

in this my will Contained in Witness whereof I the said Samuel Underwood have to this my last will and Testament set my hand & seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the said Samuel Underwood as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present & at the signing & sealing thereof

John Marshall
William Ward
Jacob Marshall

Samuel Underwood

Orange County
May Court 1774

The Execution of the will in Will was affirmed to in Open Court by the affirmation of William Ward one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

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In the Name of God Amen

I Henry Sears of the County of Orange in the Province of North Carolina being sick and weak in Body but Perfect in Mind and memory that this be given unto god Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is approached for all men owe to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul in to the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of Executors and Executor here after named nothing doubting that at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased god to Bless me with in this life I give devise and Dispose of in the following manner and form after my Just debts are paid first I leave to my Dear beloved wife Rose Sears my three Negroes named Phebe Miley & Pauline with them I reserve provided any should be further more I leave all the Rest of my Estate whatsoever both Real and Personal during his widowhood and no longer also it is my will that when my wife Rose Sears doth die or die a widow that all my Estate in goods Chattels and Negroes both Real and Personal Estate shall be Equally divided Between my Beloved Sons & Daughters named John Sears Sally Sears Edward Sears Nancy Sears Mary Sears & Henry Sears Thos & Thos as like which I give and bequeath unto my Sons and Daughters Equally and I likewise constitute make and ordain my dear Beloved wife Rose Sears and John Barber Junr my Soul Executors and Executor of this my last

Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revokes
and Disannull all and Every other former Testament
Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any
wise upon Wills and Bequests Ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my Last will and Testament in
Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
this Eighth day of Novemb^r in the year of our Lord one
Thousand seven Hundred & Sixty Eight

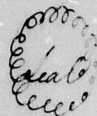
Signed Sealed, Published, pronounced,
and Delivered and Declared by the
said Henry Sears as his last will
and Testament in the presence of
us who in his presence and in the
presence of Each other have here
unto subscribed our Names

Mark Morgan

Benjamin Hart

William ^{his} Barber
mark

Henry Sears



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was affirmed to in Open Court
by the affirmation of William Barber one of the subscribers
competent there to and Ordered to be Recorded

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In the Name of God Amen

I Purges Harrison of North Carolina and Orange County being
Sick and Weak of Body But Sound of Mind but of Sound &
Perfect Memory thanks be to God for the same lent bidding
to kind Mortalities of Our Bodies and that all of this is an
imminent and knowing that its appointed for all men once
to die just being penitent and sorry for all my past
sins most humbly desiring for Pardon for the same
through the Merits and Intercession of our Blessed Lord &
Saviour Jesus Christ in whose Merits I trust assuredly
to be saved and as for the settling my Personal affairs
such Good & Chastity as God & his Infinite mercy hath bestowed
upon me in this life the far beyond my earthly Order &
dispose of them in manner & form following Wt Impression
I give and Bequest unto my Son Elijah Harrison Twenty Shillings
Proclamation Money to him his heirs & assigns for ever Item I give
and bequest unto Elizabeth Harrison my daughter the wife
of Elkanah Harrison the Land & Plantation whereon he now
lives whom the said Harrison hath got a Deed for to his
heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and Bequest to my Daughter Annick Harrison
two Hundred Acres of Land Part of the Land Adjoining and already
Surveyed Land of Elkanah Harrison to her heirs & assigns for ever
Item I give and Bequest unto my Son Ezekiel Harrison
all the Land and Plantation as I purchased of Mr. William Chambers
Sen^r and the Centre of Land Adjoining and all my Stock Adjoining
and house hold Goods and furniture of what kind soever to him
and his heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequest unto my daughter Simeon a Harrison
a certain Parcel of Land or Parcel of Land lying and being in Henrico
County Virginia on Stony Run which I purchased of James
Mills