

In the Name of God. I men, I Roe Harris of Halifax County in the
State of North Carolina, being in a weak state of Health but thanks be to God in perfect senses do
Constitute & Ordain this to be my last will & Testament, Revoking & Disannulling all other
Wills heretofore made by me. I Respecting those worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty
God to possess me with I bestow in the following manner I form.

Item 1. My will & desire is that all debts due to me & then by Bond or otherwise be col-
lected & all justly Commenced be continued till ending in a due course of law & that the money
so collected be for the discharge of my just Debts if that should not be sufficient my will
& desire is that so much of my Estate should be sold as shall be adequate to the demand
& the spaces of probate to be sold to be at the discretion of my Executors -

Item 2. My will & desire is that after my just debts are satisfied I settle off that the
Residue of my Estate of what kind or quality so ever I give & bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Elizabeth Harris her heirs or assigns forever. - Naming & appointing my beloved Wife
Elizabeth Executrix & Howell Harris & Joseph John Williams of Halifax County to be the
sole Executors of this my last will & Testament, desiring that they may act as such & for the
discharge or satisfaction for trouble do hope they will satisfy themselves out of my Estate
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this 1. day of Sept.
In the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty Eight -

Signe sealed & acknowledged in presence of us

Roe Harris

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collected & all justly Commenced be continued till entirely paid & that the money so collected be for the discharge of my just Debts if that should not be sufficient my will & desire is that so much of my Estate should be sold as shall be adequate to the demand & the spaces of probate to be sold to be at the discretion of my Executors -

Item: ^{next} 2... My will & desire is that after my just debts are satisfied I settle off that the Residue of my Estate of what kind or quality so ever, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Harris her heirs or assigns forever. - Naming & appointing my beloved Wife Elizabeth Executrix & Howell Harris & Joseph John Williams of Halifax County to be the Sole Executors of this my last will & Testament. Desiring that they may act as such & for the discharge or satisfaction for trouble do hope they will satisfy themselves out of my Estate. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & find my seal this 1st day of Sept^r.

In the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty Eight -

Signe sealed & acknowledged in presence of us
David Hardy & Henry Southall

Chas Harris


Halifax County Es^t.

November sessions 1790. Then this Will was Exhibited in Open Court & duly proved by the Oaths of David Hardy & Henry Southall, the subscribers thereto, & On Motion Ordered to be Recorded. Test W^m Wootton C^l