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EARLY WILLS OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
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Hardy County was formed in 1785. The following wills are all that are on record prior to 1800. Where two dates are given the first refers to the making of the will and the last to the probate. When they are the same, only one date is given.

Adam Couchman 1782-86
Leonard Hire 1783-86
David Hogue 1786
Jane Denton 1782-87
George Louther (appraisement) 1787
Lewis Green (appraisement) 1787
Richard Likens (appraisement) 1787
Wm Darling (appraisement) 1787
Jacob Miller 1787
Peter Carey 1787
Mary Green (appraisement) 1787
Michael Redsleeves (appraisement) 1787
Garrett Vanmetre 1788
John Westfall 1789
Harmon Shook 1780-89
Adam Hider 1787-89
George Yoakum 1787-89
James Claypoole 1788-89
Alex. Doogan 1790
George Siles 1789-90
Benj. Scoll 1790
John Shook 1790
Robert Bean 1790-91
David Harmon 1791
Susan Hughes 1784-91
Abner Lewis (appraisement) 1791
Robert Forgason 1791
Ramsey McGee 1791
Martin Shobe 1792
Able Randall 1792
James Doogan 1792
Henry Myars 1793
(Mentions father Jacob Myars, deceased of York Co. Penna.)
Amos Branson (appraisal) 1793
Thomas Davis (appraisal) 1793
William Baker 1793
Anna Maria Hire 1790-93
Jacob House (of Pendleton Co) 1795
James Christie 1795
Katharine Stump 1783-94
Lewis Hire (appraisal) 1794
John Burk (appraisal) 1795
Jacob Hous (appraisal) 1795
Morris Thomas 1787-96
Philip Bucher (appraisal) 1796
Joshua Strickler 1790-96
John Hickey (appraisal) 1796
Martin Reager (appraisal) 1797
Jesse Pugh (appraisal) 1797
George See (appraisal) 1797
Jonathan Parsons (appraisal) 1796
Jacob Doll 1798
George Hinkenbarger? (appraisal) 1798
Henry Lancisco 1799
Robert Gilman (appraisal) 1799
Peter Kerran? (appraisal) 1799
Samuel Slater (appraisal) 1798
Henry Bonnet (appraisal) 1800
Joseph McNamarro 1800
Catharine Pancake 1795-1800
Conrad Moore 1799-1800
Joseph Cohonnon 1799-1800