

In the Name of God Amen, William Harrison of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina, Merchant being in Perfect health and of sound mind and Memory. Thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the Mercies of my God, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die. Do make, and Ordain this my last Will and Testament: That it to say Principally and First of all, I give and bequeath my Soul unto the hand of Almighty God that give it, and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial, at the Direction of my Executors nothing Doubting 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 Donor and dispose of the same in the following manner and Form.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Harrison One Negro Woman named Felly One Negro boy named Chell, one Double Bedding Chair, Four Feather Beds and six new coverlets One Chest One Dish One Table And all the Remainder and Residue of my stock of Hogs and hogs of all kinds, after so much of the same, being sold by my Executors as will pay all my just Debts To her and her heirs and assigns for ever, Item I also Give unto my Beloved Wife Two Negro men Named Abram and Columbus and Two Negro Woman named Siddy and Judy, and all my stock of Horses and Cattle and Sheep Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools and every thing else belonging Except such articles as I shall mention and give hereafter in this my Will. During her my said Wifes Natural Life, To Enable her my said Wife to maintain my Children and Educate them, without any Charge against their Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Harrison, One hundred and Twenty Acres of Land joining the plantation whereon he now Dwells Purchased of John Bryan also one Hundred Acres of Land Lying on the west side of the Sandis whereon he now Dwells To be begun and Said off, at a pine the Beginning of a Survey of Five Hundred and Thirty Three Acres patented in my own name, and Running on the first Corn of the said Survey up to the north prong of the Mill Swamp as to complete the before mentioned One Hundred Acres of Land, and Two Negro men named Arthur and Orris Two Negro Boys named Isaac and George One Negro Woman Named Ginny and her Three Children, and all and every other kind of Property that I have heretofore given to him by Deed or otherwise To him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bryan, One Negro Woman named Amy One Negro woman named Aggy and her Child Named Lays and all and Every other Property that I have heretofore given to her To her and heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Harrison One hundred and Twenty five Acres of Land be the same more or Less Lying on the North side Front River, beginning at a Red Oak at the bank of the River and Running as the Dividing now stands, To a Cherry Tree then with a straight Line to the nearest part of Little Chinguin pin run then down the various Courses of said run to the river Then up the various Courses of the river to the First Station and also all the Land and plantation whereon he now dwells on the South side of said River with all the Land or Lands that I have heretofore Purchased thereunto adjoining And Four Negro men named Stephen, Joe, Jack and Sam, and one Negro girl named Betsey and all and every other kind of property that I have heretofore given to him by Deed or otherwise To him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Bryan, One Negro man named Bob, and Two negro boys named Will and Richmond, and all and every other kind of Property that I have heretofore given to her To her and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Spight Two negro girls named Bette and Dinah, and one Negro boy named Tom, and all and every other kind of Property that I have heretofore given to her To her and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter, Rebecca Siler, Two negro girls named Rose and Tabb, and a Negro boy named Cesar and all and every other kind of Property that I have heretofore given to her To her and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Simmons Harrison the Land and Plantation whereon Isaac Dewell, Containing Three hundred acres of Land be the same more or Less, Als One other Survey of One hundred Acres of Land joining the same patented in my own name Als Four hundred and Thirty Three Acres of Land joining the same patented in my own name, And also Two hundred Acres of Land Lying on both sides of Front River that I purchased of Joseph Seach, also fifty Acres of Land joining the same that I purchased of Benjamin Willocks And also Two hundred and Thirty Two Acres of Land joining the same that I purchased of William Busack, Junr, and Five Negro Boys named Jacob, Anthony, Emproi, Daniel and Little Sharper, One Negro Girl named Lisa, One Negro man named Charles and and his wife named Ginny, One Slave named Fennix, One bed and Furniture One Chest one box and one yoke of Oxen and one horse named Brandy and all and every other kind of property that I have heretofore given to him by Deed or otherwise To him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I also give and bequeath unto my said son Simmons Harrison 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 And give otherwise in this my Will. To him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Dinah Harrison, One Negro Woman named Eady and her Two Children named Hannah and Felly Two Negro boys named Grel and Charles one bed and Furniture One Chest and one box, four Cows and Calves and one horse saddle and bridle to be worth Thirty pounds, To her and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Charlotte Harrison, Two negro Girls named Sukey, and Little Tilly, Two negro boys named Jell and Vadi, One One Negro man named Ambrose One bed and furniture One Chest one box, four Cows and Calves, And one horse saddle and bridle To be worth Thirty pounds To her and heirs and assigns for ever.

And I do hereby Revoke and Disannul all and every other Testament Will or Wills heretofore by me made, and do Ratify and Confirm this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

And Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my Beloved Sons Benjamin Harrison and Simmons Harrison, my sole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Tenth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Ninety six Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said William Harrison as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Simon Spight Jr } The above Will is recorded in pages
Jr: Siler } 228, 229 & 230
Jr: Spight Jr }

William Harrison

State of North Carolina.

Jones County 6 east

Term 1799

Then was the foregoing Last Will & Testament of William Harrison duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Simon Spight & John Spight two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded at the same time Benjamin Harrison & Simmons Harrison the Executors therein named Qualified and sworn according to Law ordered that Letters Testamentary Issue accordingly

Attest

John P. Bryan & Co

In the name of God Amen

I Isaac Hathaway of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and do dispose of my worldly estate in the following manner Viz I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elanor the this Lot whereon my Dwelling House stands together with the House & Improvements and the lower Corner Lot adjoining the same to her her heirs and assigns forever I give devise and bequeath unto the child with which my loving wife is now pregnant my three other Lots in Trenton with their improvements to it and its heirs and assigns forever

My personal estate I leave first Subject to the payment of my Debts and what shall be remaining of what nature or kind I do give to my beloved wife Elanor

Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elanor Executrix and my Father in Law Abraham Belimons Executor to this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd Day of October 1798

Isaac Hathaway

Signed sealed published
& Declared by the testator
in the presence of us
John P. Bryan
Nathaniel Richardson

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court November Term 1798

Then was the Written & foregoing last will & Testament of Isaac Hathaway duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of John P. Bryan & Nathaniel Richardson two of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded at the same time Abraham B. Simmons one of the Executors named in the same Qualified according to Law Ordered that Letters Testamentary Issue accordingly

Attest

John P. Bryan & Co

In the name of God Amen

I Nathan Bryan of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina (being now in weakness) being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & to form following Viz

I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust until the resurrection of the just when I hope to receive it again fashioned like unto Christ's glorious body no more to see Corruptions and as to my worldly goods I leave and dispose of in the following manner

I give to my Daughter Mary Broom all that I have put into her possession as her property also one large Mahogany table which shall be considered as her full share of my Estate and my will is that my said Daughter Mary or any persons claiming by or under her shall not again come in or share any part of my Estate in consequence of any Deaths that may take place among any of my children after my decease or otherwise

I give to my son John Thomas Bryan Negroes Sam on and Jim and Munch Cog forty Bushels of Corn & the fodder at Hobbs place and one feather bed and furniture (the bed & furniture is in her possession) to him his heirs and assigns forever

I give to my son Nathan Bryan a piece of Land including the plantation whereon Nancy Taylor formerly lived from Joseph Brooks line on the north and Richard Thom and Jones and John P. Bryans lines on the east and south and as far west as a due South line from an old dividing corner pine between Joseph Brooks and myself to the line from said pine to John P. Bryans line estimated at two hundred acres by the same more or less I also give to