

In the Name of God Amen I Edmund Harris of the County of Southampton being sick of Body but of Sound and disposing Mind & Memory and willing to present dispositions in my Family about my estate after my death do make this my last will & Testament in manner and form following (To wit)

Impressions

I Give to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Harris during her natural Life the use of all my Negroes To Wilt Broomcorn Dick Cotton Ben Cannon Sarah Ancher Lenny and Peg Together with my Shile Stock of all kinds Plantation Utensils and all my Household & Kitchen furniture and all the Corn and Bacon the plantation at the time of my Decease

Item

I Give and bequeath to the two Daughters of Samson Harris (to wit) Penny Carr Harris and Ginny Harris After the Death of my Wife One sixth part of my said Estate to wit To my wife to be Equally Divided between the said Penny Carr Harris & Nancy Harris to them & their heirs forever but if either of them die before she arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years or Marry³ then the survivor of them to have the whole of the said Sixth part of my estate above mentioned my will and desire is that my Executors hereafter not to take the charge and care of the same for the Benefit and use of the said Penny Carr Harris and Ginny Harris until they arrive to the age of Eighteen Years or Marry

Item

My will and Desire is that after the Death of my wife that all the Remainder of my estate of what nature or kind soever be Equally Divided between my five Children hereafter named To wit Stirling Harris John Harris Peyton Harris James Harris and Charlot Turner to them and their heirs forever

Item

And Lastly I constitute and appoint my two sons to wit Peyton Harris and James Harris my whole Executors of this my last will and Testament Revoking all other wills or wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my Seal this 20th Day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

signed Sealed & Declared

To be the will of the Testator

In presence of

Sam^l Branch

Peyton Lundy

John Williamson

Edmund Harris

of day of April

and Peyton Lundy two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - And at a court held for the said County on the 16th day of May on the motion of ~~John Harris~~ Peyton Harris one of the executors in the will named who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security whereupon & which at a court held for the said County on the 21st of August 1795 of James appeared the other executor in the will named gave bond & whereupon -

Sam^l Wells & Co