

Harris
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and the money arising from the rents of the other parts of my land and plantation as it is my saddest desire in relation out until a convenient opportunity shall offer to sell it to advantage to all the heirs who it may be useful the proceeds to be equally divided amongst my children and when under the money with all our in and among after paying all just due debts this may be against me I wish equally divided amongst my children to wit my daughter Rachel Parker my daughter Sarah Chapman my son Joseph Harris my son Jacob Harris my daughter Elizabeth Harris my daughter Hannah Morrison my daughter Eliza Harris my son Mahan Harris and I do hereby appoint my worthy friends George Johnson and William Briggs to be my heirs and sole executors in witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of May 1824

Test } Thos. P. Harris
J. S. C. Johnson

Henderson
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I Susannah Henderson of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being advanced in age and knowing the vicinity of death and believing it to be advisable to dispose of my estate while blessed with the enjoyment of my proper mind do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz First I desire after my death that my body shall be decently buried and funeral expenses first paid next my just debts if there be any 2^d I give and bequeath to Susannah Henderson of Gillespie my sign manual and her children and her increase if any forever 3^d I wish bequests to my nephew Thomas Gillespie my brother-in-law and Clerk 4th I give and bequeath to my grandsons and granddaughters each one bedstead bed and clothing the bedstead were to be divided into three equal parts and given to Susannah H. Gillespie and Susannah H. Stone and Mary Henderson S. W. I wish next bequests to Tas Caldwell our one horse being worth fifty dollars in trade—Next my wife to Susannah H. Stone all my kitchen furniture the cupboard and side table and the balance of my bedsteads beds clothes and my own wearing clothes and all my household furniture not before disposed of my negro Doss and Strick Oxen Cattle Sheep and every article of every kind to be equally divided between T. Gillespie Wm. Anderson and John Stone 5th I should not wonder I allow the crop on hand to be equally divided between said Gillespie and Wm. Anderson my large Kettle I give to Mary Henderson Doss my negro boy Jackson Wm. Henderson to him for his kindness to me during my sickness if he is willing to take him at that price if not the boy Jackson to be sold by my executor for the most that he will bring the money that will be made out of my boy Jackson son after paying debts and expenses to be divided between Susannah and Stone and Wm. Henderson and it is my wish that every thing herein disposed of shall be divided among the named parties without having any sale and lastly I do hereby appoint Thos. P. Harris my executor of this my last will and testament nothing and nothing shall stand void all and every former will or testaments by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of August in the year of our Lord

Henderson
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One thousand and forty six,
Signed in the presence of
us } Miles B. Wright
} Andrew Russell
} John Henderson

Susannah Henderson

Harris
John

In the name of God Amen I John Harris of the County of Blount being sick and weak of body but of a sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with I do hereby dispose of the same in the manner following Viz 1st I desire that my land and exposed to public sale and if it should not go at its valuation to be retained and return over unto it can be disposed of for its value 2^d I desire that of my children Jane Robert Betsy go to my Brother Henry and the rest to my Mother during her lifetime or until there may be other provisions made that is if David and Henry should be settled to themselves and it was judged proper by my executor I wish John Henry and Peggy go to Henry and the others to David but if it is not judged proper I wish them disposed of as shall be judged of more proper and I wish them to be educated or at least taught to read the word of God and instructed in the principles of morality and virtue and I desire that a sum of 50 cents of the three sets of children if necessary could be explained in 4 years again at the same value when needed by the children and the clothing and bedding and such other household stuff and spinning mack as shall be considered needful be equally divided and managed for the children use and I desire that my two sets of the oldest with Robert and the other with John to be raised for them and put to their use and I desire that a gift such as one of them be provided for James out of my property and raised for his use and I desire that the Caldwell furniture be equally divided between Henry and Jane and that my clothing be divided among such of my brothers as the money says and their value replaced to the children in such things as they may need and next I desire that so many of my just debts as can be discharged out of my property and all others with my money that may arise therefrom and all property that remains exposed to sale and the money arising therefrom together with every thing that may remain in possession after paying my just debts and funeral expenses be equally divided among my three children as the money arises to them on a station of life to meet it lastly I do hereby appoint my three brothers James Robert and Saml. Bouville executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me hereunto made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2^d day of July 1823

John Harris

Signed Sealed and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named John Harris in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same
John B. Hale Nov 22nd Sept
James Henry Nov 24th Sept