

ALL THE ESTATE OF GOD AMMONS
Frederick County in the Colony of Virginia Plantation
being very sick & weak & being full of years
a burning thirst be unto the Almighty therefore
calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to dye & not
passing when it shall please his divine Majesty to call
me out of this transitory World to obtaine this
my last Will & Testament. That is to say principally &
first of all I Recommend my Soul unto the hands of
God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to
the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent man-
ner at the Discretion of my Dear wife & my Executors
hereafter named not doubting but at the general Resur-
rection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of
God. And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give
Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner
and form. To my Dear & Loving wife the plantation
whereon I now live containing three hundred & twenty
eight Acres of Land together with all the Moveables Thereon
to my Son Benjamin Morris comes of Age and I

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until my Son Benjamin Morris comes of Age, and from
thence her Heirs of the said Land during the natural
Life. To my Son Samuel Morris all the Land I have possessed
and Enjoy in Fairfax County in Virginia aforesaid after
he comes of Age to him & his Heirs or Assigns for ever. But my
Will & Desire is that my Dearly beloved wife shall have the
full benefit & Use of the said Land until he comes of Age
one Tract of Land containing one hundred & fifty Acres Sit-
uate lying & being adjoining to Daniel Fitchard's & the more
Quabrey & the remainder lying & being on the River Side where
William Halling formerly lived both which Tracts of Land
are also my other Land but I have given & bequeathed the same
entirely to the said County of give & bequeath the same
aforesaid to my Son Samuel Morris after he comes to age
to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever, and likewise the aforesaid
Tract of Land above mentioned containing three hundred &
seventy eight Acres as is above expressed and intended and
given to my Son Benjamin Morris after he comes of age
my Will & Desire is that the said Benjamin Morris his
Heirs or Assigns shall have the same for ever. 9 9

to come of Age to him & his heirs or assigns for ever. But my
Will & Desire is that my Dearly beloved wife shall have the
full benefit & Use of the said Lands until he comes of Age
one Tract of Land containing one hundred & fifty Acres Sit-
uated lying & being adjoining to David Richardson & the more
Quarry & the remainder lying & being on the River Side where
William Halling formerly lived both which Tracts of Land
I intend to give & bequeath to my son Samuel Morris after
he comes of Age to him & his heirs or assigns for ever, and likewise the afore-
said Tract of Land above mentioned containing three hundred &
seventy eight Acres as is above expressed and intended and
I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin Morris after he comes of Age
my Will & Desire is that the said Benjamin Morris his
heirs or assigns shall have the same for ever. I also give
to my Daughter Mary & likewise to my Daughter Rebecca
five pounds Sterling a piece after they come to Age

I do hereby give and sell all the real and residue of my Goods
& Chattels & personal Estate after payment of my
Debts Legacies & Funeral Expenses unto my
dearly beloved Wife whom I make sole Executrix
of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this
fourth Day of December One thousand seven hundred
& forty nine.

Samuel Morris 

Sign Seal, published pronounced
& Declared by the said Samuel Morris
as his last Will & Testament in presence
of us the undersigned in the said County being
first interlined between the 26 & 27 lines

Robert Mitchell

Mary ^{her} Richardson

John Meares Dec. 4th 1749

At a Court held for Frederick County on Tuesday the
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This Will of Samuel Morris Deceased was proved in
Open Court by the Oath of John Meares & Mary
Richardson two of the witnesses thereto who also made
Oath that they saw Robert Mitchell the other Witness
subscribe the same and Elizabeth Morris the executrix
having made Oath to the same according to Law it was
admitted to Record

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