

In the name of God Amen. I Temperance White of the town of Wilmington in New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, being sick, and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory, and understanding (praised be God for it) considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end I may the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make & declare this my last will and Testament, in manner following (that is to say) first and principally, I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, hoping for free pardon & remission of all my sins, and to enjoy everlasting happiness in his heavenly kingdom, through Jesus Christ my Saviour: my body I commit to the earth at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named; and as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to enrich me, I dispose of the same as followeth:

I give and bequeath unto my nephew William S. Harris, son of my brother, William Harris, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, one negro boy named James also a lot of ground N^o 27. situated on the North East corner of Dock and Second Street, including the piece purchased of Mr. Richard Bradley.

And I give unto my niece Catharine McWhenny Harris daughter of my brother, William Harris, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, a negro woman named Nancy and one named Mary Ann.

I give unto my niece Susan Ann P. Harris daughter of the same her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, a negro man named Joe, and three shares of Cape Fear Bank Stock.

I give unto my nephew Douglass Harris son of the same, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, a negro boy named William, and one named John, also a lot of ground N^o 83. situated on the east side of second street.

I give my bed, bedstead, and bed room furniture of whatever description it may be to Catharine McWhenny Harris & Susan Ann P. Harris, daughters of the same, to be equally divided among the two.

I give unto Eliza McWhenny Harris daughter of my nephew William S. Harris, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, one share Cape Fear Bank Stock.

I give unto my nephews Peter Harris and John Harris, sons of my brother, Peter Harris, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, one share each of Cape Fear Bank Stock.

I give unto Prudence, Amanda, and Montezque Springs children of my nephew John S. Springs, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, one share each of Cape Fear Bank Stock.

The one share of Cape Fear, Bait, Stock, remaining, I reserve for paying my funeral expenses and debts.

The negro woman named Mary, I give in care or trust, to my nephew William J. Hariss or his father; she is not to labour for any one but herself.

The residue of the real and personal property, of which I am entitled to receive from my brother, Nehemiah Hariss, estate, I give to be equally divided between my brother, William Hariss; children, that is William, Catharine, Susan & Douglass, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

I now appoint my nephew William J. Hariss and my brother William Hariss, my sole executors to this my last Will and Testament; and to have the sole and only management thereof.

In witness whereof I Temperance White the testatrix, have to this my last Will set my hand and seal this 7th day of December, in the year, of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
David Jones
Junius D. Gardner.

Temperance White. Seal

New Hanover County } County Court
June Term 1825-

The execution of this Will of Temperance White was proved by David Jones and J. D. Gardner, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, at the same time William J. Hariss qualified as executor thereto.

Witness

Thos J. Davis. Clk.