

March Term No 3

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Harris of Person County
and State of North Carolina, being in a low State of Health
but of sound mind and memory the acts be given unto Almighty
God, calling unto mind the mortality of body & knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my
last will and testament (viz) Whereof I best of all give
I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that give
life, and my body I recommend to earth to be buried in such a
Christian burial at the discretion of my friends, nothing doubting
but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly
Estate whereunto I have pleased God to bless me with in
this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner & form, first I give & bequeath to my eldest
Daughter Lucy Harris one side saddle & one feather bed
& two sheets in part of my Estate, and then I give to my
Daughter Mary Harris one leather bed & one curtain in part
of my Estate, and then I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin
Harris one feather bed and furniture in part of my Estate
then I give & bequeath to my son John Harris one fourth of
my Estate; then I give and bequeath to my son Richard
Harris one fourth of my Estate; and lastly I constitute and
appoint John Harris Charles Mitchell, living in the County of
State aforesaid, to empower my Executors to sell & dispose
of my stock of hogs, horses, cattle & house hold furniture
and all my working tools, and my Land to be divided into
my youngest child comes of age & then to be equally divided
amongst my five children, & do hereby revoke & annul
all former testaments with Legacies bequeathed
by me in any wise before named with or without this will
and confirming this and no other to be my last will
and testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed my Seal

Samuel Harris

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In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &
thirty three, day of July, we, James H. Harris, his wife
Delivered & pronounced by Samuel Harris as his last
will and testament, & in the presence of us in the presence
of him & in the presence of each other have hereunto
our names

Samuel Harris

James H. Harris

John H. Harris

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This will was duly Read & Open
Count and Ordered to be Recorded

James H. Harris

In the Name of God Amen I James H. Harris of the County
of Person & State of North Carolina being of the perfect
Age of Health and Sound mind and memory the acts be given unto
God, calling unto mind the mortality of body & knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this
last will and testament in manner & form following, First testament
my wife is that all my last will & testament bequeathed
to her in the manner as I have bequeathed to her
I do hereby give to my Beloved wife & give to her during
her natural life all my Estate Real & personal
at her death I give unto my son David. Then all my
Land I am possessed with and give to my son
James, Richard, Joseph, & Solomon, I give to my
Daughter Sarah Harris my Negro man named Calius &
her and my Negro woman named Nancy & two Negro
children for ever