

156 In the name of God Amone. The 4th day of August in the year of Lord 1784 -
Alexander Livers being very weak in body & knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in
Manner & form following; That is to say principally & first of all I give &
recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it & my
body I resurrend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Ex-
ecutors 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 whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give them
& dispose of the same in the following Manner & form -
First I give & bequeath to my loving wife Hannah the place where
I now live with all its appurtenances, one negro named Peter, one neg-
roess named Lucy & the Child two horses named Lumphy & Baldfare two cows
of her own choice & three year old, two breeding sows & the half of the fur-
niture, one plow & Trappings & the riding saddle to hold during
life, but not to sell any of the above property - Next I give & bequeath
unto my son Benjamin (after paying to him as a part of the sum of a
hundred pounds currency) the sum of fifty pounds to be raised & taken
of my Estate as a legacy & a small English filly - Next I give & bequeath
unto my daughter Sarah the sum of thirty pounds to be applied to her
pious use at her Option - Next I give unto my Daughter Dinah the
sum of five pounds & to her son Hezekiah Harris the sum of fifty pounds
if applied to his learning if not to be equally divided between him
his Brothers - Next I give & bequeath unto my daughter Hannah the sum
of five pounds & to her sons the sum of fifty pounds to be equally divided
between them. Next I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph the sum
of fifty pounds each & to his daughter the sum of fifteen pounds the above
Legacies all to be paid in hard money if possible & as soon as it can be
lawfully made out of the Estate. Likewise after all my just debts & former
charges & the above Legacies are paid & the Estate is off by my Executors
what remains to be divided as follows Viz To my son Benjamin one half
& to my son Joseph the other half to be equally divided amongst
And lastly I nominate & appoint my son Benjamin & my son-in-law A-
braham Harris to be my sole Executors of this my last will & Testament
and do, disavow & make void all other & former wills & Testaments be-
longing to either of them or to either of them & declare this to be my last will &

body I was obliged to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall rise with the just
again by the mighty power of God; And as touching such worldly
estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give them
Deliverance of the same in the following Manner Before —
I give & bequeath to my loving wife Margaret the place where
I now live with all its appurtenances, one Negro named Peter one Negro
named Lucy the Child two horses named Lumpkin & Belshazzar two cows
of her own choice & these four old, two Breeding Sows & the half of the household
furniture, one plow & Tacklings the riding Saddle to hold during
life, but not to sell any of the above property — Item I give & bequeath
unto my son Benjamin (after paying to him as a part of the sum of a
hundred pounds currency) the sum of fifty pounds to be raised & levied
of my Estate as a Legacy & a small English filly — Item I give & bequeath
unto my daughter Sarah the sum of thirty pounds to be applied to some
pious use at her Option — Item I give unto my Daughter Deborah the
sum of five pounds & to her son Elizabeth Harris the sum of fifty pounds
if applied to his learning if not to be equally divided between him
his Brothers. — Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Hannah the sum
of five pounds & to her sons the sum of fifty pounds to be equally divided
between them. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Josiah the sum of
fifty pounds each & to his daughter the sum of five pounds the above
Legacies all to be paid in hard money if possible & as soon as it can be
lawfully made out of the Estate. Likewise after all my Just debts & former
charges & the above Legacies are paid the Estate to be off by my Executors
what remains to be divided as follows Viz To my son Benjamin one half
& to my son Josiah the other half to be equally divided amongst
And lastly I nominate & appoint my son Benjamin & my son Josiah or
Benjamin Harris to be my sole Executors of this my last will & Testament
and also disavow & make void all other & former wills & Testaments be
made by hathen by blood or breeding & declare this only to be my last will &
Testament to be true & lawful Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
thirtieth day of November — Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
John McCutcheon
John Harris
James Muck

Margaret Lewis

