

In the name of God Amen —
I Sarah Morris of the County of Granville and
State of North Carolina, being in a low State
of Health, but of a Sound mind and memory
Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament, first and principally of all —
I give and bequeath, my Soul into the hands
of Almighty God and my Body to be buried
in Christian burial, nothing doubting but I
shall receive the same again at the
General resurrection —

I give and bequeath, to my Beloved Son Bryan
Taylor, one hundred Acre of Land, lying in the
County of Nash, on the South Side of the Turkey
Branch, called the old Bower place —

I give and bequeath, to my Beloved Grand Son
William Bower Morris, ^{of his best & favorite, the old}
^{land on which the same is lying to the best of his}
^{placation, here & forever, Lord, I his Will and desire}
that if he dies without a lawful issue, ~~that the said property~~ ^{to be retained, & kept}
that the said property ^{to be retained, & kept}
said Children, I do hereby nominate and
appoint, William M. Bower Morris, Executor to this
my Last Will and Testament, given under
my hand & Seal, this 21st of September, in
the year of our Lord 1894

Witness
William M. Morris, Son,
John J. Mitchell

Sarah Morris (Seal)
mk

Franklin County - June 29th 1825

I hereby certify that the execution
of the within will was duly proven in open Court
and was a motus ordered to be Recorded
Filed

Thos. J. Patterson Clk

Will of
John M. M.