

I Quen, Master of Charlotte County being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following— 1<sup>st</sup> I give to my son Thomas A. Morton in addition to what I have already given him, the sum of twenty Dollars 2<sup>d</sup> I give to my son Charles Morton in addition to what I have already given him, the sum of twenty Dollars 3<sup>d</sup> I give to my daughter Betsey Morton in addition to what I have already given her the sum of twenty dollars 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my son John Morton in addition to what I have already given him the sum of twenty dollars 5<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Richard Morton and his heirs forever all my lots and improvements in the Town of Farmville in the County of Prince Edward, one share in the African Assoc Company and two negroes Harry and Matt sons of my woman Phill 6<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter Fanny Morton and her heirs forever the following negroes Sarah, Liza, David, Henry and Molly live bed and furniture and five hundred dollars Cash 7<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter Polly Morton and her heirs forever the following negroes Jack, Eliza Jane, Nancy and Frederick live bed and furniture and five hundred Dollars Cash 8<sup>th</sup> I give to my son William Quen Morton and his heirs forever all my land lying on the West Side of Littleoan at the Channel of the Creek where the Water now runs to be the boundary and the following negroes Isaac and Lisha 9<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Anderson Quen Morton and his heirs forever two negroes Spig and Darcas and after the death of my Wife all my land lying on the East side of Littleoan at 10<sup>th</sup> I leave to my Wife Mary Morton

My Land lying on the East side of Little Neck and after the death of my Wife all  
during her natural life all my Land lying on the East side of Little Neck and beneath  
to her all the rest of my estate not herein before given away for her support and to be by her  
disposed of amongst my Children either during her life or by her last Will & Testament  
in such manner and upon such Conditions as he may think proper, and in Case my  
Wife makes no Will or other Disposition of the said Estate or any part of it during her  
life, then it is my Will that so much thereof as shall not have been disposed of by her  
shall be divided among my Children as intestates estates are by Law. And my Will  
and desire if the sum due to me when collected should not be sufficient to pay my just  
debts and the Cash legacies hereinafter bequeathed, that so much of my personal Property  
shall be sold by my executors as shall be sufficient to raise money for that purpose &  
~~that the several Cash legacies be paid in three years after my death and if not paid~~  
in that time to carry Interest from the expiration of the said three years. And further  
my Will and desire that my executors hereinafter named shall have power and they are  
herely Authorized to sell and make Conveyances of the whole of the Land which I have  
herein devised to my son William Duns Morton and also to sell and make Conveyances of  
the whole or any part of the Land which I have herein devised to my son Andrew C. Morton  
and also to sell and make Conveyances of any Slave or Slaves which I have given to any of my  
younger Children if my executors shall judge it to meet to the Interest of either or both of

life, then it is my Will that so much thereof as shall not have been disposed of by her  
shall be divided among my Children as intestate estates are by Law. It is my Will  
and I desire if the sum due to me when collected should not be sufficient to pay any just  
debt and the said legacies herein bequeathed, that so much of my personal property  
shall be sold by my executors as shall be sufficient to raise money for that purpose &  
~~that the said debts legacies be paid in three years after my death and if not paid~~  
in that time to carry interest from the expiration of the said three years. It is further  
my Will and desire that my executors hereafter named shall have power and they are  
hereby Authorized to sell and make Conveyances of the whole of the Land which I have  
herein devised to my son William Davis & others and also to sell and make Conveyances of  
the whole or any part of the Land which I have herein devised to my son Anderson C. Martin  
and also to sell and make Conveyances of my Slaves or Servants which I have given to any of my  
younger Children, if my executors shall judge it to most to the Interest of either or both of  
my said younger Sons or any of my younger Children, provided such sales & Conveyances  
be made during the Infancy of the said Child or Children to whom the Land or Slaves do  
belong, and to invest the money arising from such sales or sales in the purchase  
of other Land or Slaves or in any other manner that my executors shall think most proper  
and to the Interest of the Child or Children to whom the Land or Slaves do belong, and my executors are hereby Authorized to make any such investment of the said money.

of my young children during their infancy which shall in the future of my executor  
promote the interest of my said children. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and  
appoint William S. Morton and my Son Thomas S. Morton and Charles Morton executors  
of this my last Will and Testament and it is my Will that my said executors shall give no  
Security unless any one or more of them shall hereafter be ruled by the Court to do so,  
upon the Complaint of one or both <sup>of</sup> the other executors or of any of my children, and that there  
be no inventory or appraisement of my personal estate. In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty sixth day of November 1804.

Witness Joseph Venable, William S. Parnesent, & Charles Green } Quin Morton d. S.  
At a Court held for Charlotte County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1805.

This Last Will and Testament of Quin Morton as I was presented in Court by William  
S. Morton, Thomas S. Morton and Charles Morton the executors herein named and the  
same was affirmed by the oath of Joseph Venable and D. Charles Green two of the Subscribing  
Witnesses ~~to~~ acknowledged by the said Quin Morton as his Last Will and Testament in  
their presence and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executors who  
made oath according to Law Certificates is granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said  
Will in due form. The Testator having directed in his Will that his executors shall  
not be obliged to give Security, and it appearing to the Court that the Testator hath left  
able estate more than sufficient to pay all his debts Security is not required of the  
executors in this Case.

be instrument or affragement of my personal estate" In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty sixth day of February 1804.  
Witness Joseph Venable, William Davenport, D. Carlos Green } Quin Morton d. S.  
A Court held for Charlotte County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1805

This Last Will and Testament of Quin Morton and I was presented in Court by William  
D. Morton, Thomas Morton and Charles Morton the executors hereinafter named and the  
same was proved by the oaths of Joseph Venable and D. Carlos Green two of the subscribing  
Witnesses ~~as~~ acknowledged by the said Quin Morton as his Last Will and Testament in  
their presence and ordered to be recorded - And on the motion of the said executors who  
made oath according to Law Certificates is granted them for obtaining a probate of this said  
Will in due form - The Testator having directed in his Will that his executors shall  
not be obliged to give security, and it appearing to the Court that the Testator hath left  
sufficient estate more than sufficient to pay all his debts security is not required of the  
executors in this case - Nor an affragement of the said estate agreeable to the direc-  
tions of the Testator expressed in this Will

Teste Thomas Read Clerk  
Truly Read  
Thomas Read Clerk