

Nothing my Children & my beloved wife Rebecca is to have her
living off it during her widowhood & if she never marries
during life, & my lands on Beavercreek joining David's Ditch
to be sold & the money to be Equally divided amongst my
Daughters & by their present I do empower my Executors or
either of them to make a Deed of Sale for the same, as far as
I have yet unborn I do will & bequeath if a boy what he
can be purchased on the Western Waters with my Inclination
no land can be got, for them he must have an equal part
my Daughters & if a Daughter she is to share an equal part
the rest & that land if any to be sold & Equally divided among
my Daughters I do allow The two Year old filly to be kept
along with The new horses for the use of the family, and the
sorel mare & the three year old filly to be sold & what money
can possibly be spared. — And lastly I do nominate & appoint
my will & beloved Nephew William Henderson Junr. and my
beloved Cousin John Sharpe to be my Executors of this my last
will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal this October the 5th 1788.

Signed sealed & delivered in Presence of

John Elliott }
John Henderson }

Robert Henderson 

In the Name of God amen. I, Samuel David Harris do make
& declare this to be my last will & Testament, & I hereby
Revoke & recall all former wills & Testaments heretofore made
In the first place I do require my Executors to make such pro-
vision out of my property as shall appear in their discretion
to be most suitable & proper for the payment of all my law-
ful Debts & to have my Estate rendered clear of incumbrances
& debts as soon as can be done before they bury me.
I do will & bequeath all my share of the land I inherited from
my Father's Estate lying in Tennessee viz four hundred acres to be
equally divided between my Brothers & Sisters share & share alike
I do order & declare that all my other property sh^d be sold
to the best advantage at the discretion of my Executors

Except the land I bought of William Herr. — I do will &
ordain that the management of the General land I bought of
William Herr shall be left absolutely at the discretion of
my Executors either to hold it or sell it & I do hereby invest
them with full powers either to hold it or sell it according as it
may appear to them to be most advantageous for my family.
I do hereby will & ordain that my beloved wife Mary & the
child she is now pregnant with shall be equal heirs of all my
worldly goods & property of whatsoever kind whether personal or
Real except the land before mentioned lying in Tennessee —
I do ordain that my wife Mary be put in possession of her share of my
Estate immediately or as soon as can be done with propriety & advantage.
I do ordain that the Child shall be retained in the hands of my
Executors or such Guardians as may be appointed to be applied to
the Education & necessary expenses of the Child. — I do also
ordain that if the Child of which my beloved wife Mary
is now pregnant shall die before it arrives to maturity or
while it is in a state of Minority that then & in that case she
shall inherit all the above share that I have bequeathed & bequeath
I do leave it discretionary with my Executors in what form
the property had best be reserved for my Child & that it shall be
Educated in such form & manner as they shall judge most expedient.
I do also ordain that my beloved wife Mary be consulted & her
approbation had in all things relative to the Education &
General management of the Child. — I ordain that my Negro
Girl Betty shall make a part of my wife's share of my Estate at
the rate of Two hundred & Twenty five Dollars —
I do ordain my Brother Jonathan my Brother in law Abraham
Atherton & David Cunningham Harris to be Executors of this my
last will & Testament, which I do hereby acknowledge to have
signed & executed this 9th day of August 1798

In presence of
Charles Harris
James Harris
Mary Harris

James P Harris 

I do request my Executors to procure a suit-
able Tomb Stone to be sent to Tennessee & placed at the head of

may appear to them to be most advantageous for my family.
I do hereby will & Ordain that my beloved wife Mary & the
child she is now pregnant with shall be equal heirs of all my
worldly goods & property of whatever kind whether personal or
Real except the land before mentioned lying in Tennessee —
I do Ordain that my wife Mary be put in possession of her share of my
Estate immediately or as soon as can be done with propriety & advantage
I do Ordain that the Child shall be retained in the hands of my
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Girl Betty shall make a part of my wife's share of my Estate at
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I do Ordain my Brother Jonathan my Brother in Law Abraham
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last will & Testament, which I do hereby acknowledge to have
signed & executed this 9th day of August 1798

In presence of
Charles Harris
James Flann
Mary Harris

James P Harris 

I do request my Executors to procure a suitable Tomb Stone to be sent to Tennessee & placed at the head of
my deceased Son who lies buried there & leave the engraving
at the discretion of my Brother Jonathan I do recommend
my wife Mary to the friendly & tender care of our Mother & of my
Brothers & Sisters —