

for their use & each of them to be paid their share at the age of
Twenty one Years & if should so happen that any of the three
children here mentioned should die before they are Twenty-
one years of age then & in that case their share to go to the
survivors, One Hundred dollars to my wife as before mentioned
and the remainder of the money arising from her sales to be
equally divided between my three children Elizabeth wife to
William Harvey, Jane wife to William Stewart & Anna wife
to John Houston their share & share alike And lastly I do
hereby nominate & appoint my son George & my sons in law
William Harvey, William Stewart & John Houston Executors
of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former
wills by me heretofore made, Ratifying & confirming this to
be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 26th of Decemb 1803
Signed sealed published & pronounced by the said
John Harvey to be his last will & testament in the
presence of us who at his request have subscribed
our names as witnesses

John McRury
Samuel Gordon
John McTurk

John Harvey *[Signature]*

" In the Name of God Amen I George Hartness of the State of N Carolina
Yesharklinburg County, being weak of body but of perfect mind &
memory thank to Almighty God for all his mercies to me, & calling
to mind the mortality of all flesh & knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, I do make & execute this my last will &
testament, And first of all I commend my soul unto the hand
of Almighty God my Saviour that I give it, and my body I
recommend to the earth to be decent Christian buried at
discretion of my Executors. Nothing departing but at the
General Resurrection. I shall receive the same by the mighty
power of God my Saviour - And as to my worldly estate that
it has pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of in the follow-
ing manner

154 I beginneth to Mary my beloved wife a horse, saddle & bridle
jackett & breeches & stockings & shoes & a pair of gloves & a
pair of stockings & a pair of breeches & a pair of stockings &
I allow all my property to be sold at publick sale except two horses
& two cows for the use of the family, and all my lawful debts truly
to be paid & the remainder of the money to be laid out in land &
the four boys who is to have an equal divide as they come of age
I do allow & cause the youngest boy to keep his mother & to his
brother accordingly - I bequeath unto Jesse & Jenny each ~~four~~
Dollars, I bequeath unto Eli & Mary each fifteen Dollars -
I bequeath unto Thomas & Elizabeth each thirty three dollars, I bequeath
my daughter Sophia Harkness one hundred Dollars & her husband
I do bequeath unto my Daughter Anna one hundred dollars
or a horse & saddle & bridle in Lieue thereof & Cynthia the same
as Anna the which sum truly to be paid to them when they
of age if they stay in the family, I do further declare that if
any of them will turn Detachions & will not be advised by the
executors her & will go away from the family I do allow
them three dollars either boy or girl and no more

I do constitute & ordain Mary Harkness my wife & my son
Thomas & my sole executors of this my last will & testament
notwithstanding all former Testaments confirming this
& no other to be my last will & testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 16th day
of July in the year of our Lord 1807 and 32 of our Inde-
pendence A.D. I do impower the executors to make a
sufficient to my person for the funds

Signed to this before us

Richard Sharpe {

James McLean }

George Harkness ^{Geo} ~~Geo~~

" in the name of God Amen. I John Houston of New
bernburg County & State of North Carolina, being sick & weak
in body, think proper while my judgment Remains sound
& memory perfect to dispose of my worldly estate as it