

In the name of God amen. I George
 Harman of Chatham County North
 Carolina Being in perfect do make an
 ordain this my last will and testame-
 ment. First I recommend my soul
 to almighty God hoping through the
 merits of Christ for a blessed res-
 urrection & for what worldly
 goods it has pleased almighty God
 to bestow on me I Give and be-
 queath in the following manner

1st my will and desire is that a
 committee be appointed to Lay off
 and set apart a reasonable allowance
 for my wife and her children for 1
 year. And I leave or give to my be-
 loved wife 1 bed and furniture during
 her natural life after which my
 desire is that it go to her youngest
 child Bridget I also give to my wife
 2 side Boards 1 Walnut Table one chest
 one candle stand one trunk 1 set
 of Bed curtains all the window curtains
 and one side saddle
 3rd I give and bequeath to my Daugh-
 ter Mary one bed and furniture
 4th I give and bequeath to my Daugh-
 ter Elizabeth one bed and furniture
 5th I give and bequeath to my son
 Henry Harman one bed and fur-
 niture and one chest of tools
 6th my will and desire is after pay-
 ing my just debts that the balance
 of my be equally divided between

my wife her four children my son
 James Henry Thomas Watson Rodrick and
 Nancy Madduck

I hereby appoint my son James
 Harman executor to this my last
 will and testament hereby revoking
 all others this 21st of December 1853

I signed & sealed in the presence

off Isaac blegg }
 Wm D. blegg } George Harman
 Seal

My and desire is that my
 younger girls have all the bed clothing that
 they may be able to make free property
 therein that may be made upon
 my estate by my heirs executors or any
 other person

Witness

Isaac blegg }
 Wm D. blegg } George Harman
 Seal

Nov Term 1853

The foregoing last will & Testament of George
 Harman he was duly exhibited in open court
 and the execution thereof duly proved by the
 oath of Isaac blegg a subscribing witness
 thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon James
 Harman was duly qualified as Executor
 Wm Taylor clerk