

James, George W. Harris, and Lewis C. Harris to be equally divided between them all. I also leave to my wife Sarah C. Harris the following: Slave Simon, Edmund, Wilson and girl Susanna during her life, and at her death then the between all my above named children.

Item 3^d. It is my desire that at the death of my wife, the plantation which I have leased to her be sold on a credit of twelve months (and the money arising therefrom to be divided in the following manner (vizt) Martha A. Harris George and Lewis, - Cherrie J. Harris to receive three hundred dollars each and the balance to be equally divided between George W. Harris and Lewis C. Harris, my two daughters having the advantage in bond and tuition

Item 4th It is my desire that all my personal estate except my slaves be sold on a credit of nine months, and the money arising from such sale and all the money due me from all other sources, shall by my be kept at interest on good security, the seven hundred dollars given to my wife; my debts and funeral expenses being first paid, the balance to be equally divided among my children, Martha Ann Harris, Cherrie J. Harris, George W. Harris and Lewis C. Harris to be paid to them as they may arrive to lawful age, my children to be well clothed and educated.

Item 5th I also desire that my executor live out yearly the balance of my slaves and their increases which is not leased to my wife for the benefit of all my children above named, to be equally between them all as they may arrive to lawful age, the slaves to be equally divided also as above directed between my children.

Item 6th. If either of my children should die before they arrive to lawful age or marries (and has lawful issue then in that case the part which I have given to that shall be equally divided between my surviving children

Item 7th. If all my said children should die without lawful issue and under the age of twenty one years, then I give the property herein given to all them, to the children of brother James Harris.

Item 8th I nominate, constitute and appoint brother James Harris executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Lewis Harris (Seal)

Signed sealed published and acknowledged as my last will and Testament in the presence of the witnesses

David Simon
Nancy Buzzard
W. A. Buzzard

At a Court held for the County of Southampton, the 20th day of December 1853. This last Will and Testament of Lewis Harris dec^d was this day proved by the oath of David Simon (Nancy Buzzard) two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James Harris the executor therein named who made oath and gave bond and security according to Law, in testimony of twenty five thousand dollars, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste,
A. L. Edwards, C. C.