

William Harden (Harrington) - Will

State of Carolina  
Halifax County

Wednesday about three o'clock, P.M. the 30th March 1791.  
Matthew Howell and Ann Lowe, being first sworn, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God  
deposeth and saith, that William Harden departed this life about five o'clock of the  
afternoon, and a short time before his death, being perfectly in his senses, & of a disposing  
Mind and Memory, Verbally bequeathed his property as followeth Viz. He gave  
to his sister Mary Harden one Cow & Yearling. To his Mother John Harden he gave one Negro  
boy named Joe. The Hogs lent to James Barnes. Some Corn, some Working-tools, & some  
Money - to his sister Elizabeth Harden. He gave his grey Mair - to his sister Sally Harden  
He gave one Negro woman named Carter and his bed. And to John Lowe he gave five  
pounds. The rest of his Estate not given away, said William Harden desired might be equally  
divided between Elizabeth Harden widow of James Harden decd., his sisters Mary Elizabeth  
Kelly, & his brother John - Sworn to before me, at John Lewis in the aforesaid County  
the day and time above written -

Shadrach Rutland J.P.

Halifax County 1st May 1791. That this Partitioned Bill was exhibited in open Court  
and duly proved by the Oaths of Matthew Howell & Ann Lowe, the Witnesses, & a Mo-  
tion ordered to be Recorded. Whereupon Administration of all and singular the goods  
and Chattels, rights & Credits of the decedent was granted to John Harden his brother

Test. Shadrach Rutland

In the Name of God Amen I David Pugh of Halifax County

David Pugh