

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Harris Junr. of the County of Hyde & Province of North Carolina being weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in form following that is to say, I Give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors, and Touching such worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with, I will and bequeath in the following manner and form - I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Harris the use and Property of all my Land during her widowhood and no longer and one Gray mare, and one Side Saddle, and if she should marry while they are in being my will and Desire is that the mare and Side Saddle shall Return to my Daughter Rachel Harris -

I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons William Harris & John Harris one hundred acres of Land whom I now live to be Equally Divided between them both by a line Running across the Ridge parallel with the street in us to them & their heirs and one Bay mare unto my son William Harris to him and his heirs and one Bone mare to my son John Harris, to him and his heirs -

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Ezekiel Harris and my son Jesse Harris one hundred acres of Swamp Land adjoining the said whom I now live to be Equally Divided between them both, to them & their heirs, and further my will and Desire is that after the Debts and Legacies are paid that the Remainder of my Estate shall be Equally Divided among my wife and, & seven children, and further I do hereby constitute make and Ordain my lawful wife Elizabeth Harris and my son William Harris to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do utterly disallow Revoker and Disannul all and every such Testaments & Wills by me in anywise before named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and first my seal this nineteenth Day of February one Thousand seven hundred & seventy four - Thomas Harris

signed sealed Published and Pronounced
in presence of us - Thomas Ringgold
Ezekiel Harris
William Harris

This Will was Exhibited in to Hyde
Dwimer Court 1775 and proved by
the oath of Wm Harris witness
and Elizabeth Harris Swellified to the same
Test J. B. Barron Clerk

Transcribed Dec. 4th 1779
from Record of Wills and accounts
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P. A. Harris

In the Name of God Amen, I William Bell of Hyde County in the
Province of North Carolina Being weak of Body but of Perfect mind
and memory thanks be to God for the same, therefore
calling to mind the shortness of Life and the certainty of
Death do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form as follows,
First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth
to be Buried in a Christianlike manner at the Discretion of my
Executors after named -

I Give unto my well beloved wife Chisnah my now Darling
Plantation and all the Land and woods thereunto Belonging
during her Life and then to be Divided Equally in Equality and
Quantity between my two Grand sons William Bell and
Richard Dixon Bell, to them their heirs and assigns forever,
not Debaring my son Dixon Bell his lifetime in the said
Land and touching my other worldly Goods I Give unto my
Beloved wife that is to say all within Doors and without
during her Life and then to be Equally Divided among
my four Daughters (viz) Agnes Korteuse Martha Vickers
Horace Susana Jones & Mary Clarke and I make
and Ordain her my said Wife my sole Executrix of this
my Will in trust for the Inters of in this my Will
could aim In Witness whereof I have hereunto
over

Set my hand and seal This seventh Day of July in
the year of our Lord God one thousand seven
hundred and seventy five.

Signed Sealed & Published
in the presence of us—

W^m Thornton
Thos. Clark—

Hyde County 7 December 1775
Present the Justice
This Will was Exhibited into Court
and proved by the oath of Thos. Clark
one of the subscribing witnesses
and Susannah Bell Duallfield
to the same as exact—
Test Geo. Barrow Clk.

Inscribed Nov. 4, 1879.

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C. D. Harris c.s.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Henry of the county of Hyde
and Province of North Carolina, being infirm in Body but in perfect
health do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in form
following that is to say I Give and Recommend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I Recommend
to the Earth to be decently interred at the Direction of my Executors and
Touching such worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me with
Will and Bequest in the following manner and form—

Item I Give and Bequest to my son Hugh Henry one feather Bed and
furniture belonging to the same at my wife Margarets death, and also one
cow and half, the said cow and calf to be delivered after my Executors hath
taken the due steps of the Law in Executing my will—

Item I Give and Bequest to my Daughter Jan one feather Bed and furniture
belonging to the same and also two sheeps, and one spinning wheel—

Item I Give and Bequest to my Daughter Sarah one feather Bed and furniture
belonging to the same, and also two sheeps, and one spinning wheel—

Item I Give and Bequest to my Daughter Margaret one shilling sterling in full of her
portion—

Item I Give and Bequest to my son Samuel Henry one shilling sterling in full of his portion—

Item I Give and Bequest to my Daughter Mary one shilling sterling in full
of her portion—

Item I Give and Bequest to my wife the use of all the rest of my Estate in
Good and out, and at her death to fall to my son Robt. and if their
should arise any Disturbance between my wife Margarets and
her son for her to take one third of the said Goods and chattels and for
him to keep the other part as his right and property, I likewise
constitute make and ordain Robert Henry the sole Executor of this my
Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow, revoke, and disannul
all and every other former Testament and Wills by me in any way before
named made and Bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be
my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and fixed my seal this seventh Day of April one thousand seven hundred
and seventy five.

Signed Sealed published and pronounced by the said Robert Henry
his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence
and the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names

Burridge Hut Sibby
John Dickson
Mandor Jones

Robert Henry Seal