

Second Sealed and Solemn
Published and Proclaimed
this to be my Last Will
and Testament in the presence of
John Abner
Catherine Abner

This Will was Exhibited in Henry December Court
and Proved by the Oath of John Abner One of Witnesses
There and ordered to be Recorded
Test George Barraco Clerk.

Transcribed November 2nd 1899
From Records of Wills and accounts.
No 1 Pages 67 & 70-
B. D. Harris & Co.

North Carolina Hyde County &c In the name of God Amen I William Harris
of the County of Hyde and Governor of North Carolina of sound & Calling
unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men aces to die. I Make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament,
that is to say, I give and bequeath to my three children that live in New England
Wm. Harris and Mary Cathers, and Elizabeth Jackson I Give
to each of them One Shilling Sterling a piece to be paid to them by my Executors,
if Required, I Give and Bequeath to my son Peter Harris One Shilling
Sterling to be paid to him by my Executors if Required, I Give
and Bequeath to my son John Morris Two hundred and thirty acres
of Land it being the South Easter side of my land joining on the
Head of Jacks Creek & Fredericks Barrows Land to the Eastward
& South & Westward on Land I Give to my son Peter Harris, I also give
to my son John Harris, a Negro Man named Cesar, I Give all
Remainder of my Estate, real and personal I Give to my four Daughters,
Viz: Amy, Lucinda & Rebecca & Mary, as hereafter Directed. I Give
and Bequeath to Daughter Amy Knifield to hundred and thirty
acres of Land it being the West Westward side of my land and
joining on Aaron Ebner to the Westward and Jungs Creek to the Northward, I Give
the Creek to the Hammock Creek, thus running up the Creek

Creek, S.W. to the Southward joining on Henry Ebner's Land, I Give
also to my Daughter Amy Knifield a Quarter part of my Cattle, & one Negro
Boy named Sam the said Boy I Give to her & her heirs of her Body
forever, I Give to my Daughter Mary Harris Two hundred and thirty
eight acres of Land joining to the Land I gave to my Daughter Amy
Knifield on the Westward side & Jungs Creek to the Northward & to the
Eastward on Jacks Creek - and I Give my Daughter Lucinda, together
with all the Improvements thereon, as hereafter Directed &c - with
One third part of all my movable Estate as Cattle Horses, Hogs, sheep, and
household Goods &c with one Negro Girl named Silver & her Son as well
to her my Daughter Mary & the heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten
on her Body forever, I Give to my Daughter Lucinda Harris Two hun-
dred & thirty eight acres of Land joining to the Westward, On the Land
I gave to my Daughter Mary & Westward on Jacks Creek & Eastward
on the Land I gave to my Daughter Rebecca Harris as far as my Land
Runs with One third part of all my movable Estate, as Cattle Horses Hogs,
Sheep & household Goods &c with one Negro Girl named Susan, which said
Negro I Give to my Daughter Lucinda & the heirs of her Body lawfully Beg-
otten on her Body forever, I Give to my Daughter Rebecca Harris Two
hundred & thirty eight acres of Land joining to the Westward on Land I gave to
my Daughter Lucinda to the Westward on Jacks Creek & to the Eastward on
Land I gave to my son John Harris & Westward as far as my Land runs
with One third part of all my movable Estate, as Cattle Horses Hogs
Sheep & household Goods and one Negro Girl named Edney, which said
Negro Girl I Give to my Daughter Rebecca with her Son as well to her my
Daughter Rebecca and to the heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten on her
Body forever, and my Will is, that if either of these my aforesaid Daughters,
Shall die, without an Lawful heir then and in such case that what is
Given her in this Will may be Equally Divided amongst the said
Surviving Sisters, I Give I Give to each my Wife Release &c. During
her Widowhood her living in my Dwelling House & on my plantation
with the use of all the appurtenances thereunto Belonging and four
Negro Horses, Viz: Sam, Tom, Eph & Buff during her said widowhood, and
after to Return on Equal Share, to be Equally Divided among my four
Daughters Viz: Amy, Lucinda, & Rebecca, & Mary, & I also hereby Give
order to sell the Negro fellow named Sam for the sum of one hun-
dred pounds for a Lifetime Money, to any Body, that will Advertise
that sum for him. I also hereby Give order to my Executors

To buy a young Negro either Girl or Boy for the use
and benefit of my said Daughters as above said, and the Remainder
of said money to support & pay Debt as said Jones &c, as when my
Daughters or any one of them shall arrive at the age of Eighteen
Years, and on the day of Marriage, that they may Demand their
Share as above said, Left them in this Will &c.

And my Will is that they shall not be any Under of any part of my
Estate whatsoever, but that my Executors may as well may Regulate,
Dispose of such things as they shall think proper according to their
Discretion at any time, I also Appoint my well Beloved Christian
Brethren, John Knifield & Nehemiah Knifield to be my Executors, of this
my Last Will and Testament together with Sarah, my well Beloved
Wife During her Widowhood to be one of my Executors, of this my
Last Will and Testament & acknowledge this to be my Last Will and
Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 19th Day of July 1771 Declared by me William Jones to be
my Last Will & Testament, In presence of
Joshua Forman
Phebeah Forman
Caleb Forman
William Jones (Seal)

March Court 1772

Present His Majesties Justices
That the Original of this Will was produced in Open Court
by the Oath of Joshua Forman, and ordered to be Recorded
as above.

Copy Test George Barrow Clerk.

Transcribed November 3rd 1879.

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R. D. Harris c.s.c.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Poole of Hyde County
in the Province of North Carolina hereafter Being Healed
of - But of sound Memory Blessed be God for the Comforting
to mind the Shortness of Life and the certainty of Death and
that it is appointed for man once to die & make and publish
this my Last Will and Testament In manner Following, That
is to say my soul - that I give it and my Body to the Earth from
whence it was taken to be Buried in a decent manner as
my Executors shall think proper,

That I Give unto my Son John Poole One Shilling Sterling Silver
and I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Coham One Shilling Sterling
Silver and I Give to my Son Thomas Poole my Riding Horse
Bridle and Saddle. Likewise I Give unto my Beloved wife
Sarah my mare - Thus of my just Debt being Paid, I Give
the Rest of my Estate that is not already Given to be Equally
Divided Between my Wife Sarah and my Grand son John Poole
and I desire that my Son John Poole may have the Care of my Grandson
John's Estate in his Conservation he come to the age of Twenty One Years
and I move and Ordain my Son John Poole my sole Executor
of this my Will in Trust for the intents and purposes in this my
Will contained, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal - This Eleventh day of October 1771
Thomas Poole (Seal)
Witness Present
George Bell
Zachariah Bell

Hyde County, p. March Term 1772
Present the Court.

This Will was produced in Open Court by the Oath of
George Bell one of the Subscribing Witnesses and ordered
to be Recorded -

Test George Barrow Clerk

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