

To paid John Blocher's account
To paid John Blocher making a bill
To paid the Clerk Southampton
To Negro Booths

1/62
6
11 1/2
10
19 7 6 1/2

By the amount of Sales of the whole Estate

74 15 5 1/2

By cash received of Arthur Edmund for a debt

3

77 15 5 1/2

19 7 6 1/2

57 7 11

Balances due the Estate
We the subscribers have settled & settled the account as above stated

John Semmons
Thomas Edwards
Benjamin Blocher

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11th day of December 1772
This account of the administration of the Estate
of Shelly's estate was Reported by the Executors appointed to settle the
same and by the Court ordered to be Recorded

R. K. & Co

In the Name of God Amen I John Harris of Southampton County being
in Perfect Health and Memory thanks to God do make and ordain this my
Last Will & Testament in manner and form as followeth 1771
I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Avis Harris Sherriff of our Mag. December 1771
Namely Oliver, James, David & Denah and their heirs forever after the decease
my wife give the said slaves and their increase to be equally divided between my said
Children namely Harmon Harris, Haniel Harris, Lucy Harris Eliza Harris
Joel Harris & Benjamin Harris or the Survivors of them, to them and their heirs
forever My will and desire is that the said Slaves shall not be sold out of the family
I give to my Children namely Lucy Eliza Joel & Benjamin Harris or their heirs
I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Avis Harris the use of my Land and Plantation
whereon I now live during her life and after her decease I give my said land to my
son Benjamin Harris forever but in case my son Benjamin depart this life in his
Non Age or without lawful Issue of his Body then I give this said land to my son
Joel Harris and his heirs forever
I give to my Loving wife Avis Harris all the remainder of my Estate not herein before
mentioned to her and her heirs forever
I constitute and appoint my son David Harris my sole Executor of this my last will
and Testament Writing and making Void all former wills by me made In
Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th day of May Anno
Dom 1772
Signed Sealed and delivered
before the last Will of John Harris
in presence of
Arthur Hallman
George Hallman
William Hallman

John Harris
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