

Morton's
Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Morton of the parish of
Littenbourne in the County of Richmond being sick and weary of body
but of sound mind and memory do hereby certify that I have made
for the same To make and Ordained this my Last Will and Testament
in manner and form as followeth To witte I have made and Ordained
and Null all or any Will or Wills before by me made or made or
published - - -
First & principally I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my
body to the Earth to be buried in Decent Order at the discretion of
my Exors hereafter named hoping for a Joyfull meeting at the
Resurrection of the Dead through the merits of my blessed Redeemer
Jesus Christ - - -

- I give unto my Son Richard Morton all that parcel of Land which I
bought and purchased of Laurence Barker - - -
I give unto my two Sons James & Thomas Morton and the heirs of their
bodies the plantation and Land thereunto belong whereon I now live
after the Decese of my Loving Wife Deborah Morton and for want of
such heirs to Mary & Winifred Morton and their heirs for ever - - -
I give unto my Son William Morton Ten Shillings each - - -
I give unto my Son John Morton Ten Shillings each - - -
I give unto my Dear Loving Wife Deborah Morton all my Estate
Real and Personall not before given and I do make and Ordained

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
 John M. Weston, Esq.

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At a Court held for Dickinson County the
Second Day of May 1885

The Well was broken in upon by the Oath
of John Dams, and Nathan Dams. With a few
others, and a number of Records.

Test #1: Beckwith 

Mortons			
For 4 Cows and Calves 40 a piece	1	08	00
For 1 Ditto and yearling at 40	1	02	00
For 1 Bull at 50	1	01	10
For 2 Cows at 30	1	05	00
For 1 Cow and Calf at	1	01	00
For 2 young Steers and 1 young heifer 15 a piece	1	05	00
For 1 Cart and Wholes at	1	02	00
For 1 Old Saddle and form and Briches	1	01	10
For 6 lbs Flour at	1	00	12
For 1 lb of Soda Ash and 2 lb of	1	01	00
For 1 horse and Saddle and Bridle at	1	04	10
For 1 lb of Soda Ash and 2 lb of	1	01	00