

as the Law directs. Testificate is granted, where for obtaining letters of administration with the will of, said deceased in due form

Teste James Rockwell C. C.

By ^{James} ~~James~~ ^{Rockwell} ~~Rockwell~~

In the name of God Amen I David Harrel of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner following Viz

Item 1st I give to my daughter Seneca Harrel during her single life the Chamber room of my dwelling house with the privilege of and the use of the kitchen house as may be convenient for her situation

Item 2nd I give to my daughter Seneca Harrel one negro girl Levisa and her future increase and one Ox and furniture and one chest to her and her heirs forever

Item 3rd I give to my daughter Emilda Beld one bed and furniture one chest and two sheep which she has now in possession and one negro girl Eby and her future increase to her and her heirs forever

Item 4th I give to my daughter Mary A Harrel one Ox and furniture 1 chest and one negro girl and her future increase to her and her heirs forever

Item 5th It is my will and desire that the negroes given to my daughter be valued and if any difference is made that money be paid to make them all equal. 20th each value.

Item 6th I give to my sons Peter B. Harrel, Ransom Harrel, William Harrel and James Harrel all of my landed estate to be divided by Commissioners and Surveyors equal in value to the first title on my home plantation to them and their heirs forever. But if either of my sons or daughters should die so that a lawful heir it is my will and desire that their legible heirs be taken in the surviving ones.

Item 7th I give to P. B. Harrel one Bed and Saddle which he has in possession and one Ox and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item 8th I give to Ransom Harrel one Ox and furniture and 20th dollars in cash to him and his heirs forever.

Item 9th I give to William Harrel one Bed and furniture and 20th dollars in cash to him and his heirs forever.

Item 10th I give to James Harrel one bed and furniture and 20th dollars in cash to him and his heirs forever.

Item 11th It is my will and desire that my negroes, Joe, Milley, Bell and Kate, and Tom be sold to the highest and best bidder by my Executor with all of my personal estate not here before given away and the net proceeds equally divided between my sons and daughters Peter B. Harrel, Ransom Harrel, William Harrel, James Harrel, Seneca Harrel, Emilda Beld, and Mary A Harrel to them and their heirs forever after paying all my just debts and Schooling William, James and Mary Harrel equal to the other children if not done before my decease.

Item 12th It is my will and desire and do constitute and appoint my son Ransom Harrel to this my last will and Testament. I M. Thos. who here of I have hereunto acknowledges this to be my last will and Testament the 10 day of January A. D. 1840 and Edward Eight hundred and thirty four.

In the presence of

James Gray

Edwin Hillford

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15 day of March 1844 William A. Holloman This last will and Testament of David Harrel do give as pious to the John Taylor Clerk of James Gray and Richard H. Gwaltney two of the Justices Richard H. Gwaltney Thereto and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Ransom Harrel the Clerk thereunto named who made oath and together with the Witnesses M. Beldy and Jacob M. Beldy his Secretary sworn into and acknowledged a Will in the presence

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