

Item 3
I have sold my share of the same of negroes (not including both) to the said John Parker and to a division amongst my children at the discretion and time in the following manner viz

Item 4
That my son Edward in trust for his children free from all embargo made of my son Edward give my negro boy Sam who is now with him to depart this life and in the event of his death if with the present widow then I give and will that his children have my negro boy Sam

Item 5
I give and agree unto my beloved daughter Margaret Sam and her children by her present husband David M. Parker or any future husband free from the disposition of her present or future husband my negro boy named Benjamin about seven years old

Item 6
That my son Will M. Harper I give and he grant my negro boy named Jack about five years old in trust for his children free from his own disposition also I care I self

Item 7
I give and agree unto my beloved daughter Sarah Sam and her children my negro boy Simon about three years old free from the disposition of her husband in the event of her marriage also one cow & calf

Item 8

I leave that my executor herein appointed shall sell and dispose of either by public or private sale for the purpose of paying all my just debts a sufficiency of my property that is to say lot of land on the corner of the street in the town of Newbern formerly Henry and brother Henry also one hundred acres

the afternoon of death being a part of the number on hand and to sell in such subject also lot of land on the corner of the street and all the rest of my property not mentioned in the foregoing will

Item 8

I leave that at the discretion of my executors among my children that the division be made according to valuation to be made by appraisers persons and of the boy Sam slave but then my executors to the possession of the part share of the will will be sold and the proceeds of the sale be equally divided amongst my children in trust for their children also at the sale of my property I direct that any balance that may be over the payment of my debts be disposed of in the same way

Item 9

Witnesseth and appoint my beloved wife Mary Darter and my son Edward Harper and Edward M. Parker Executors to this my last will & testament this seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred & forty six Henry J. Harper

I signed sealed delivered & published by Henry J. Harper as his last will & testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereunto in the presence of said testator and each other

This Eighth Sept 1846

Archibald Gilman

David Parker

Samuel S. Night

George

South County of Newbern Court for County purposes

Presently appeared in open Court David Parker and Samuel S. Night who being duly sworn depose and swear that they saw Henry J. Harper sign and publish and deliver the foregoing will & testament to be and contain his last will and testament that he was of sound disposing mind & memory

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at the time of signing the same, that he was under the
 some fairly & without compulsion so far as we know
 & that he signed the same as witness in the presence
 of the Delegates & in the presence of each other & that
 they saw Archibald Gilman sign the same as a witness
 to the same & subscription on

David Parker

Samuel G. Night

open Court 2^d December 1846

Wm. A. Gilman & Co.

Recorded January 17th 1846

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