

In the name of God Amen. I Nelson Harris of the County of Hancock and State of Georgia being sick and in a low State of health but of perfect sound mind & memory, and calling to mind the mortality of the body, and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die, do make constitute and ordain this to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills heretofore made by me. In the first place I recommend my soul into the hands of him that first gave it birth and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent Christianlike manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named, and as touching such worldly property as it hath please God to bless me with or that I may die possessed of I give and bequeath in the following manner. First of all I wish all my just debts to be paid which are but few and them not of much magnitude.

Item. My will and desire is that all my property both real and personal be kept together and worked on my plantation to the best advantage for the use of my dear beloved wife and children and the family all remain together and be maintained out of the proceeds of the crops that may be raised on my plantation, or until they shall arrive at lawful age or marry, at which time it is my will and desire that the legatee entitled should have his or her equal share of all my property both real and personal of every description all of which property I give and bequeath unto him or her or to them and their lawful issues of body only; and all the balance to remain together until the next child shall arrive at lawful age to receive his part or marry, then for him or her to receive his or her part in like manner and so on until they shall all receive their equal shares, having due regard to my dear beloved wife having an equal share with the children and always to remain on the plantation as long as she lives and at her death all of her part to be equally divided among all my legatees. It is my desire that my Executors have the liberty to sell any part of my estate both real or personal provided it should be for the advantage of

my dear beloved wife be laid out in money at an interest for the use of my children. And it is my will that my children be educated and live together as I have done. My children have the right to the land that is the old child's share so that the youngest negroes and further most strictly Executors hereafter.

Whatever surplus of my crops out of the land may be entitled to receive that whenever or her part that he same in money with the estate to pay it, receive shall receive personal and perishable.

It is my will that my Executors to this Gilford Harris, Secy.

In witness I and seal this 11th of August in presence of Miss Sledge, Wm C. Barksdale, Wm Hudson

Georgia } Inferior Court
Hancock County } 3rd July

The last will was duly proven in Sledge and William C. witnesses thereto, who subscribe the same as true, whereupon it is to record - and that Nelson Harris one of

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And it is my will and desire that my remaining
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live together as I have heretofore done and that my
children have their proportion of the negroes as follows
that is the old child to have the old negro nearest his
age so that the youngest children may have the
youngest negroes agreeable to their age And I do
further most strictly and solemnly enjoin it on my
Executors hereafter to be named to always keep
whatever surplus monies that may be raised out
of my crops out an interest for those legatees which
may be entitled to it and it is further my will and
desire that whenever any legatee is entitled to his
or her part that he have the liberty to receive the
same in money when it may be convenient for
the estate to pay it, if not that he or she shall
receive ~~shall receive~~ the proportion in some per-
sonal and perishable property.

It is my will and desire that my three sons be
my Executors to this my last will and testament
Gilford Harris, Seaborn Harris and Drury Harris
In witness I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 11th of April 1820.

Signed in presence of
Miss Sledge
Wm C. Barksdale
Wm Hudson

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Georgia } Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes
Hancock County } 3rd July 1820.

The last will and testament of Nelson Harris dec'd
was duly proven in Open Court by the oaths of Miss
Sledge and William C. Barksdale two of the subscribing
witnesses thereto (who also testify that they ^{said} Wm Hudson
subscribe the same as a witness in presence of the testator)
whereupon it is ordered that said will be admitted
to record - and that letters testamentary be granted to
Seaborn Harris one of the nominated Executors in said

wife - to whom after being duly qualified, letters were granted accordingly.

Georgia, Hancock County

Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes 5th Feb'y 1821. ~~2nd January 1821~~

Gilford Harris one of the nominated Executors of Nelson Harris dec. came into Court and was duly qualified and his name ordered to be inserted in the letters testamentary granted therefore to Deborah Harris.

