

Richard Morris of Louisa County his Will.

I give to my son James Maury all my lands in the County of Louisa, all my lands in the County of Henrico and the City of Richmond, Except my Soap and Candle factory, My lands in the County of Buckingham called the State Works and the lands and appurtenances in the City of New Orleans to him and his heirs forever. I give to Edward Garland my son in law my land in Kentucky, bought of Hancock Lee to him and his heirs forever.

My will is that all the land I am entitled to in the County of Humana as well as that I hold in partnership with Maria Pollock or that I at present occupy with my Mills, My lot of about five acres land adjoining the town of Charlottesville called the Saw Hard My tract of land in Kentucky near the falls of Ohio, my lands in the Dismal Swamp called Jones's Swamp (should the bargain for it with Saml Paine be assigned) My Soap and Candle factory with the materials near the Richmond and twenty Shares in the Springfield Company may be sold or not at the discretion of my sons James Maury and Edward Garland and the money thence arising to be equally divided amongst my daughters or their representatives. But upon this condition, that if my daughters Martha and Maria should die without issue, the portions left them by this clause and whatever else I may leave them by any subsequent clause of this my will may be equally divided between my other two daughters or their representatives. I leave to my daughter Maria a negro man or girl and a feather bed and furniture such as she may choose.

in the Normal Engine called Jones's Turnpike tract (should the same
gain for it with Saml Paine be assigned) My Leaf and Ream's fac-
tory with the materials near the Richmond and twenty Shares in the
Sylphide Company may be sold or not at the discretion of my sons
James Maury and Edward Garland and the money there arising
to be equally divided amongst my daughters or their representatives
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whatever else I may leave them by any subsequent clause of
this my will may be equally divided between my other two daughters
or their representatives. I leave to my daughter Maria a negro
woman or girl and a feather bed and furniture such as she may choose
I leave to my daughter Martha a bed and furniture such as
she may choose. I give to Martha Garland a negro girl, such as
her mother may choose. The money and other property and interest
due to Edward Garland and Horatio Gates Winston they are to
be accountable for, but is to be considered as given to them and
they are to give to each of them and their heirs forever the money that
is due to me from Edward Garland for wheat and Buck stock
and for money that may be due from him for any other business made
between us. My son James Maury is not meant to be concerned in the
business immediately preceding this, but is to be accountable for
the money that should be recovered it, otherwise to be considered as given to him
and his heirs forever. And the money that may be due to me by any person
other than the above named persons is to be considered as given to me and
my heirs forever and not to be divided among my daughters.

as a gift to the heirs of my Executors to furnish to each
of my daughters Martha, Eliza, and Maria. One dozen silver
table and one dozen silver tea spoons. One dozen silver
and three dishes sorted and this makes the expenses of my estate, but
his own proper costs and charges. My furniture, household and kitchen
my plantation tools, horses, carts, wagons, Oxen and Hocks of all kinds
after the specific legacies are paid I give to my son James Meaurio and
his heirs forever. I also give him Shadrach the Miller at the Byrd Mills
and Cyrus and Chapman Corfens, he to be accountable for their value in
the division of my estate. I give to my mulatto woman, Fanny and
her six children Shelton, Richard, Hannah, Eliza, John and Abby
and their freedom. And it is my will and desire that they may be
maintained and the children educated at the expenses of my estate
in such manner as my son James Meaurio may think proper
and that he do purchase at the expenses of my estate about six
hundred acres of land in Western Kentucky, have houses built and
land cleared if necessary for the comfortable accomodation of his
children. And that he may said land do select from my stock of
negroes six about the ages of the said children, which land is to be
purchased and the said negroes to be equally divided, the land accor-
ding to its value amongst them as they come of age, which land
said negroes to give to each of them and their heirs forever. The
stock of negroes I have from my own either by purchase or gift to
said children.

as my said son James Henry is hereby fully authorized to do
in any thing best. The boys when they attain the age of seven
years I desire may be bound to the Clerk of a Court or otherwise as
he may think best. Their mother Fanny I desire may be permitted to reside
upon the lands so long as she conducts herself in his opinion with propriety
otherwise to be discharged her.
All the rest of my estate I desire may be equally divided amongst
my children or their representatives. Done with my own hands this second
day of April 1820
Published declared to be his
last will in the presence of

John West
James Byrd
Thomas Garlands
Joshua Morris

R Morris

Codicils

The tract of land whereon I reside in Jefferson County
Tucky directed in the foregoing part of this will to be sold.
to the two eldest sons of Edwards Garlands, Thomas and William
and to John the eldest son of Horatio Gates Winston to be
divided as to value between them. Should either of them be
or be dead I give that part of land left to him to the
eldest son of the said Garlands and Winston which
land is to be divided I give to each of my

upon the land so long as she should
prior, otherwise to be divided her.

All the rest of my estate I desire may be equally divided amongst
my children or their representatives. Wrote with my own hands this Sec
ond day of April 1820

R Morris

Published & declared to be his
last will in the presence of

John Vee
James B. B.
Thomas Garland
Joshua Morris

Codicil

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to the two eldest sons of Edward Garland, Thomas and John
and to John the eldest son of Horatio Gates Winston to be
divided as to value between them. Should either of them die
or be dead I give that part of land left to him to the
eldest son of the said Garland and a Winston which land
is to be divided I give to each of my grandsons
theirs forever. Given under my hand this Eighth day of April

Signed and acknowledged in presence of

Thomas Garland, James B. B.,
Joshua Morris

At a County Court held for Jefferson County in the State of Kentucky at the Court house in Louisville on the tenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard Morris deceased and a Codicil thereto annexed were produced in Court and proved to be in the handwriting of and wholly written by the said Richard Morris by the oaths of Aaron Fontaine, Algernon S. Thruston and Joshua Morris, the will was also proved by the oath of Joshua Morris a subscribing witness thereto, and the said Codicil was proved by the oaths of Aaron Fontaine, James Summers, Algernon S. Thruston and Joshua Morris subscribing witnesses thereto, And the said instrument of writing and Codicil were ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and testament of the said Richard Morris deceased and are recorded in my Office as Clerk of the said Court. And on the motion of Morris B. Winston and Isaac Miller who made oath according to law administration of the estate of the said Richard Morris with the said will and Codicil was granted them. Whereupon they gave bond with Aaron Fontaine their security in the penalty of six thousand dollars Conditioned according to law

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