

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Washburn one maid Nurse to her and her heirs for ever.

Item, My will is that my boy Ben with all the young Negroes that shall or may be Born Before my Decease shall be Equally Divided Between my sons Before mentioned viz Ebenezer, James and Zach. I binden to them and their heirs for ever and as for my old worned Bodge she may and shall after my Decease Live with Either of them which she Chuseth.

Lastly

I Constitute and appoint my wellbeloved Sons James Harter and Zachariah Harter to be my Sole Executors of this my last and Testament Ratifying and Confirming This, and only This To be my Last will and Testament. Revoking Disannulling all other wills or Testaments by me Before made. In Testimony whereof I have Hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Fourth Day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two Ebenezer Harter Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Alex^d Galtin
Mary ^{her} ^{several} ^{attest}
Danie James

June Carter Court 1765
Proved in open Court
Robt Read Cfb

In the name of God Amen the Twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord 1762 I John Harper of the province of North Carolina in the County of Currituck, County being and in Body but of Base and perfect Memory, sheweth he is almighty God, and calling to mind & Remembrance the uncertain estate of this Transitory life, and that all flesh must give unto Death when it shall please God to call; do make and declare this my last will & Testament in manner and form following: first being penitent and sorry for all my sins; most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same; I commend my soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer; in whom & by whose merits I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full Remission & forgiveness of all my sins & to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my Body I commit to the earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named; and for the settling of my Temporal estate & such Goods & Chattels as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me: I do order Give & dispose of the same in manner & form following: I empower I send to my beloved wife during her widowhood the use of my plantations. —

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Harper & his heirs my plantation with the land to the same belonging, and one bed & furniture one Trading gun one Brindle hound one & yearling and all my Carpenters, Joiners, Coopers & Shoemakers Tools —

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Harper & her heirs Three hundred acres of Land in Craven County on the 10th side of Trent River, and one black cow called Blackberry & one small Draytill whist. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Harper and her heirs a Tract land joining Washlets land on the River, and one Red Heifer called Wood Luck. —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Smith two, two year old Steers and also one Red Yearling Heifer to my Grand son Elijah Smith. —

Item I give & bequeath to my grand son Benjamin Washler one Shilling Sterling. —

Item I send to my well beloved wife Mary Harper during her Widowhood all the Remainder of my Estate that is not above mentioned, and at my wifes Decease to be equally divided between my son John & Daughters Sarah & Lydia by Estimation of my Executors. and I hereby make and appoint

my true friend John Beckhouse & Loving wife &
John Hunt in Craven County & my son in Law
Thomas Smith of Onslow County Executors of this
my Last Will and Testament. Decannulling &
making void all former wills and Bequests
by me made, and Declaring this only to be
my last will & Testament. In witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal the Day & year above written.

John Harper (Seal)
Signed, Seald published
pronounced & Declared
By the said John Harper to be
his last will & Testament
in the presence of
James Barry Junr
Stephen Dudley
Abraham Dudley

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I William Herbert being sick
and weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, and
knowing that it is appointed to all men to die do make
and appoint this my last Will and Testament. Recommen-
ding my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth
to be buried in decent manner according to the direction of
my Executors hereafter-herafter mentioned, whom I will
and desire to pay all my lawful debts, and as for what
worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I
will and dispose of the same in manner following, to wit:-
I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Jane Herbert
one third part of all my Estate, and a black Call's har-
riding mare to be disposed of as she shall think proper.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary wife of
Daniel Bowditch living in Pennsylvania, one negro girl called
Fell being the issue of a negro woman called Mummy whom Mr.
Crawford gave with her issue to my said Daughter Mary
my son William and Daughter Margaret. I also give and
bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary the sum of three
Pounds, to her, her heirs and assigns for ever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Herbert the sum
of fifty pounds instead of his part of said negro woman and
her issue, to him his heirs and assigns for ever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Herbert the
like sum of fifty pounds instead of her part of said negro
woman and her issue, to her, her heirs and assigns for ever.
My will and desire is, in case my said son William
and Daughter Margaret or either of them should not
withstanding make any demand of the above said negro
Woman and her issue, they or either of them so pretending
shall forfeit the aforesaid sum of fifty Pounds each which
said sum or sums shall remain or return into the hands
of my after named Executors to be applied as they shall
find occasion in defending my aforesaid Estate against any
such demand as above mentioned.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Herbert
the like sum of fifty Pounds, to her, her heirs and
assigns for ever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Herbert
the like sum of fifty Pounds to him his heirs and
assigns for ever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Herbert
the like sum of fifty pounds to him his heirs and
assigns for ever.