

I Baldwin Sheppard Morris of Elizabeth City County do hereby Make my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say -

- 1st I lend to my wife Ann Morris my Negro woman fanny for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease I lend the same to my daughter Mary Bridgford for and during the term of her Natural life, and after her decease I give the same with her increase to be Equally divided amongst my daughter Mary Bridgford Children or their heirs for Ever.
- 2^{dly} I lend to my daughter Mary Bridgford the Remainder of my Negroes for and during the Term of her Natural life, and after her decease I give the same to be Equally divided amongst my daughter Mary Bridgford Children or their heirs for Ever.

- 3^{dly} I desire that all the Remainder of my Estate be immediately sold after my decease, and out of the moneys arising therefrom all my Just debts and funeral expences be paid, and if there should be any money remaining after the payment of my Just debts, I desire it to be Equally divided between my Wife Ann Morris & my daughter Mary Bridgford.

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my friends Thomas Watts and Samuel Watts Executors of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Third day of June 1799 ---

Signed and acknowledged in
presence of Us ---

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Daniel Webb
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