

193 In the name of God Amen! I Strania Henderson
of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina. Being weak
& low of body but of a sound mind & memory & disposing
calling to mind the mortality of the body knowing it is
appointed for all to die & after death to judgment I do
on the 13 day of August 1803 publish this to be my last
will & testament. I desire to resign my soul to God through
the Lord Jesus Christ my mortal body to the earth to be
decently buried in a christian manner by my executors here
after named. And as touching my worldly goods as it has
pleased god to bless me in this life. I give, devise, & dispose
of in the manner & form following: Viz; First of
all my just debts to be paid. I give & bequeath to my
three children, to wit, Sally, Buck W & Peggy Henderson
to each of them a feather bed with the furniture & the
mare to be sold & the money to be equally divided between
my two daughters, & my saddle to my daughter Sally,
& all the rest & residue of my estate of every kind & nature
to be sold at the discretion of my executors & to be equally
divided amongst my three children above mentioned. And
it is my will & desire that if it should so happen by
a act of providence that they my three children die before
come of age sufficient to convey their property, then in
that case the above property to be equally divided between
my two half sisters to wit. Margaret, Elizabeth Gaither
& my two brothers Sackiel & Reed Jarn - & lastly I do
constitute & appoint my beloved brother Sackiel Jarny

194 my whole & sole executor to this my last will & testament
Revoking & making void all or any will or wills heretofore
by me made ratifying & confirming this & no other
to be my last will & testament in witness whereof
Strania Henderson have set my hand & seal the day &
year above written.
Signed sealed, acknowledged
published & declared to be her last will & testament in presence of
Basil Gaither.
Mary Johnson.
Bride Gaither jun.
Strania Henderson
mark

In the name of God Amen! I Edward Harvin of Rowan
County & State of N. Carolina being indisposed in body but
of sound & disposing mind & understanding considering the
certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time, thereof being
desirous to settle my worldly affairs, & thereby be the better to
leave this world, when it shall please god to call hence. I do
therefore make & publish this to be my last will & testament,
in manner & form following, that is to say, principally I
commit my soul into the hands of god & my body to the earth
to be decently entombed at the discretion of my executors here
after mentioned & after all debts & funeral expence is paid,
I devise & bequeath as follow. I lend unto my beloved wife
all my real & personal during her life & after her decease
I give as follows: First I give to my son E. V. Harvin

By 1841
all my home plantation to the following lines beginning
at a stone stone street being north of woods should charge
rejoining 223 poles to a hickory wood corner fence
N. 5 E 101 1/2 poles to a black oak one stone street line of
the river bottom track then E to the branch that runs
through Reizen Harbin then with the meanders of said
branch till in the east side to a marked place on the
north side of said run, then throw the river field to Dick
then run three or four perches below the spring to a marked
tree thence down the branch to the river all the land to the
west & north of the for mentioned lines I give it to fore
mentioned son E. V. Harbin.

I give & bequeath to my son Reizen Harbin all the
land that I possess lying east & south of the lines
that I gave to his brother, except a small piece that is
to be sold to Jacob Black, & my desire is that he should
convey to Black.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Verlinda Harbin
one horse & women saddle to make her to be equal with
her brothers & sister.

I give & bequeath to my son in law Allen Cart Harbin,
all that tract of land that he now lives on & that I
bought of Jones Spector, if he takes up my note
to Comings & his heirs died for 150 acres.

I desire & bequeath that all the rest of my estate
to be equally divided amongst my children Reizen
Dickens, Ann Verlinda.

By 1851
And last I do constitute & appoint my sole executor
to my last will & test: revoke all former wills & test:
Interstamony here of I have set my hand & seal. The
28 Day of August 1803.

Signed sealed & declared
in presence of us

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Witness
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E. V. Harbin.

I Pargent Hughes of the County of Rowan & State
of North Carolina, being of sound mind & disposing memory
do make & affirm this my last will & testament, re-
voking all others heretofore made.

In the first place it is my wish that all my just
debts be paid.

Secondly It is my desire that my wife Judith and all
my children remain on the plantation & carry on the
farm as usual, for which purpose I bequeath unto her
during her widowhood all the negroes viz Benjamin
Dick, Sam, Phillis, & Sofia, also one Somet horse,
one black horse & a mare known by the name of Nance
I further bequeath unto her during her widowhood all
the personal property that is not directed to be sold, all
the profits that may arise from the labour of the above
negroes to be appropriated to the support of my wife's
necessaries & to marry again, then it is my wish
that all the negroes may be hired out annually & the