The following is an extract from the last Will and Testament of John Harris late of Caroline County deceased, made and executed on the 2nd day of June 1831, proved and enrolled in the Registry of the Orphans Court of the County aforesaid on the 9th day of May 1835.

"Item 1st, I do give and devise unto to my negroes herein after named their freedom at the following times, negro Harriott to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and forty one, January the eleventh. — Ann to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and forty four. — Kenney in the year Eighteen hundred and forty seven, June twenty fifth. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my nephew Levi Dukes the sum of nine hundred dollars in Cash, and his choice of one of my horses and negro woman Sidney to serve for life, also her child Elizabeth to serve until she is thirty years old, now five months and then to be free, also my negro boy Benjamin to serve until he is thirty five, now three years old. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my niece Eliza Ann Jane Harris daughter of my brother, Isaac Harris negro girle Sarah to serve until thirty, now three years old. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my niece Mary Elizabeth Harris daughter of Isaac Harris, negro boy James to serve until he is thirty, now two years old. —

Item, negro boy William to serve until he is thirty five, now four years old."

IN Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the Seal of my office affixed this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Test W. A. Fordo Regr of Wills
for Caroline County

Extract from the Will of
John Harris (manumitter)
Dorchester County
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Communicated by
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