

James Harris
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In the name of God Amen I James Harris of the County of
Southampton and State of Virginia do hereby make and ordain this my
will writing as my last will and Testament in witness and firm
following To wit

First

My will and is that my Executors hereafter named shall pay all
my just debts

Item 2nd

My will and desire is that as soon as my wife is able to take
her dower in my land whereon I now live I will that the Commis-
sioner or he lay it off to allot her the old orchard and one third of the
buildings in value and to it as to leave the other two orchards and the two
thirds of my land which two thirds I do not wish sold or divided but
want it out until my daughter Edith comes of age or marries at
which time I away her sold or divided as may best suit all my
children to whom I give it the other land that I bought of Phileas
Bry and William G. Bry: what my wife do not take in her
dower may be sold immediately after my death by my Executors
and the money be divided equally amongst my children

Item 3rd

I give to Nathan Harris Phellipses son whom he has named after
myself and son Norbert Harris one hundred dollars

Item 4th

My will is that my old servant George shall live at liberty to
live with any of my children or wife which he chooses with their
knowledge of the use of one of my lot of 30000 lbs during his life
and to the parties to all the profits of his labour except the work of
the one which he chooses to live with and that they shall become
Guardian to him during his life and my will is that if the
one he chooses does not treat him well that he may change over
from one to the other of them as often as he pleases

Item 5th

I desire that Joseph Gleason shall act as Guardian for my daughter
Edith and that my Executors pay to her the hire of my two negroes
Jacob and Spender for the present year

Item 6

My will is that the balance of my Estate not herebefore disposed of
be divided amongst my children as equally as may be taken into
consideration what they have received herebefore so as to make each
one there as equal as possible may be I mean what they have
herebefore received and what they may here receive

Item 7th

I hereby appoint my friends Hunt Harris John Brown John James
Teller William Caprony Lewis Ches and James Reynolds among
three of them have full power and authority to make such division
or apportion of my Estate among my children as they see best
reasonable and appoint my friend Joseph Gleason my Executor but
should the said Joseph Gleason die before he does his Executorship
my will is that my friends Thomas Harwood shall constitute the
business of my Estate hereby writing all former wills herebefore made
by me and my hand and seal this 27th year 1860

Witness

James Loggins

John Foster

James Harris

I James Harris do make the following writing as a codicil to the foregoing
will that is to say my will and desire is that my last will being to
sell all the present part of my Estate that is not making about making
the present crop and for the support of the family this year as near
be away should prefer after my death and that after making