Inventory & Appraisement of the estate of Nelson Harris dec.

one negro man Lewis \$650. Cary \$700. Sam \$600.	1950-
Alfred \$700. Negro woman Rose \$200	900.
Fan & Child Indian \$650 girl Cherry \$425	1075.
Boy Charles \$300. Henry \$200. girl Charity \$150	650.
1 Roan Horse \$95. 1 Small Filly \$37.50. 1 Small Horse \$80	207.50
1 Small Small Horse \$40. 1 Bay Mare \$75	115-
1 Grey Horse \$100. 1 Bay Filly \$40	140.
120 head of Hogs \$173. 1 ox Cart \$145	918.
1 Yoke of Oxen \$100. 1 Red sided Cow & calf \$12	110.
1 Red headed Cow & calf \$12. 1 Brindled Heifer & calf \$12	24-
1 Brindle Cow & yearling \$4. 1 white Cow & yearling \$12	26-
2 Small Bulls \$5. 1 old red & white Cow \$5	10-
1 Red & white Cow \$14. 1 Spotted Heifer \$10	24-
1 red headed Heifer \$8. 1 Do \$8. 1 Stag \$14	30-
1 red Star white face \$10 1 yearling Bull red head \$3	13-
1 yellow spotted Steer \$10. 1 Cow Hide 150	11.50
15 head Sheep \$30. 21 Geese 10.00	40.50
5 Stands of Buses 7.50. 11 Shovel Plows 5.50.	13-
9 Scooters 4.50. 3 Cutter Plows 1.12 1/2	5 62 1/2
1 lot Singfrees & Chairs 300. 4 Club Axes 5.00	8-
4 Scooter Stocks 100. 4 Spitting Hoes 300.	4
5 Weeding Hoes 75. 1 Crop Cut Saw one half 12.00	4 75
2 Hand Saws \$4. 2 Old Scythes & Cradles 3.00	7-

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- 1 Oven & Hooks
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- 4 Barrels 4.00. 3
- 1 Iron Pot Rack 17
- 1 Folding Table 5.50
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1 Frying 4 25. 2 Baking Hoes 25. 1 Spinning wheel 2 00	4
1 Lot Tubs & Pails 3 50. 3 ft. Old Cans 75	3 50
4 Barrels 4 00. 3 do 2 00. 2 ft. Flat Irons 1 50	4 25
1 Iron Pot Rails 175. 1 Desk 27 50	7 50
1 Folding Table 5 50. 1 Pine Chest 3 50. 1 Case Bottle 150	29 25
1 Pine Slab 4 00. 1 Small Chest 150	10 50
1 Chest & Drawers Blue 5 50. 1 Cupboard 14 00	5 50
1 Red Chest Pine 5 00. 1 Book Case 2 00	19 50
1 Bedstead, Bed Cord and Bed & furniture	7
1 Trunk Bed & furniture	40
1 Bed & furniture Curtains \$30. 1 Clock Rail 150	15
Bedstead & Cord & half Bed 14 50. 1 Bed & Bedstead & furniture \$30	31 50
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1 Bed, Bedstead & furniture \$25. 1 Flax wheel 150	50
1 Pine Table 150. 1 Side Hole Leather 3 00	26 50
1 Barrel 1 25. 1 Coffee Mill 100	4 50
1 Masket 3 00. 1 Shot Gun 25. 1 Looking Glass 100	2 25
1 Lot Glass Ware & Tin Wares 3 25. 2 Stairs 75	6 50
1 Jug 2 50. 1 Lot of Books 100. 1 Case & Razor 50	4
1 ft. Campaper & Gumbell 25. 1 ft. Shovel & Long & Tin Dogs 3 00	4
1 Sitting Chairs 4 50. 1 50 Saw Gun \$40	3 25
1 Cutting Knife 2 00. 1 Lot Plates & Dishes 2 50	44 50
1 Lot Cup, & Saucers & Mugs 1 50. 1 Waster & Pitcher 100	4 50
1 Lot Pewter 120. 2 Coffee Pots 100	2 50
1 Knives & Forks Waster 100. 1 Bread Tray 50	2 25
1 Chain & Spile & Steeler 150. 1 Table 75. 1 Fan 75	1 30
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We do certify upon oath that as far as was produced to us.

the Executors, the above and foregoing is a true appraisement
of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the estate of Nelson
Harris dec'd to the best of our Judgment and understanding

February 7th 1821.

