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In the Name of God amen I Nicholas Morner of Danover
County in the Colony of Virginia knowing the Uncertainty of this life
do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following.

Item I do give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it unto me hoping through
the merit of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon and Remissi-
on for all my Sins, and my Body to be Decently Interred at the Discretion
of my Executors hereafter named but not with any pomp or show, and as
for my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me
with I give it as followeth after all my Just Debts be paid.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Judith Littlepage four
hundred and fifty nine acres of Land in King William County over against
my Son William Morner's plantation together with the Houses and
Orchards as also Eleven Negro Slaves Viz Will, Toby, Janny, Jenny, Betty,
Will, Aggy, Silot, Abby, John, Sarah, with the ~~land~~ ^{lands} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~lands~~ ^{lands} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~are~~ ^{are}
now on the said Land to her and the Issue of her Body lawfully begotten
And if it should please God that she should die without lawful heirs of
her Body or if she should have heirs of her Body and they should die
without heirs of their Body so that when ever the heirs of their Body should
fail then I do give and bequeath unto my Son William Morner the

do give and bequeath unto my son John McInerther the above said
plantation to him and his heirs forever. Also I do give unto my two
sons William McInerther and David McInerther the above said
Negro slaves together with their future Increase to be Equally divided
between them and their heirs forever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Judith Littlepage
two mallato boys by name Charles and Janny to be delivered her at
her marriage or when she shall come to the age of twenty ^{one} years
and to the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten and in case my said
Grand Daughter should die without having such heirs, then I
do give the above said two mallato boys Charles and Janny to my
Grandson John McInerther and to his heirs forever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Johnson the Land
and Plantation where she formerly lived on the East side of the
branch that parts it and the Land I bought of Edward Skip being
about six hundred and thirty acres during her Natural life and
after her decease I do give and bequeath the said Land to my Grand
son William Johnson Son to my above said Daughter Ann and to
the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and in case he fails of such

about six hundred and thirty acres during her Natural life and
after her decease I do give and bequeath the said Land to my Grand-
son William Johnson Son to my above said Daughter Ann and to
the heirs of him lawfully begotten and in case he fails of such
heir then I do give and bequeath the said Land to my Son William
McKinnett or to his heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Johnson my plantation
commonly known by the name of Roundabout together
with one hundred acres of Land to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson Nicholas Lewis the Son of Mr
Robert Lewis my plantation and Land whereon I now live containing
by Patent one thousand and twenty acres together with one hundred
and nineteen acres part of a greater tract bought of Thomas Graves
to be laid off in the most convenient manner adjoining to the thousand
and twenty acres before mentioned to him the said Nicholas and his
heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my above said Grandson Nicholas Lewis one
Negro boy of about six years of age to be delivered at the Division of
my Slaves hereafter mentioned to him and his heirs forever likewise
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Item. I give and bequeath unto my above said Grandson Nicholas Lewis one Negro boy of about six years of age to be delivered at the Division of my Slaves hereafter mentioned to him and his heirs forever likewise I give unto my said Grandson Nicholas Lewis twenty head of neat Cattle and twenty head of Hogs to be delivered him after my Wifes Death that is to say ten head of cattle and ten head of Hogs to be delivered from the plantation where I now live and ten head of cattle and ten head of Hogs from off the plantation whereon Robert Talton formerly lived to him and his heirs forever.

- Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William McEriwether one hundred acres of land in the County of
Goosland it being part of eight hundred and nineteen acres bought of
Thomas Graves to him and his heirs forever.
- Item. I give and bequeath unto my son David McEriwether my flock planta-
tion he now lives on together with four hundred acres of land to him and
his heirs forever.
- Item. I give and bequeath ^{un.} to Mildred McEriwether Daughter of Nicholas McEriwether deceased one Negro girl of about her own age to be delivered
her at the Division of my Slaves hereafter mentioned to her and her heirs
forever.
- Item. I do give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth McEriwether One
hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain together with what
new Goods and Plate I shall have in my house at my Death to her and
her heirs forever.
- Item. I do give and bequeath unto my loving son Mr. Robert Lewis fifteen
hundred acres of land where he now lives according to the several
courses as it is laid off to him as it will appear by a good record in
Donover Court to him and his heirs forever.

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Danover Court to him and his heirs forever.

