

of the parish of Wilmington and a David Gidewood housewright in said town and parish to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, the ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four years.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator to be and contain his last Will,

James Hay. *(Seal)*

This last Will and Testament, with the aforesaid note, in the presence of us, who witness this at his request

Alex^r McGruther. Witness
William Cwing. Witness

At New Hanover, April Court 1775.

The within last Will and Testament, of James Hay, dec^d was exhibited to the Court, and proved on the oath of William Cwing one of the subscribing witnesses, who swore he saw the Testator sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be and contain his last Will and Testament, and that at the time thereof, he appeared to this deponent to be of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that Alex^r McGruther signed with him as concurring evidence thereto. At the same time David Gidewood and John Ross executors therein named, qualified agreeable to law, ordered letters testamentary issued accordingly.

John London. Ck. Cl.

North Carolina.

In the name of God Amen
I, William Harvey, of the County of New Hanover and Province of North Carolina, Blacksmith, being in sound mind and memory and good health, thanks be to God therefor, and calling to mind the frailty of mankind, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, I recommend my soul into the hands of God, hoping for a happy resurrection through the effectual mediation of my Redeemer Jesus Christ. As to my body, I recommend it to be buried in such place and manner as my executors herein after named shall think proper.

Item. I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid as soon as conveniently may be.

Item. I give to my dearly beloved wife Acceth Harvey all my household furniture.

Item. I give to my said wife Acceth Harvey one third part of all my stock of Cattle, horses, sheep and swine.

Item. I will that my said wife keep the remaining stock of cattle, horses, sheep and swine in her possession, till my children Francis

Harvey, Daniel Harvey, John Harvey, Sarah Harvey and Acceth
Harvey respectively attain the age of twenty one years, or day of
marriage, which shall first happen, at which time my said
wife shall cause the said stock of cattle, horses, sheep and swine to
be equally divided amongst my said children
them. I give to my son Francis Harvey all my blacksmiths
tools

them. I give to my son Daniel Harvey his heirs and assigns, two
hundred and fifty acres of land, lying between Long Creek
and Black River in New Hanover County, joining Francis
Harvey's land

them. I give to my son John Harvey his heirs and assigns, one
hundred acres of land lying on Bee branch in New Hanover
County; my wife Acceth Harvey to enjoy the said pieces or
parcels of land, during her natural life

them. I give to my beloved daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson one
calf a year old

them. I give to my beloved daughter, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, one calf
a year old

Lastly. I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Acceth Harvey
and my son Francis Harvey and my son in law William
Walker executors of this my last will and Testament; hereby
revoking all former wills and bequests by me heretofore made
declaring this and no other to be my last will and Testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
fourth day of June A D 1773

Signed, sealed and delivered by the
said William Harvey as his last will
and Testament, the word "executors"
being first interlined in the 13th line
of the second page, in presence of us

Sampson Moseley
William Moseley
Thomas Moseley

his
William H. Harvey. (Seal)
mark

At New Hanover, July Court 1775

The within will was exhibited to the Court and proved on the oaths of
William Moseley a subscribing witness thereto, who swore he saw the Testator
sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be and contain his last
will and Testament, and that at the time thereof he appeared to be of
sound and disposing mind and memory, and that Sampson Moseley
and Thomas Moseley signed with him as concurring evidence to the same
at the same time Acceth Harvey qualified as executrix thereto, agreeable
to law, because a better testamentary issue accordingly

John London. Clk