

order them to be appraised and whole amount to be equally divided amongst my five sons above named. I will and bequeath my plantation to my sons Thomas and Houston to be equally divided between them. I revoke all former wills made by me. I appoint my whole and sole executors of this my last will my sons, James Harris and Houston Harris. I have almost forgot, I bequeath to my daughter, Grizzel a horse and saddle and two cows. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of November 1793.

Signed sealed and pronounced in the presence of

Robert Harris
Valentine Kirkpatrick
William Harris

James Harris seal

Probated Jan. sess. 1794.

Will of William Harris.

In the name of God, Amen. I William Harris of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being now on a visit to the West and knowing the uncertainty of human life do make the following disposition of my property.

I give to my wife Jane the entire disposal of her own property. I also give her a negro girl named Peggy and the best horse creature that I may be possessed of and at her death the said negro and horse is to go to my son, Nathan Charles.

Item. I give to my daughter Peggy a negro girl called Sarah.

Item-I give to my sons, James, Cochran, Jesse and William the four remaining negroes, viz: Phillis, Plato, Ben, and Aimy and whatever other property may remain not heretofore named to be equally divided between them, excepting one bed and furniture which I give to my aforesaid daughter Peggy. This last division to my four last named sons is made on condition they pay all my just debts. I desire and request my son James to execute this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of April 1839.

Test- S.I. /or J./ Harris

William Harris seal

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Will of Katherine Harris.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Katherine Harris, of Cabarrus County and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all,

I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

1st My will and desire is that all the doctors fees since the death of my father, Ephraim D. Harris be paid out of my estate.

Item- I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Carlone Miller fifty dollars

Item- I give and bequeath to my beloved niece, Juley Pittman, fifty dollars.

Item- I give and bequeath to my beloved niece, Katherine Maria Rendleman, fifty dollars.

Item- 5thly and lastly I give and bequeath to my beloved mother, Dorothy Harris all the residue of my estate left to me by the last will and testament of my beloved father, Ephraim D. Harris. And I hereby make and ordain my beloved brother, William Harris and brother-in-law, Martin Rendleman executors of this my last will and testament. Doing hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and every other former testament wills, legacies bequests and executors by me in any wise or ways before named, willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the sd. Katherine Harris the testator as her last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof-
John Barnhardt
D.M. Graffs

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Katherine X Harris seal
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Probated April Sess. 1816

Will of Joshua Hadley

In the name of God, Amen. I, Joshua Hadley, of the State of North Carolina and county of Cabarrus being very sick in body but of perfect mind and memory do call to mind the mortality of my body that it is ordered for all men once to die, do make and constitute this my last will and testament, viz:

Firstly- I will my soul to Almighty God from whence it came, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection my body I commit to the earth to be decently interred in a Christian like manner, And as for such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I do dispose and devise in the following manner.

Secondly- I give one dollar to Margery Hadley, likewise I give one dollar to Ann Hadley, likewise I give one dollar to John Hadley and one dollar to Joseph Hadley. In the next place I give to Hannah Hadley a lot of land containing three acres beginning at two white oak saplings growing out of one

stump which I have marked, running north and east then south during her unmarried state. In the next place I give unto James Hadley the half of the hill plantation. In the next place I give to Stephen Hadley the other half of the said plantation with the grassy glade. In the next place I give to my wife the one third of the plantation I now live on during her widowhood. In the next place I give the plantation I now live on to Stephen Hadley after the death or marriage of my wife- I give to my wife all my household furniture with the plantation implements and all my living stock. In the next place I give my notes judgements, book debts and my money to my wife and Hannah Hadley, James Hadley, Stephen Hadley, Sarah Hadley, Ruth Hadley and Easter Hadley.

In the next place I give to the poor of Cabarrus County, my plantation in Montgomery County whereon Whitby lives it being an oblong square. My other survey in Montgomery County I give to the poor in Montgomery County being a four square lying on a creek called Ugly Creek. What I here mean by the poor is such as have to be maintained by the county and I do hereby disallow and make void all my former wills whether written or verbal. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed this thirteenth day of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and four. I constitute and ordain ordain for my executor John Masters, Joseph White and my wife.

Test. John Masters
Samuel Hudson Joshua Hadley seal

Probated April Sess. 1805.

Will of George Wilhelm

In the name of God, Amen, the twenty ninth day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, I, George Wilhelm, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks to God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of my body and it appointed for all men once to die, I therefore recommend my soul into the hands that gave it and as for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection to obtain everlasting ----- through the life to come, and as touching such worldly estate as pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose in the manner and form following, that is to say, In the first place I therefore give to my loving wife Eve, all the rights and privileges of all my estate both real and personal as well as things moveable or unmoveables both real and personal, during her life as long as she remains a widow and to pay to each child as it comes of age such different sums of money or other property as she shall see fit, and if the widow should die before my youngest of them shall come of age that they shall be put to be schooled and raised out of my property and boys be put to trades till they come of age, and all my estate both real and personal to be equally divided amongst my children, namely- Lewis, Clovby, Rachel, Susanna, Froney, George, Catroug, Henry, Samuel

Elizabeth, Eave, Christina, Frederick to them and their heirs to be soely be possessed of and if either of the before named children should die before it comes of age that the share falling to it to be divided among the rest, and I give to my negro man, named Peter one day in every week during his life if he behaves himself during my and my wifes life and I therefore appoint my loving wife Eave Wilhelm and Dan Littlee to be my lawful executors to make sale and divide as before mentioned. I therefore disanull all former wills by me made and pronounce this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness I have set unto my hand and seal the day and year above.

Charles Parke
Jacob Haus

George Wilhelm

Probated July sess. 1797

Will of John Wallace

In the name of God, Amen, this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and ninety three, I John Wallace, Senior, of Cabarrus County and State of North Carolina being through Divine mercy of sound mind and memory and apprehensive that my dissolution draweth nigh do make this my last will and testament in the manner and form following. Imprimis: My soul I recommend to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be interred in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the manner following, viz: All my just debts and funeral expenses I allow to be fully discharged.

Item- To Esther Wallace, my beloved wife I give and bequeath one horse with her saddle and bridle and one cow and calf, also one feather bed with its furniture and all my other kinds of household furniture, except such as are hereunder mentioned.

Item- To my brother, Lodiwick Wallace, I forgive a certain debt of three pounds twelve shillings currency of the state aforesaid including the whole principle and interest thereof which he stands indebted to me.

Item- To my son, William Wallace I give and bequeath the sum of twenty five pounds currency of the state aforesaid, which I allow to be paid him as soon as the said sum can conveniently be raised or collected from my debtors. Also one half of my books and all my wearing apparel, also one feather bed with its furniture.

Item- To my son Jedidah Wallace I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my estate or property whatsoever, besides what has been above mentioned: and his mother, he is to maintain and support during her lifetime as usual in time past.

And I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint John Allison and my said son, Jedidah Wallace my sole executors of this my last will and testament. And