

I am willing all my other & former Wills heretofore by me made  
 or devised, In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand &  
 after my last at Salisbury in New an County this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1776  
 signed, sealed, Declared & pronounced by the said John Hayler  
 in presence of us who in his presence & at his request  
 have signed our names as Witnesses—

John Dyer  
 Dent Little  
 Will Lindsay  
 John Dunn

John Hayler

North Carolina } In the name of God Amen. I Henry Harris  
 of the County of Spencer of sound & perfect being in God  
 health of body & sound of mind & memory thanks be given to God  
 therefore calling to mind the mortality of the body & that it is appointed  
 for all men once to die, Do make & declare this my last Will & Testament  
 that is to say principally & first of all I give & bequeath the my precious  
 soul unto God who gave it, and my mortal body I recommend to  
 earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my exors  
 nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive  
 the same reunited to my soul by the mighty power of God. And  
 touching such worldly goods as God hath been pleased to bless me  
 with in this life, I give devise & bequeath the same in the fol-  
 lowing manner & form— first I allow all my lawful debts  
 to be paid— Secondly I give & bequeath to my eldest daughter  
Martha five shillings Sterling. Thirdly I bequeath to said daughter  
 eldest daughter Jane Harris twenty five pounds pro to be paid  
 her as soon as she is married, & also I bequeath to the above  
 said Martha second son Charles Edward Harris twenty five pounds  
 pro to be paid him as soon as he comes of age— & I give & bequeath  
 to my eldest son Robert all that tract of land lying on the west  
 side of Broad river on both sides of the river back in S<sup>c</sup> Carolina  
 & 150 acres lying said tract & the negro boy back with one  
 of my horses & 4000 lbs of tobacco. 5<sup>th</sup> I bequeath to my son Thomas

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one half of my bearing Apperant - 6<sup>thly</sup> I bequeath to my two  
daughters Mary & Henrietta & Jane Reuse to each of them five  
hundred Sterling, 7<sup>thly</sup> I bequeath to my son James one  
hundred pounds to be kept in the hands of my son Stewart  
& he to pay the Interest of it yearly to James or his wife during  
of his & her must be any of his Mother he chooses. Living  
When he dies, I Order said hundred pounds to be equally di-  
vided amongst all my Children to my first wife - 8<sup>thly</sup>  
I bequeath to my sons Samuel & Charles all that Tract of Land  
on which I now live with that Tract or Lot called The North Hill  
& also one hundred & fifty acres on the big run west of said  
Likewise that Land I purchased from John Mitchell lying  
on the Millry or back run & that forty acres I brought of Adel  
& back - 9<sup>thly</sup> Give I bequeath to the issue of my son Thomas  
Lawfully begot all that Tract of Land I bought of Robt Davis  
lying on Beacon claim creek containing six hundred acres  
to be equally divided amongst them all when the younger  
come to age according to Law their Mother to have her  
Maintenance off it during her life or widowhood. 10<sup>thly</sup> I bequeath to  
my well beloved wife Elizabeth one third of all my household  
Estate during her life or continuance a widow & if she marries,  
not more than one good feather bed & necessary cloathing & her  
share of all the horses belonging to the Estate Samuel more the  
issue excepted & twenty pounds Price & the negro woman Dinah  
during her life & when she dies the said Dinah & her issue to  
go to my two sons Samuel & Charles. - 11<sup>thly</sup> I give & bequeath  
to my two sons Samuel & Charles all & every part of my Estate  
not before mentioned & if either of them dies before they come  
to age their part is to go to the surviving Brother & if they both die  
in their non age their parts is to be equally divided among  
all my children; and Lastly I do hereby nominate my dear  
wife Elizabeth & my well beloved sons Robert Harris & George  
& Alexander Executors of this my last Will & Testament, Ratifying and  
confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, the which  
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1757

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 When he dies, I Order said hundred pounds to be equally di-  
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 Alexander Executors of this my last Will & Testament, ratifying and  
 confirming this to be my last Will & Testament, the which  
 I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1716  
 signed, sealed, published pronounced & declared by the above  
 named Charles Harris as his last Will & Testament in presence

James Gardner }  
 William Gardner }  
 Adam Weeber }

Charles Harris  
 Elizabeth Harris