I do lend unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Meriweth Twelve working
Negros and two Negro girls she having her choice also all my
household goods and Twenty head of sweet cattle and twenty head of
Dogs Young and old and all my working horses & the four thoyce
breeding Mares during her Natural life and after both I do give and
bequeath the said above mentioned fourteen Negros and their Increase
to be equally divided between my seven Grandsons and three Grand
Daughters viz. John Meriwether Thomas Meriwether Richard
Meriwether Jane Meriwether Sarah Meriwether and Mary
Meriwether Sons and Daughters of William Meriwether and to
Nicholas Meriwether Frances Meriwether James Meriwether and
William Meriwether Sons of David Meriwether and to the heirs of
their Bodies for ever and in case either of my abovesaid Grandchildren
above mentioned should die before they should come to Lawfull age
or have Issue of their Body Lawfully begotten then their part of the
said fourteen Slaves with their Increase to go to the survivors of them
as also I do give and bequeath unto my said seven Grandsons and
three Grand Daughters after the Death of any of my Wife what of the
Stock of Dogs, Cattle, Horses and Mares and what shall be left to my

household goods and twenty head of swat cattle and twenty head of
Dogs young and old and all my working horses & the four hoes &
breeding Mares during her Natural life and at the Death I do give and
bequeath the said above mentioned fourteen Negroes and their Increase
to be equally Divided between my seven Grandsons and three Grand
Daughters viz. John Meriwether Thomas Meriwether Richard
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Meriwether Sons and Daughters of William Meriwether. and to
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above mentioned should die before they should come to Lawfull age
or have Issue of their Body Lawfully begotten then their part of the
said fourteen Slaves with their Increase to go to the Survivors of them
as also I do give and bequeath unto my said seven Grandsons and
three Grand Daughters after the Death of my said Wife what of the
Stock of Dogs cattle horses and Mares and what shall be left of my
household goods to be equally Divided between them and their heirs
for ever and in case either of them should die before they attain to Lawfull

Agreed and then in witness part to go to the records of
them and their heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto Mary Lewis Daughter of m. Robert
Lewis one Negro girl of near her age to her and her heirs forever

Item. I do give and bequeath unto Mildred Lewis Daughter of m. Rob^t
Lewis one Negro girl of near her age to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto Robert Lewis Son of m. Robert Lewis a
Negro boy of near his age to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto Isabella Lewis Daughter of m. Robert
Lewis one Negro girl near her age to her and her heirs forever

Item. I do give and bequeath unto Nicholas Alcorn other Son of my
Grandson Thomas Alcorn other a Negro boy about his age to
him and his heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Bray
two Negro boys by name Com Son to old Com that I bought of
James Blakely and Com Son to Com and Doll his Wife to be
delivered her at her Marriage or when she shall come to full
age and if she should die before marriage or before she shall come
to twenty years of age then I do give the above said two negro

James Blackwell and Com son to Com and Doll his Wife to be delivered her at her Marriage or when she shall come to full age and if she should die before marriage or before she shall come to twenty years of age then I do give the above said two negro boys to my grandson Nicholas Lewis and to his heirs forever.

Octob^r 1743 I have delivered those two tom. Philip Johnson her husband
Item. I give and bequeath unto John Mcrinother son to my son William Mcrinother two thousand acres of Land that is land of next his Brother Nicholas Mcrinother deceased Including where his Quorter is built to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my grandson Nicholas Mcrinother son to my son David Mcrinother two thousand acres of Land joyning to John Mcrinother's line and to include the plantation whereon he now lives to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my grandson James Mcrinother son to my son David Mcrinother all that Land that lies between m^r. Robert Lewis's line and Nicholas Mcrinother's deceased line being about fifteen hundred acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my grandson James Mcrinother

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Item. I do give and bequeath unto my grandson Nicholas Mcrinother son to my son David Mcrinother two thousand acres of Land joining to John Mcrinother's line and to include the plantation whereon he now lives to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my grandson Frances Mcrinother son to my son David Mcrinother all that Land that lies between Mr. Robert Lewis's line and Nicholas Mcrinother's deceased line being about fifteen hundred acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my grandson James Mcrinother son to my son David Mcrinother eleven hundred and fifty acres of Land that lies on the Beaver dam where old Toby lives to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my grandson William Mcrinother son to my son David Mcrinother twelve hundred and seventy acres

of land that lies between m. Robert Lewis's line and m. Lewis's line being the place where old Jack lived, to him and his heirs for ever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my grandson Thomas Mcrinother son to my son William Mcrinother after my Wives Death all the Land that I have below Nicholas Mcrinother's line of my first Mcmountain Survey to m. Robert Lewis's line that he bought of Cap. Christophers Clark to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my grandson William Mcrinother son to my son David Mcrinother four hundred and fifty acres of Land that his father had a quarter on to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my grandson Richard Mcrinother son to my son William Mcrinother my quarter and Land where negro Janny lives that I bought of Edward Kip with some more Land added to it in all about three hundred acres to him and his heir forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto Catharine Dolladay daughter of Cap. William Dolladay who now lives with m. Bilk County twenty six shillins as current money to be paid King William or when at

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Item I do give and bequeath unto Jane Lewis daughter of Robert Lewis Twenty five pounds Sterling money of Great Britain

