

Go Dury Harris wife

And this being read to Frederick Moore this hour. Thenceby appoint my friends Col. Gilliam, Pearson & Wm. Hamilton my Executors at this my last Last will & Testament Given under my hand this day & date above written

Witness
John Justice Susanah ^{his} Adams
Wm. Connelly ^{mark}

Frederick Hall 

Hampden County, Va. November 25th 1799. Then this will was opened in open Court & duly proved by the oath of John Justice one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be Recorded whereupon William Pearson one of the Executors therein named came in & was duly qualified to the same.

Witness  D. Longlet

In the Name of God Amen I Dury Harris of Halifax County in State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thank be to God and calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and ordain this my last will & 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 as touching all such worldly Estate it has pleased God to bless me in this I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner to wit First to my wife and desire that as much of personal Estate should be sold by my Executors as would discharge my Just debts I also leave to my loving Daughter Harris all the residue of my

of my Estate after discharging of my Just debts both real & personal & payable
be of what nature quality or quantity, soever to her during of her life or widowhood
but if she should marry or when it is pleased God to call her out of this life
then it is my will and desire that the ballance and residue of my Estate
should be disposed of in the following manner Manner & form Vizt. I give to my
daughter Nancy Harris her choice of my beds & furniture to her & her heirs forever
I give to my son Jacob Harris one negro boy by the name of James to him &
his heirs forever but if he should die without Lawfull heir of his Body then
it is my desire that his part of my Estate should be divided amongst all the rest
of my living Children. I give to my son Kinchin Harris one negro Girl by the name
of Amy to him & his heirs forever but if should die without Lawfull heir of his
then his part of my Estate to be equally divided amongst all the rest of my living
Children. I give to my son Thomas Harris one negro boy by the name of Ben to
him and his heirs forever but if he should die without Lawfull heir of his Body
then his part of my Estate to be equally divided between the rest of my living
Children. I give to my son Carter Harris my Land and plantation whereon I
now live and all my stock of Cattle & Hogs to him & his heirs forever but if
he should die without Lawfull heir of his body then his part of my Estate
to be divided amongst all my living Children then it is my will & desire
that the ballance ~~and~~ residue of my Estate should be sold at publick
sale and the money equally divided amongst all my living Children all
to share equally alike. Lastly I constitute and Ordain & Appoint my loving
wife Prescilla Harris & Eli Harris my whole sole Executors of this my last
Will and Testament ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 23rd
of Apr 1790

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then his part of my Estate to be equally divided between the rest of my living
Children - I give to my son Carter Harpys my Land and plantation whereon I
now live and all my stock of Cattle & Hogs to him & his heirs forever but if
he should die without Lawfull heir of his body then his part of my Estate
to be divided amongst all my living Children then it is my will & desire
that the balance ~~and~~ residue of my Estate should be sold at publick
sale and the money equally divided amongst all my living Children all
to share equally alike - Lastly I constitute and Ordain & Appoint my loving
wife Presilla Harpys & Eli Harpys my whole & sole Executors of this my last
Will and Testament ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal this 23rd
of July 1799 -

Signature & Seal published declared in
the presence & presence of each other
Benjamin Dickson James ^{his} Albrock
Mark

^{his}
Drew X Harpys
Mark



Halifax County N.C.

November Sessions 1799 Then this will was exhibited
in open Court and duly proved by the oath of James Albrock one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be Recorded whereupon
Presilla Harpys the Executrix therein named came in and was duly qualified
thereto -

Witness
Myself

Myself

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Mark of N.C. Clerk

W. Harpys will