

Robert Hargis one negro woman called Abigail one -
other woman called Lada to him and his heirs and assigns
forever.

Now I give bequeath and devise unto my Daughter Sarah
Hargis one negro fellow named Peter to her, her heirs
heirs one feather bed & Furniture one mahogany dref-
sing table and Chair belonging to the same one Mahoga-
ny Tea Chest one pair of silver Tea Cans one pair
Gold Silver buttons and one plain gold ring It is also my
will and desire that negro Peter shall be divided out year-
ly by my Exor hereafter named and the money arising from
the said Peter when amounting to a sufficient sum to
purchase a negro Girl therewith for my said Daughter
her Sarah to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Now I give bequeath and devise unto my Cousin William
Giles two Cows and Cows or yearlings as he please.

Now I give bequeath and devise unto my Niece Merga-
ret Smith one Colt about a year old and one Gold-
stone ring to her her heirs and assigns forever.

It is also my will and desire that the negro woman ca-
med Betty shall be & remain with my two Children in
the possession of my Brother in Law David Smyth
or children of their bodies & that my Sister Jane Smyth
shall have as my Clothes. It is my will & desire that the
rest of all my Estate not herein particularly devised shall
be sold at public Sale at the direction of my Exor here-
after named and the monies arising therefrom shall
be equally divided between my Son Robert and my
Daughter Sarah Hargis.

It is also my will & desire and I do hereby appoint my
Brother in Law David Smyth and my friend John Hawkins
Jury to be my true & lawful Exors of this my last will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 1st day of January 1786
In presence of
Henry Goodman.
Leticia Hargis

James Smyth State of N Carolina

Johns County Court March term 1786
Then was the foregoing last will & Testament of Leticia
Hargis dec'd duly proved in open Court by the Oaths
of Henry Goodman one of the subscribing witnesses accor-
ding to Law and ordered to be registered at the same time
David Smyth and John Hawkins the Executors therein
named Quashed as agreeable to Law Ordered that
Witness given accordingly.

Attest Leticia Hargis

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Cox of Johns County
being weak of body but of perfect and sound mind and memo-
ry thanks to God and knowing it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and appoint this my last will &
Testament in manner and form as follows Vizt.

First I give & bequeath to my son marmaduke Cox one
Gallon Bason to my P son & his heirs after his mothers decease
Now I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Cox and
his heirs one Gallon Bason after his mother decease
Now I give and bequeath to my son John Hawkins Cox

me John Pitt after his mothers decease.

I now give and bequeath to my son John Pitt one gallon Bason after his mothers decease.

I now give and bequeath to my son Elizabeth for two Cows and Cows after his mothers decease and my great part together with one further bed and three plates.

I now give the residue of all my household furniture with all my stock of three head Cattle and hogs to my beloved wife Elizabeth for during her life and at her decease to dispose of them in manner & form as she shall think proper Likewise I constitute and appoint my P^r wife Elizabeth & my son John Hawkins for my heirs and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament now being unwritten and disallowing all other wills & Testaments & only ratifying confirming & conjoining this as my only will and Testament And none other in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord 1786.

Signed sealed ratified
pronounced & confirmed
in presence of

Elisha C. ^{his} ^{and} ^{John} ^{Pitt}
mark

John P. Richards
Richard G. Barnard
Robert Washington

State of S^c Carolina
John County Court Sept^r term 1786.

Then was the within last will of
Elisha for duly proven in open Court by the Oaths of
Richard G. Barnard & Robert Washington two of the Subscri-
bing witnesses sworn to have ordered that Letters
Testamentary issue accordingly. Lewis C. ^{his} ^{and} ^{John} ^{Pitt}
mark

In the name of God Amen I William Morris of John
County and State of South Carolina Planter being weak in
body but of perfect sound mind and memory (Suffered by God)
Do therefore this 5 day of March in the year of our Lord
1784. Make and Publish this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following VIZ First I bequeath to my
beloved wife Sarah Morris during her natural life or
widowhood the Plantation whereon I now live with all the
Land joining ^{and} with all the appurtenances thereto belonging
or appertaining together with all my household Excheat
or furniture Plantation utensils and all my Stock of Cattle
Horses sheep and hogs and all and every of my regalia and
out of the profits arising therefrom I do desire to main-
tain my two sons William & Daniel and also to pay
what just demands there may be against my estate
and my will & Desire is that immediately after my
wifes Death (or marriage which may first first happen)
that all & every thing herein bequeathed to my P^r wife (except such
things as are hereafter given to any of my Children) be equal-
ly divided between all my Children share and share alike
I now give & bequeath unto my beloved son William Morris
the Plantation and Land whereon I now live Beginning
at a King's-pen Creek and at the mouth of Policy branch
running up the various courses of said Policy branch to the
back line including all the Land from P^r branch upwards with
all the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining
also two Cows & Calves with their increase one further bed and
one Bason six plates and one good feather bed and furni-
ture to him his heirs and assigns forever immediately of