Item I do give and bequeath unto my seven grandsons and granddaughters viz, John Mcrinother Thomas Mcrinother Richard Mcrinother or Jane Mcrinother Sarah Mcrinother and Mary Mcrinother sons and daughters of my son William Mcrinother and Nicholas Mcrinother Frances Mcrinother James Mcrinother and William Mcrinother sons of my son David Mcrinother all my Negro Slaves that I have not yet disposed of to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever As also I do give and bequeath unto my five grand children viz, John Mcrinother Thomas Richard Mcrinother Jane Mcrinother Sarah Mcrinother and Mary Mcrinother sons and daughters of William Mcrinother and Nicholas Mcrinother Frances Mcrinother James Mcrinother and William Mcrinother sons of David Mcrinother all my stocks of Hogs and Cattle Swine and Hairs

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and Desire is that the Negro Slaves and Storcks be at loss of my
Ten Grand Children before mentioned they having the profits as also
my Will and Desire is that when the first of my Ten Grand Children comes
to Lawfull age that then the above mentioned Slaves and Storcks be
laid off in Ten Equal Lots provided all my said Ten Grand Children shall
be alive (if not) The Lots to be to each Childs part so living and that
my sons William Mcrinother David Mcrinother and m. Robert
Lewis do lay of the same Lots and each Child to draw according to the
Direction of my said three sons as also at the Death of my aforesaid
Wife that my aforesaid two sons and my son in Law m. Robert Lewis
may Divide what Negroes Storck or household goods shall be left at
her Death and also for my before mentioned Ten Grand Children to
draw Equal Lots for the same as before mentioned.

Item It is my Will and meaning is that the four Negro Slaves viz Pharoah
Dipoo Sus and Lucy which I have already delivered to my Grandson
Nicholas Mcrinother son of David Mcrinother be Retained
and Appoynted part of the aforesaid Dividend which is to be here
after amongst my Ten Grand Children But if either of his
Negroes should die or be sold should be an equal part to the survivors

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Nicholas Morinether son of David Morinether be reckoned
and after to part of the abovesaid Dividend which is to be here
after amongst my Ten Grandchildren But if either of his
Negro viz, Sus and Lucy should have any children between
myself and them to my said Grandson and the Division hereafter
to be made by my sons as aforesaid amongst my Ten Grandchildren
that then it is my desire that the abovesaid Nicholas Morinether
should not be accountable for them children to the abovesaid Estate
but I enjoy them as his own proper Estate.

It is likewise my desire that the two Negroes Slaves delivered my Grand
son John Morinether son of William Morinether viz, Dick a negro
man and Lucy a negro woman be reckoned and accounted in part
of the abovesaid Dividend which is to be hereafter made amongst
my Ten Grandchildren but if his negro Woman Lucy has or should
have any children between my delivering them to my said Grand
son and the Division hereafter to be made by my sons as aforesaid
amongst my said Grandchildren that then it is my desire that the
abovesaid John Morinether should not be accountable for those
children to the abovesaid Estate but I enjoy them as his own proper
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that then - is my desire that the above said Nicholas Meriwether should not be accountable for them children to the above said Estate but I enjoy them as his own proper Estate.

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Item I also do give and bequeath unto my said Grandson John Meriwether Son of my Son William Meriwether two other negroes viz, Robin a negro man and Judith a negro Woman which he has now in possession to him and his heirs forever.

It is likewise my Desire that the above two negroes viz, Robin and Judith

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be accounted in part of the abovesaid ~~estate~~ ^{will} which is
to be hereafter made amongst my ten grand children ~~but~~ ^{where} ~~the~~ ^{near}
I doth should have any children between my Delivering her to my
said grandson and the Division hereafter to be made by my sons as
aforesaid amongst my said ten grand children that then it is my
desire that the abovesaid John Meriwether should not be accounta-
ble for these children to the abovesaid Estate but enjoy them as his
own proper Estate.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my son in Law M^r. Robert Lewis fifty
pounds Sterling money of Great Britan

Item. My Will and desire is that my Estate be not brought to an Appraisalment.
Lastly I do constitute Appoint and Ordain my loving Wife Elizabeth
Meriwether and my son in Law M^r. Robert Lewis Ex^{or} and
Ex^{or} of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other
Wills by me made before this Day As Witnes my hand and Seal
this 12th Day of December 1743.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Nicholas Meriwether. Seal.

W^{it}. Jefferson Samuel Dalton.

George Caylor Thos. Smith.

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Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
J^r. Jefferson Samuel Dalton.
George Caylor Cha^s. Lynch.
Nicholas Meriwether Seal.

At a Court hold for Goodland County Novem. 1744.
Peter Jefferson Charles Lynch and Samuel Dalton proved this Writing to be the Last Will and Testament of Nicholas Meriwether Gent. Deceased which was Ordered to be Recorded.