

Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to Law
And being proved by the Oaths of Richard Flint, Frederick Perry
Valentine Stearns and Christopher Collins witnesses thereto
Was admitted to Record and on the Motion of the said Executor
Giving Security A Certificate is granted him for Obtaining a Probate
Thereof in due form ~

Test, LeRoy Peachey. D. Es)

^{ms} In the Name of God Amen I James Morton of Lunenburg
County and County of Richmond being sick and weak of Body but
Of Perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to
Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed
For all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament / that is to say / First of All I Commend my Soul into the
Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be

Decently Buried in a Christian Like Manner at the Discretion of my
 Executors Hereafter named as for my Worldly Estate wherewith
 it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give devise and dispose
 thereof in Manner and form following. Impt. I Give and bequeath
 Unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Morton All and Singular my Estate
 both Real & Personal for and during the Term of her Natural Life
 I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Morton after my said
 Wifes decease the Tract of Land I purchased of Jane Cole Containing
 Fifty Acres be the same More or less to gether with my Negro Girl
 named Catina together ^{with} All her Increase I Give & bequeath unto
 My two sons Charles Sinead Morton & Thomas Morton after my said
 Wifes decease All the Remainder and Residue of my Estate to be Equally
 Divided between them. Lastly I Appoint Constitute and Ordain my
 Said Wife whole and Sole Executrice of this my Last Will and Testament
 Revoking and disannulling All Other former Wills Legacies and
 Bequests by me in any wise willed Left and bequeathed Ratifying &

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
First Day of April 1760.

Signed Sealed and Confirmed by the Said

James Morton in the Presence of -----

Richard Flynt -----

Christopher Collins. At a Court Held for Richmond County,
the third day of November 1760. = = = = =

This Will was Presented in Court by Elizabeth Morton Executrix
Therein Named who made Oath thereto According to Law and
being Proved by the Oaths of Richard Flynt and Christopher Collins
Witnesses thereto was Admitted to Record and on the Motion of the
Said Executrix Giving Security a Certificate is granted her for
Obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form. = = = = =

Jess. LeRoy Leachey. D. C.