

State of N. Carolina

Jones County Court, May Term 1799. (220)
Then was the within last Will & Testament of Sarah Mordine del.
duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Doctor Gibson one of the
subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordid to be recorded — At the
same Time Hazell Smith one of the Executors therein nam'd, qual-
ified as such agreeable to Law — Order'd that Letters
Testamentary issue accordingly

Test. Wm Orme, for
J. F. Bryan & Co.

Duplicated on pages 209-210-211

In the name of God, Amen. — I William Har-
rison of the County of Jones & State of North Carolina (Planter) being in
perfect health & of sound Mind & Memory, thanks be given unto
God, calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, & knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my
last Will & Testament — That is to say, principally & first of all, I
give & renounce my Soul unto the hand of Almighty God, that gave
it, & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent
Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors; nothing doubt-
ing but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God: And as touching such Worldly Estate
wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give, devise
& dispose of the same in the following manner & form —

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Harri-
son one Negroe Woman nam'd Folly, One Negroe Boy named
Matt, one double riding Chair, Two Feather Beds & Furniture,
One Chest, one Desk, one Table, & all the Remainder & Residue of
my Stock of Hogs & Crops of all kinds after so much of the same being
sold by my Executors as will pay all my just Debts, to her when they
shall come for ever. — Item I also leave unto my beloved Wife Two
Negroe Men nam'd Abram & Ambrose & Two Negroe Women
nam'd Lydia & Judy, & all my Stock of Horses, Cattle & Sheep, House-
hold & Kitchen Furniture, & Plantation Tools & every Utensil thereunto
belonging except such Articles that I shall mention & give hereafter
in this my Will during her my said Wife's natural Life to enable
her my said Wife to maintain my Children & educate them without
any Charge against their Estates —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph Harrison One hundred
& Twenty Acres of Land joining the plantation whereon he now lives
purchased of John Bayler, also One hundred Acres of Land lying on
the West side of the Lands whereon he now dwells, by the name of
at or near the Beginning of a Survey of five hundred

patented in my own name running on the first corner of said
land up to the north side of the Mill Swamp as also compass
the before mentioned One hundred Acres of Land and Two Negro
Men nam'd Arthur & Doris, Two Negro Boys nam'd Isaac
George, One Negro Woman nam'd Ginny, & her three children,
and all & every other kind of property that I have heretofore given
to him by Deed, or otherwise, to him, his Heirs & Assigns for ever.
I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bryan One
Negro Woman nam'd Anny, one Negro Woman nam'd Aggy & her
child nam'd Lewis, & all & every other kind of property that I have here-
before given to her, to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I give & bequeath unto my son Benjamin Harrison one hun-
dred & twenty five Acres of Land be the same more or less lying
on the North side of Front River beginning at a Red Oak at the
Bank of the River & running as the dividing new stands to a survey tree
then with a direct Line to the nearest part of Little Chingwood Run
then down the various courses of said Run to the River, then up the
various courses of the River to the first Station, & also the land and
Plantations whereon he now dwells on the South side of said River
with all the Land, or Lands that I have heretofore purchased there-
unto adjoining, & Two Negro Men nam'd Stephen & Joe
Jack & Sam, & one Negro Girl nam'd Violet, & all & every other
kind of property that I have heretofore given to him by Deed, or
otherwise, to him, his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Bryan one
Negro Man nam'd Bob, & Two Negro Boys nam'd Will & Reck-
mond, & all & every other kind of property that I have heretofore
given to her, to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Spright Two
Negro Girls nam'd Bet & Omah, & one Negro Boy nam'd
Tom, & all & every other kind of property that I have heretofore
given to her, to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebekkah & her Two
Negro Girls nam'd Rose & Tab, & Negro Boy nam'd Cesar, &
all & every other kind of property that I have heretofore given
to her, to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I give & bequeath unto my son Simmons Harrison the land
& Plantation whereon I now dwell containing Three hundred Acres
of Land be the same more or less, also one other Survey of One
hundred Acres of Land joining the same patented in my own
name, also Four hundred & thirty three Acres of Land joining
the same patented in my own name, & also Two hundred
Acres of Land lying on both sides of Front River that I purchased
of Joseph Smith, also Fifty Acres of Land joining the same that I pur-
chased of Benjamin Wilcox, & also Two hundred & thirty two Acres of
Land that I purchased of William Smith.

Negro Boys nam'd Jack, Anthony, Emory, Daniel, &
Little Sharper, One Negro Girl nam'd Alice, One Negro Man
nam'd Sharper & his Wife nam'd Jenny, One Horse nam'd Arica,
One Bed & Furniture, One Chest One Box & one Yoke of Oxen,
One Horse nam'd Brandy, & all & every other kind of property that
I have heretofore given to him by Deed or otherwise, to him
& his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

I also give & bequeath unto my said son Simmons Harri-
son that part of my property that I have lent to my beloved Wife
during her natural life, except such articles that I shall hereafter
mention & give otherwise in this my Will, to him, his Heirs & Assigns
for ever.

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Donlope Harrison One
Negro Woman nam'd Cady, & her Two children nam'd Aaron &
Phillis, Two Negro Boys nam'd Gub & Chaas, One Bed & Furni-
ture, one Chest & Box, four Cows & Calves, & One Horse & saddle
Bridle to be worth Thirty pounds, to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Charlotte Harrison
Two Negro Girls nam'd Lucy & Little Phoebe, Two Negro Boys nam'd
Sile & Ned, one one Negro Man nam'd Ambrose, one Bed &
Furniture, one Chest, one Box, four Cows & Calves & one Horse & saddle
& Bridle to be worth Thirty pounds, to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

And I do hereby revoke & disannul all & every other Testament, Will,
or Willa heretofore by me made, & do satisfy & confirm this and no
other to be my last Will & Testament.

And lastly I do nominate & appoint my beloved sons Benjamin
Harrison & Simmons Harrison my sole & sole Executors of this my
last Will & Testament. In Witnes whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this seventh Day of
August in the Year of our Lord One thousand, Seven hundred &
thirty six.

Witness my hand & Seal this seventh Day of August 1836
Signed, sealed, published & pronounced
declared by the said William Harrison as his
last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who
in his presence in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our Names
J. M. Wright
J. B. Smith
J. B. Smith

Note - the above Will of Wm. Harrison
deceased was before recorded in page (209)
State of North Carolina
Jones County Court
Term 1839
Present at the within & foregoing last Will & Testament of Wm. Harrison
pages & duly read in open Court by the Court, & Simon Wright &
John Spright Two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & to the same
At the same time Benjamin Harrison was sworn as a witness
to the same & as such qualified & sworn to the same & as such
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