

Will of Robert Harris

In the name of God, Amen. I Robert Harris, being in my ordinary state of Health, blessed be God for all his mercies to me. Calling to mind mortality of my body do make this my last will and testament.

First - I order all my just debts to be paid with Funeral expenses.

Secondly - I bequeath to my son Robert Harris my negro, Harry, and advise my son to sell said negro in this neighborhood so that he may live near his parents. I also bequeath to my son my watch and one bed and clothes also my book, Mr. Baxter, and Shares two book and Miltons Paradise lost and Cain and my body clothes my new saddle.

Secondly - I bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth, my negro Dublin, Cloe, Prince and Charles. I order my negro Sall to go with Cloe so that my daughter may take care of her as she has the fits, the said negroes to continue in her possession during her life and at her death she may dispose of them as she thinks proper.

I bequeath my Grandson, Maj. James Harris my negro Malinda.

I bequeath to my granddaughter, Grizel one bed and clothes and two cows and calves and also my little Negro liney, daughter to Malinda.

I also bequeath to my granddaughter, Dorcas, John Cochran's wife, forty pounds to be paid in two years after my death.

I will and bequeath to my son-in-law, Samuel Harris, one English shilling.

I order my executors to pay the heirs of Robert McMurtry fifteen pounds the remainder of William Campbell's estate.

I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the remainder of what furniture is in my house not mentioned above, the oval table excepted which I order to be sold.

I order all my lands to be sold and every part of my property not mentioned above and after paying the above bequests the money arising from the sale and what may be in my hands at my death to be equally divided between my son, Robert and my daughter to be by them possessed and enjoyed.

I ordain and appoint my whole and sole executor my grandson, James Harris, and Edward Giles, Esq. revoking all former wills by me made In testimony whereof I set my hand and seal this 25th day of January, 1796.

In Presence of

Chas. Harris
Robert Cochran
William Harris

Robert Harris Seal

Cabarrus County, July 23 1798 /or 1796/

Schedule to the within will.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth, thirty bushels of corn, three hundred weight of Pork and three hundred weight of Beef for the purpose of maintaining the negro man, Dublin and Cloe, his wife, and Prince and Charles and Sally, their children and also two hundred weight of flower for her own use

Signed, sealed and delivered in
the presence of Thos. Harris
Cunningham Harris
John Cochran

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