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In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Morris of the
County of Greenville being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound Mind
and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind
the certainty of Death knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die
do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following. First of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God that give it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian like manner, hoping that at the General Resurrection
of the Dead to receive the same again by the mighty power of God thro
the Merits of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and as touching
such Worldly Estate as it has been the blessing of Almighty God to
bestow on me I give bequeath and testow in manner and form following
to wit. I desire that such of my Estate be sold as my Wife and Children
may think best spared as far as will discharge all my debts. Item I
give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Camp Morris all my Lands
and Plantation to him his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I leave
all my personal Estate and Negroes to be equally divided into three parts
one third to my Wife Gracey Morris during her life after her decease
said three parts so divided to my Wife, unto my Daughter Ann

...to restore the same again by the mighty power of God, thro
the Merits of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and as touching
my last Will & Testament I have the blessing of Almighty God to
bestow on me & give bequeath and bestow in manner and form following
to wit I desire that such of my Estate be sold as my Wife and Children
may think best spaced as far as will discharge all my debts. Item
I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Camp Morris all my Lands
and Possession to him his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I leave
my personal Estate and Negroes to be equally divided into three parts
one third to my Wife Gracey Morris during her Life after her decease
said Negroes part so divided to my Wife, unto my Daughter Lizza
& Morris to her and her heirs for ever, The other two parts to be equally
divided between my Son Thomas Camp Morris and my Daughter
Lizza Morris to them and their heirs for ever. Item It is my desire
that my Estate be not appraised. Item I nominate and appoint
John Hobbs & Matthew Davis, and my Son Thomas Camp Morris
to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Revoking all
other Wills Bequests and Legacies by me heretofore made this only
to be my last Will and Testament for them to execute the same
according to the form and effect of the above written Will.

7) In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
Twenty Sixth day of September in the Year of our Lord Christ One
thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two.

In presence of

Robert Powell
Jones Williams
Robert Mabry

his
Thomas M. Morris (LS)
Mark

At a Court held for Greensville County the 24th day of March 1784
This Will was proved according to Law by Robert Powell and Robert
Mabry Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded And on the motion
of Matthew Davis and Thomas Camp Morris two of the Executors
herein named who made Oath thereto and together with Joel Alkisson
and Robert Mabry their Securities entered into and acknowledged their
Bond in the Penalty of One thousand Pounds Conditioned as the Sur-
directs Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in
due form Liberty being reserved for the other Executor to join in the said
Probate when he thinks fit.

Teste
J. P. P.
William Hur.