Allen Hodge

Frederick G. Thorne

Wm. C. Barksdale Appraisers

James Huff

I do hereby certify that the above appraisers were sworn
to perform their duty as Appraisers according to Law
Feb'y 7th 1821.

(N. H. Hodge) J.P.

Rec^d of Guilford Harris Executor of Nelson Harris dec'd
four hundred & sixty nine dollars 37 Cts in full of
my part of said estate agreeable to said dec'd Will
all except the landed estate this 10th Feb'y 1821.

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Rec^d of Guilford Harris Executor of Nelson Harris dec'd
four hundred & sixty nine dollars 37 Cts in full for all
my part of said dec'd estate except the landed estate
10th Feb'y 1821.

Seaborn Harris

Georgia, Hancock County.

Pursuant to an Order from the Honorable the Court of
Ordinary to us directed requiring us to divide the estate of Nelson
Harris dec'd and to lay off to Guilford Harris, Drury Harris and
Hixey Harris, now Hixey Atkins, their distributive shares thereof.
We the undersigned have this day proceeded to ascertain the value
of said estate by appraisement and find the negroes belonging thereto
to be worth \$4300.00 of which part the said Guilford Drury and
Hixey Harris drew by lot for their share, Guilford Harris one negro
man named Sam at \$400.00. Drury Harris one negro man named
Cary at \$500.00. Hixey Atkins one negro man named Afford
at \$500.00, of which the said Guilford Harris is to pay back to
estate \$24.00. Drury Harris is to pay to the estate \$114.02. Hixey
Atkins is to pay to the estate the sum of \$74.02. We also find the
residue of said estate worth as follows, to wit, the stock of Horses, Cattle
and Hogs with the cotton on hand, and house hold and kitchen furniture
in field with Plantation tools of every description, and Money be

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state to the amount of \$1070.00. It making each one
after paying the debts of this estate of Nelson Harris dec
in full \$425.98.
I hereby certify the foregoing return to be a true statement
of Appraisement and dividend of the estate of Nelson Harris
agreeable to an Order from the Honorable Court of Ordinary
being dated the 1st November 1824. Given under our hands
this the 22d of January 1825.
Frederick G. Thomas }
Ellins Sledge } sworn
Wm C. Barksdale } Apprs

I do hereby certify that the above Appraisers were sworn to perform
their duty as appraisers according to law this twenty second
day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty five
John H. Lewis J.P.

Recd of Guilford Harris & Seaborn Harris the executors of the
estate of Nelson Harris deceased four hundred & twenty five
dollar ninety eight cents his equal part of all the estate
except the land estate January 22d 1825.
(Signed) Guilford Harris

Received of Guilford & Seaborn Harris the executors of the
estate of Nelson Harris deceased four hundred and twenty
five dollar and ninety eight cents his equal share of
all the estate except the land estate. January 22d 1825.
(Signed) Drury Harris

Received of Guilford Harris & Seaborn Harris the executors of
the estate of Nelson Harris deceased four hundred & twenty
five dollar & ninety eight cents his equal part of all the
estate except the land estate. January the 22d 1825.
(Signed) John Atkins

The above three receipts Registered
this 25th August 1825 by
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I John Kelgore of the County of Chatham Georgia being in my right mind and of sound memory and calling to mind that it is appointed by law that I die, do on this 7th day of June in the year 1820. make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Kelgore during her natural life or widowhood that part of land which lies on the north side of the road leading from Shivers Mill to Powellton where I now live and I also leave her 3 negroes Jerry and her 2 children Jim and Levi after her death the negroes to be equally divided between John Kelgore and Abigail Lee.

