

Morris
Will

In the name of God Amen I Hugh Rice Morris of the parish of Stams
and County of Albemarle, being in perfect Sense & Memory, the very infirm
in bodily health do make this my Last Will & Testament, in form following
that is to say, I send unto my Affectionate and well beloved wife Mary
Morris Six Hundred Acres of Land with the plantation whereon I
now Live with all the household furniture Stock & Black during her
Live or widowhood, after her decease I give & Bequeath the Six
Hundred Acres of Land, with all the said Stock & moveables to my
Beloved Son Joh Morris to him and his heirs for ever.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Jacob Morris
Two Hundred Acres of Land, lying & being in the County of
Amherst on Thomas's mill "Creek" with a negroe Boy named
David which he has already Received to him & his heirs for ever.
Item I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Son Hugh Rice Morris
four hundred acres of Land in the North garden where I now
now Live, with Two hundred Acres of Land upon "Peters Creek"
Which I purchased of Thomas Bagley to him & his heirs for ever.
Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Taylor
four hundred Acres of Land upon "Peters" in Amherst County to her
heirs for ever. Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter
Lurana Taylor, four hundred Acres of Land in Amherst County
on maple Run to her and her heirs for ever.
Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Telfman four
hundred Acres of Land in Amherst County to her and her heirs
for ever and Two hundred of Land upon "Peters"
Item I give & Bequeath unto Thomas Telfman Two Acres of
Land, containing One hundred & Seventy Six Acres an
Branches of Hardware River. Item I do constitute and appoint
my Son Joh Morris with Mary Morris Executor & Executors
of this my Last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & Seal this Nineteenth of September
in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Three
Signed Seal & Delivered

In presence of
George Taylor, Robert R. Lillie
Thomas Telfman, Richard Perkins.

Hugh  Morris
mark

At Albemarle August 1st 1778

This will was presented to Court and proved by the oath of Witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of John Morris an Executor therein
named who made oath according to Law, Certificate was granted him
for obtaining a probat in due form on his giving Security, whereupon
he gave bond with Hugh Rice Morris his Security and Acknowledged
it accordingly

J^r John Nicholas C^{lerk}