

James W. Harris

In the Name of God Amen.
I, James W. Harris of the County of Halifax in the State of N. Carolina being
indisposed in body, but thro' Gods mercy am in my perfect sound (senses & memory
have thought fit as to what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me
to dispose of in the following manner Viz

I Mem. It is my will and desire that my ^{Exor} should out of my Estate discharge
all of my Just Debts

I Mem. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sally Pope Twenty Shillings Current
Money.

I Mem. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Planton Twenty Shillings Cur-
rent Money.

I Mem. I give & bequeath to my son Isaac Harris Twenty Shillings Current Mon-

I Mem. I give & bequeath to my son (Abner) Harris a Gray Colt known by
the name of Jack, a Saddle & Bridle & Saddle Cloth also a Gentel suit of
Cloaths & Twenty Shillings Current Money to him & his heirs for ever

I Mem. I give and bequeath to my four Daughters (Viz) Frances, Catharine
Phee, and Mary Harris, a Horse bridle and Saddle, a Feather bed and furniture
a Cow and Calf, a pair of Cards and Spinning Wheel a Paster basin, dish & three
plates an Iron pot and frying pan, each; - Each of them to be furnished with
the articles above specified out of my Estate by my Executors when they shall
arrive to the age of twenty one years; to them their heirs and assigns

all of my Just Dues

I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Sally Pope Twenty Shillings Current Money.

I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Blanton Twenty Shillings Current Money.

I Give & bequeath to my son Asa Harris Twenty Shillings Current Money.

I Give & bequeath to my son Ebenezer Harris a Gray Colt known by the name of Jack, a Saddle & Bridle & Saddle Cloth also a Gentel suit of Clothes & Twenty Shillings Current Money to him & his heirs for ever.

I Give and bequeath to my four Daughters viz. Flanders, Catharine, Phoebe, and Mary Harris, a Horse bridle and Saddle, a Feather bed and furniture, a Cow and Calf, a pair of Cards and Spinning Wheel, a Quater bason, dish & three plates, an Iron pot and frying pan, each. - Each of them to be furnished with the articles above Specified out of my Estate by my Executors when they shall marry or arrive to the Age of twenty one year, to them, their heirs and assigns for ever.

I Give and bequeath to my two Sons Hugh and Arthur Harris a Horse, bridle, Saddle, and Saddle Cloth, also a Gentel suit of Clothes and fifty Silver Dollars each. Each of them to be furnished with the articles above Specified out of my Estate by my Executors when they should marry or arrive to the Age of twenty one year to them and their heirs for ever.

I Give My Will and desire is, that all the remaining part of my Estate

I state that herebefore given away be it of what kind or Quality never shown
be continued with my loving Wife Silva during her Natural life at the
discretion, and direction of my Executors for the schooling of my two Sons
Hugh and Arthur Harris, three years each, and for the support of her my
loving Wife and Children to be raised on.

And my desire is after the death of my loving Wife Silva, that all
of my Estate then remaining be it of what kind, or Quality never should be
sold by my Executors and the Money arising from that Sale to equally divided
among all my Children —

I therefore I do hereby appoint my two Brothers Isaac Harris & Howell
Harris my Wife Silva and my Son Abner Harris my whole and sole
Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 16th day of October 1788

Sign'd Seal'd and
delivered in the presence of

Elias Harris Seal

Isaac Harris
Howell Harris
Henry Southall

I Calabar County ss. November Sessions 1788 Then this
will was Exhibited in Open Court, and duly proved by the Oaths of M^r. Allen
and Henry Southall two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and on Motion
Prayed to be, Registered whereupon Silas Harris and Abner Harris Qualified
as Executors Thereto

W^m M^r. Allen