them as they come  
of age or Marriage which shall first happen my Grandson Benjamin Harrison only accepted being already provided for.  
My will is that after my Just debts & legacies above mentioned with my funeral charges to fully satisfyed these I give all y<sup>r</sup> rest  
of my Estate unto my son Nathaniel whom I do appoint my just & sole Executrix whether mony in England or Barbados Debts  
here in y<sup>r</sup> Country goods in y<sup>r</sup> Store or wher<sup>e</sup> the same shall be found & what kind or quality soever that is not already given by this  
my Will In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand & sealed this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of April anno

Signed & Sealed in

the province of

Thomas Cooke

William Short

George Rochelle

John Syrus.

Benjamin Harrison Sealed.

with a w<sup>m</sup>

I give to my son Henry besides what is above express'd these  
following Debts vizt John Simons his Deb't Richard Hamlin  
his Deb't John Vaughon his Deb't Capt Clement his Deb't y<sup>r</sup> Deb't  
Due from William Hauls Estate & all my Expys.

All a Court held at Southwark for the  
County of Surry February 1<sup>st</sup> 1724.

The above mentioned Will of Benjamin Harrison Esq<sup>r</sup> was presented in Court by Nathaniel Harrison Esq<sup>r</sup> thereto  
who made Oath thereto & being proved by the Oaths of Thomas Cooke William Short & John Syrus Witnesps thereto the  
same is ordered to be Recorded & is Recorded by

J. M. C. Cur.