

State of South Carolina)
Anderson District

I, James S. Harris of the Anderson District, District and State aforesaid, feeble in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time made heretofore.

1st. I direct that all my just debts be paid out of the first money received of my estate.

2nd. My Will is that should my beloved wife survive me the following property I wish her to have at the appraised value. One Bed and furniture, Segar and Lizzy his wife & my oxen and cart and two horses and two cows and calves and any or all other articles of Household or Kitchen furniture or plantation tools she may wish should the same not exceed the one seventh part of my Estate not hereinafter Willed.

3rd. I will that my daughter Mary E. Harris shall have also at appraised valuation, one bed and furniture and the balance of her distributive share say the one seventh part of whole Estate containing Two hundred Dollars to be deducted- tuition and clothing she has received to be paid to her in cash.

4th. I also Will that my son James C. Harris shall have one bed and furniture, and two negro boys, Dick and John at appraised value.

5th. I also will that my son, William L. Harris shall have one bed and furniture at appraised value and two negro boys namely Mose and Daniel, and one tract of land called the Watt tract containing one hundred and forty nine acres adjoining the land on which I live all at appraised value.

6th. I will that my daughter Jane Amanda Harris shall also have one bed and furniture and two Negro Girls named Lucky and Eliza at appraised valuation.

7th. I will that my son Thomas Alonzo Harris shall have one bed and furniture and the tract of land whereon I now live containing two hundred and thirty acres Two Negro boys named Aron and Tom all at appraised valuation.

8th. I will that my daughter Terrissa A. E. Harris one Bed and furniture Two Negro Girls Nancy and Fanny all at appraised valuation.


9th. My will is that all the balance of my Estate not here in willed be put to sale and out of the proceeds that my own grave and the Grave of my former wife be neatly fixed with brick or stone and neat Marble head stones be placed to each and the balance remaining on hand to be equally divided between the with in named legatees excepting my son William who shall receive fifty Dollars in consequence of Schooling rec'd already which will make my wife and my children all equal, share and share alike Except Mary and William and my Will is that should any of the within named legatees die previous to the age of twenty one years or marrying and securing their property that such deceased share shall be equally divided between the surviving within named legatees and at the death of my within mentioned wife Sarah Harris

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that all the property willed to her shall be equally divided between my surviving children equally share and share alike together with the issue of the negro lizzy living or their increase and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint W. B. Clark of the District of Abbeville in the State aforesaid Executor of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I do hereby sign and seal the above in the presence of

Robert McAlister
Jno W. Canon
Robert N. Smith

June 13, 1831

 James S. Harris

(Believe brother of Benjamin Harris)



CITATION

Whereas Sally Harris having applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Benjamin Harris late of Anderson District, deceased, the kindred and creditors of the said decease are therefore cited to appear in the Court of Ordinary for Anderson District at Anderson Court House on Friday the 20th Inst To show cause if any they can why said Letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand and Seal this 6th day of March 1837.

Herbert Hammond, O.A.D.

(This- widow of James Harris, believed brother of Benjamin, who made him administrator of his Estate)