I give and bequeath to my said wife 1st choice of one of my horses and first choice of a cow and calf, also two beds & furniture and one trunk.

I give and bequeath unto my son Charly Kelgore all the old tract of land containing by estimation 414 acres more or less but my said wife is to have the plantation where I now live during her natural life or widowhood. I also give him 4 Negroes, John, Fanny, Siller and Abram.

I give and bequeath unto my son William Kelgore 80 acres of land part of the tract whereon he now lives more or less and 3 Negroes Peter, Leroy and Lazar.

I give and bequeath unto my son Ralph Kelgore 2 Negroes David and Dinah.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Jambulin one negro girl named Bitha.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Anny Dunn one negro girl named Cynthia.

I give and bequeath to my son John M. Kelgore one Negro girl named Lema.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Abigail Lee one Negro girl named Aggy.

I give and bequeath to my son Benajah Kelgore 20 acres of land more or less whereon Horatio Fields now lives including the spring for a home for him and another sister also one Negro woman named Roes to be hired out for the of six years and then to be divided between Benajah and his

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I give and bequeath unto my daughter Frankie Kilgore one line.
I give and bequeath unto my gran. daughter Anna Medford
one negro girl named Moriah etc. the death of her mother
Rebecca Medford
It is also my will that all the property that is not disposed of in
this my last will is to be sold on twelve months credit
and after paying all just demands to be divided equally
between Martha Tombelin and Anna Dunn
And lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my friends,
Starling Evans and Charley Kilgore whole and sole Executors,
with power to carry this my last will and testament
into full and complete effect - hereby revoking all former
Wills or wills by me made and I proclaim this to be my
last will and testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this day and
year above written

John ^{his} Kilgore Seal
mark

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us
James Grant
Matthew ^{his} Brake
Francis ^{mark} Grant
mark

Georgia, Hancock County.
Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes of the
August 1820.

The last will and testament of John Kilgore do. was
duly shown in open Court by the oath of James Grant,
Matthew Brake and Francis Grant the subscribing wit-
nesses to said Will, which was ordered to be recorded and
that letters testamentary be granted to Starling Evans
& Charley Kilgore the nominated Executors in said Will
to whom after being duly qualified letters were granted
accordingly

Inventory & Appraisement of the estate of John Kilgore dec:

John a Negro man	Value at	400
David	" do " "	600
Rose	" woman " "	325
Am. forwarded		\$1375.00

Levy a negro woman	amt bro. forward	1375 00
Levy a negro woman	valued at	425 -
Samy a boy	do	200 -
Levi a boy	do	100 -
Morris a girl		225 -
Sandy a man		000 -
one large bay mare		85 -
one small bay do		20 -
one bay horse		75 -
Thirty head of hogs		65 -
One old Yoke Stear		30 -
one young do do		40 -
one Ox Cart		20 -
one white cow & calf		15 -
one Black Cow		12 -
one old do do		12 -
one black & one pided Heifers		11 -
Black Bull		6 -
Pided Stear		4 -
Five head Sheep		5 -
Fourteen head Quail		7 -
One Stew & Utensals		40 -
one Stand & Barrels		6 -
Six Mading Hoes		2 -
3 Club Axes		3 -
2 Grubbing Hoes		1 50
1 Lot Farming Tools		2 50
1 Scythe & Cradle		7 -
1 Pair Wedges & Frow		1 50
Plow Hooks & Hoes		10 -
1 ft. Shulyard		1 50
3 ft. Plow Eyes		3 50
1 grind Stone		50
1 Stand Press		1 -
1 Lot Castings		5 -
1 Coffee Mill		50
1 Bed Furniture		30 -
1 do do		25 -
1 Bed		15 -

amt. Carried forward