

In the name of God Amen. I Absalom Harris of the State of Georgia & County of Hancock being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make and constitute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made confirming this my only will. I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried decently.

Touching my estate I dispose of it in form following:  
 1<sup>st</sup> I give to my beloved wife Clara Harris during life the following property and after her death it is then to return to my estate and be equally divided among all my children the following negroes Dick & Lucy his wife, Mashack, Jim Lindas & Childs, two beds, shades & furniture, her choice of a chest and table a cupboard half dozen chairs, four Cows and Calves or Cows with calf, Yoke of oxen, Ox Cart, Choin of two horses, ten head Sheep, two thousand weight Pork, ten Sheats, two Sows and Pigs and two hundred & fifty dollars in Cash, half the kitchen furniture, seventy barrels Corn, twenty <sup>for</sup> bushels wheat and fodder in proportion at the time of division, all the Tools. I also lend to my wife the tract of land I now live on during life after her death to be sold and the money to be equally divided amongst all my daughters, that part of the money coming to my daughter Dolly Young, one half to go to her childrens she held by Mr. Chappell.

2<sup>nd</sup> It is my desire that my son Henry have my negroes Cesar that he may be with his wife at his valuation and that my daughter Dolly Young should have Arney at her valuation should she own her husband at my death, the above two negroes to be valued by three disinterested persons and delivered.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my daughter Clara Jackson one hundred and twenty dollars to make her property equal that I have given her before to Sean Hedges, and to be taken out of my part of my estate.

4<sup>th</sup> I give to my grand daughter Louisa Jane Jackson one

5<sup>th</sup> It is my desire that all the property that I have given my children hitherto they should have and not to be considered as any part of my estate.

6<sup>th</sup> I give to my grand daughter Elizabeth R. Harris one negro girl by the name of Mariak and six hundred and twenty three dollars as her full proportion of my estate; but should she die before she marries or have a lawfull heir of her body, the property and money I give her is to return to my estate and be equally divided among all my children.

There is three hundred and fifty four dollars in the hands of my son Henry which he is to pay.

7<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that all my estate after paying my just debts not already lent or given away be equally divided among all my children.

8<sup>th</sup> I do fully authorize my executors to make good and lawfull titles to my land when it is sold.

9<sup>th</sup> I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Henry Harris, Edmund S. Harris and my son in law Edmund Jackson my executors to carry into effect this my will.

I do hereby publish the foregoing instrument as my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do set my hand and affix my seal this fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen -

In presence of  
Squad Harris  
John Roper  
Peterson Harris

Abraham Harris (Seal)  
Esq

Georgia Superior Court sitting for Ordinary  
Hancock County & purposes C. December 1824.

The last will and testament of Abraham Harris late of this County deceased being produced in Court by Henry Harris & Edmund S. Harris two of the executors thereof and being duly proved in its execution by John Roper & Peterson Harris two of

the attesting witnesses. It is ordered that said will be recorded and that the executors therein named or as many of them as shall apply, be qualified as such.

Whereupon the said Henry Harris & Edmund S. Harris were duly sworn as executors of said will and received letters testamentary in the premises -

State of Georgia }  
Hancock County } In the name of God Amen I Henry  
Peck of the County and State named being in sound  
Mind and memory do in order to settle my worldly affairs  
make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby  
revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore  
made.

I lend unto my beloved wife Judith Peck during her  
natural life or widowhood my land plantation whereon  
I now live my stock of horses, cows, hogs, sheep, plan-  
tation tools, household and kitchen furniture and all other  
of my estate not otherwise disposed of in this my will.  
I also lend unto my beloved wife Judith Peck during  
her natural life or widowhood eleven negroes, viz. Jeff.  
Sarah, Jacob, Sue, Poll and her four children Sarah, Harriet, Nathan  
and Phenton and Lucy and her child Hannah and it is my will  
that my beloved wife Judith have the liberty to give what she  
may make by this property loaned to her to which of my children  
or grand children she chooses.

I give and bequeath to the children my son Leonard had  
by his first wife my Negro man Jacob to be delivered to my  
son Leonard at the death of my wife Judith Peck and to  
be kept by my son Leonard during his natural life for the  
maintenance and support of said children and at said son Leonard's  
death said Negro Jacob to be