

In the Name of God amen

I Joseph Horton of Charlotte County being in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, in the first place I do bequeath unto my dear ^{wife} Agnes during her Natural life the Plantation whereon I now live and that part of my tract of Land adjoining the said Plantation which is above Little Poneoke, Also I bequeath to my said Wife the following Slaves to wit, Annick, and her four youngest children, Gloucester, Harry, Cooper - Gill, Chloe and her three children Phillis, James, Nancy and Dorcas during her Natural life and after the Death of my said Wife Agnes then the said Chloe and her children Phillis, James, Nancy and Dorcas, to Return to those hereafter mentioned also I bequeath unto my said Wife all my Stocks of every kind and all my household furniture be it of what Nature soever after my Just Debts and Expenses are paid the Negroes Annick and her four youngest children Gloucester, Harry, Cooper and Gill I bequeath unto my said Wife I leave to her sole disposal at her death to any of my children as she may think proper to give them being on hand to my child or children and mothers, which said

at death to any of my children as he may think proper to give them
being on land to my child or children and mothers, which said
Gift be made, valid and Confirmed to her or them hereby Requiring
and Directing my Executors hereafter named to confirm the Gift
in the said Slaves last mentioned as also my Stock of every kind and
Plantation whether to be given among or to any of my children, at my
wifes direction, to be confirmed by my said Executors in the same
manner as before mentioned. I give the House arising from the above Estate
to my Wife Agnes to be disposed of as she may think proper Item I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Judith the Slaves she has now in possession
to wit, Frank and his children of a Negro woman named Matt and a Girl
named Bell to her and her heirs forever, I also give to the said Judith
at the death of my Wife two Negroes to wit, Dancas and Phillis with
their several Increase to her and her heirs forever; Item I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Mary Price the Negroes she has now in possession to wit
Pocca and her children that she has with her, also I give to the said Mary
Price a Negro Girl named Joan and a boy named Charles and their several
Increase to her and to her heirs and assigns forever; Item I give and bequeath
unto my son Josiah Morton two Negroes he has now in possession with their
increase, as also at the death of my Wife Agnes a Negro Woman named Chloe
with her two children and their increase to him the said Josiah and his heirs
and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Norton

Plantation Her title to be given among or to any of my Children, at my
wife's death, to be confirmed by my said Executors on the same
terms as before mentioned. I give the title arising from the above Estate
to my Wife Agnes to be disposed of as she may think proper I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Judith the Slaves she has now in possession
to wit, Grant and the Children of a Negro woman named Matt and a Girl
named Bell to her and her heirs forever, I also give to the said Judith
at the death of my Wife two Negroes to wit, Ponce and Phillis with
their several Increase to her and her heirs forever; I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Mary Price the Negroes she has now in possession to wit
Pocca and her Children that she has with her, also I give to the said Mary
Price a Negro Girl named Joan and a boy named Charles and the several
Increase to her and to her heirs and assigns forever; I give and bequeath
unto my Son Josiah Horton two Negroes she has now in possession with their
increase, as also at the death of my Wife Agnes a Negro Woman named Belle
with her two Children and their Increase to him the said Josiah and his heirs
and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto my Son William Horton
my Plantation Stanton River with a certain Parcel of Land which is
bounded as follows, beginning at the mouth of Wallace's Creek thence up the
River to the mouth of a branch above the Plantation and a distance of three

up the said Branch about two hundred Yards to the corner thence a direct Course
 to his own Line & also give to my said Son William the Six following Negroes to wit
 Tom, Ben and Jane, Jock, Little Will and Old Will and their increase to him the
 said William all his life, and to his heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give to my
 Daughter Agnes, the three Negroes she has now in possession Namely, Nancy, Ruth
 and Sarah and their increase, together with a Negro Woman named Pegg and a
 boy named Sampson, and their increase to her and her heirs and Assigns forever.
 Whereas in the Life time of John Carter I gave to my Daughter ^{Laney} an negro
 named Denny and her Children also a Negro named Bobb, which said Negroes
 the said John Carter at his death did devise and give amongst his Wife and
 Children, together with their increase. Item, My Will and desire is and do give
 and confirm the same to the several persons to whom the said Negroes were
 given and devised by the said John Carter, Item, I likewise send unto
 my said Daughter Jane two Negroes to wit, Peter and Harry aboy, during
 her Natural life, and at her death to be given by the ^{said} Jane to such of her Child-
 ren as she may think proper which said Gift so given I do Order to be confirm-
 ed by my Executors, to the said Legatee and to him or his or her heirs and
 Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth, the
 Negroes now in her possession, Namely, Amy, and her Children and Lida,
 together with a Negro man named James and a Girl named Nancy and Little
 Will and their increase to her the said Elizabeth and to her heirs and

