

"Whereas from the cause of nature and the effects of disease I cannot reasonably calculate on living much longer and having a desire to so dispose of what earthly goods I may have so as to be satisfactory to myself therefore I John Hardman Senior of the County of Lewis and the state of West Virginia do proceed by this my last will and testament to make the following disposition of all that I may possess in wit: Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved grand daughter Martha A. Morrison (sic) (should be Martha A. Morris) my bead (sic) and my house property that I may have at my death and also my trunk or chest. Item 2nd I will to my son John G. Hardman Saddle Bridle and saddle pockets and all my wearing apparell (sic) my pocketbook and all the money that may be found in after the payments of my debts and funeral expences (sic) 3rd I give and bequeath my Bible to my beloved son Samuel B. Hardman now living in the state of Illinoise (sic) I hereby appoint and constitute John McCoy of the county of Lewis and the state of West VA and township of Lincoln as my executor to carry the above will in to effect and in evidence of the above being my last will and testament I hereunto sign my name and acknowledgement in the presence of the following witnesses on the day and date above written."

John Hardman Teste    David Hall    William S. Ramsey.