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togeth with a Negro man named James and a Girl Named Nancy and Little
Delany and their increase to her the said Elizabeth and to her heirs and
Assigns forever, I the M, I give and bequeath to my son Little Joe Morton a
Certain tract or Parcel of Land Lying on the Lower Side of Wallace Creek
and Joining the Lines of the said Little Joe Morton, William Morton,
Joel Watkins, Isaac and Branches, to him the said Little Joe Morton
and his heirs and Assigns forever, together with the Negroes he has now
in Possession Namely Robin, Doctor, Old Hannah and Little Doctor
Jim and Unis, together with Lucy and her Child Lacy, and their increase
to him the said Little Joe Morton and to his heirs and Assigns forever, I then
I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Morton the Plantation whereon I now live
after the Death of my Wife Agnes with all the Land I have adjoining to him
his heirs and assigns forever also I give unto the said Jacob Morton the Negroes
he has in Possession to wit, Old Adam, Jane, Jeff, Milley, Polly, Condy, and Little
Amey together with Little Adam Dick and Jack with their increase to him
his heirs and Assigns forever, I then, I give and bequeath to Ann Morton
a feather bed and Furniture, I also give unto the said Ann two Cows and Calves
to her, her heirs and Assigns forever, I also desire that my brother Stephen may
be maintained by all my Children during his Life, my desire is that no division
shall be made in the Slaves till Next November and Lastly I do hereby

toe of the said Little Morton
and his heirs and assigns forever, together with the Negroes he has now
in possession Namely Robin, Doctor, Old Hannah and Little
Jim and Unis, together with Lucy and her Child Lury, and their increase
to him the said Little Joe Morton and to his heirs and assigns forever. I then
give and bequeath to my son Jacob Morton the Plantation whereon I now live
after the Death of my Wife Agnes with all the Land I have adjoining to him
his heirs and assigns forever also I give unto the said Jacob Morton the Negroes
holders in possession to wit, Old Adam, Jane, Jeff, Milley, Polly, Condy, and Little
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his heirs and assigns forever. I then, I give and bequeath to Ann Morton
a feather bed and Furniture, I also give unto the said Ann two Cows and Calves
to her, her heirs and assigns forever. I also desire that my brother Stephen may
be maintained by all my Children during his Life, my desire is that no division
shall be made in the Slave till Next November and Lastly I do hereby
constitute and appoint my sons Josiah Morton, William Morton, Little
Joe Morton and Jacob Morton Executors to this my Last Will and Testament
hereby Reading all former Wills by me heretofore made declaring this to be
this only to be my Last Will and Testament; I then where I have signed

Set my hand and Seal this Twenty sixth day of November one Thousand
Seven hundred and Eighty one

Joseph Morton, L. S.

Signed and Acknowledged in presence of Sub. Cole jr, Jane Dillinger,
Ann ^{her} Morton, George Smith,

The above Will after being ^{Mark} ~~interlined~~ ^{and altered} in the date as it now stands was
Acknowledged by Joseph Morton as his Last Will and Testament in presence
of us John B. Smith, Ann ^{her} Morton.

The above Will after being ^{Mark} ~~interlined~~ and altered in the date as it now
stands was Acknowledged by the Testator as his last Will and Testament
in presence of us C. Claybrook, Peter Claybrook, Josiah ^{his} ~~Claybrook~~ ^{Mark} Claybrook

At a Court held for Charlotte County the fifth day of August 1782
The within Written Last Will and Testament of Joseph Morton dec^d.
was exhibited in Court by William Morton, Little Joe Morton, and
Jacob ~~Morton~~ ^{Mark} Morton, three of the Executors therein Named, and the same was
proved by the Oaths of Gladiah Claybrook, Peter Claybrook and Josiah
Claybrook three of the Witnesses thereto subscribed, and ordered to be Over and
on the Motion of the Said Executors who made Oath according to Law
relatives Granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will
in due Court they giving security, whereupon they with Paul Farrington
and Thomas Peaz their securities entered into and Acknowledged their

in presence of us B. Claybrook, Peter Claybrook, Josiah ^{his} Claybrook

At a court held for Charlotte County the 5th day of August 1702

The within Written Last Will and Testament of Joseph Morton dec^d.

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Jacob ~~W. Morton~~ Three of the Executors therein Named, and the same was

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and Thomas Read their securities entered into and Acknowledged their

and to the purchase, Reserving a thirdly to Josiah Morton the other Executors

to do in the probate thereof when he shall think fit

Teste Thomas Read Clerk

July 20 1702

Thomas Read Sec

In the Name of God Amen