

At a Court held for York County the 16th Day of February 1746.

This Will was proved by the Oath of Miles Cary Jun^r: a Witness thereto
Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Benjamin Waller the Exce^r
therein Named who made Oath according to Law Certificate was granted
him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Exam^r:

Teste

Tho^s: Everard J^r: Cl^r:

John Morris Will { In the Name of God Amen I John Morris of the Parish of
Charles in the County of York Planter taking into serious Consideration the
uncertainty of Human Life have thought fit to make this my last Will and
Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first of all I
recommend my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God who gave it hoping
through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to recei^v
full remission and forgiveness of all my Offences and my Body to be buried
according to the discretion of my Executors and Executors hereafter mention^d
and as to what Temporal Estate the Lord of his Gracious bounty hath been
pleased to bestow upon me I Give and bequeath as followeth Viz^t:

First I will that all the Debts I justly owe be duly paid.

Item I lend unto my loving Wife Mary Morris two Negroes Namely my Negro
Man Pompey, and my Negro Girl Sarah during the Term of her Natural Life
I also give unto my said Wife all my household Goods to her and her disposal.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Morris my Negro Man
Judith and her Child Grace to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Nicholas Morris my Negro
Manch Hannah and my Negro Boy Casar to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I do Order and Appoint my Stock of all kinds to be equally divid^d ^a
between my loving Wife Mary Morris and my two Sons John and Nicholas ^a
Morris share and share alike I do further Order and Appoint that the Sum of
forty Pounds be paid out of my Estate by my Executors and Executors hereafter
mention^d to my four Grand Children John Jarvis, Elizabeth Jarvis, James Jarvis
Mary Jarvis in this Order and Method one half of the said Sum in Cash the
other moiety in such Things as my Executors and Executors can best spare at
a reasonable Valuation to be paid them respectively at the Age of twenty one ^a
Years

Years or the Day of Marriage and if either of aforesaid Grand Children should dye before they Attain the Years of twenty one or the Day of Marriage then his her or their parts to go to the Survivor - or Survivors and in case they should all dye before they come of Age or are Married then the whole to return to my two Sons John Morris and Nicholas Morris to be equally divided between them. and after the Death of my Wife my Will is that the two Negroes last her be Appraised by Men as indifferently to be chosen and appointed and my two Sons to cast Lots for the choice of the two Slaves Namely Pompey and Sarah and to whose ever Lot Pompey shall fall he so getting of him shall pay the other the one half of what he shall be Valued at more than Sarah in order to make the Division equal but in case either of the aforesaid Slaves should dye before my my Wife then the other to be equally divided between my two Sons as aforesaid. And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Mary Morris and my loving Sons John Morris and Nicholas Morris Executors and Executrices of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this eighteenth Day of February 1745/6.

Signed Sealed Published -
and Declared in the Presence

^{his}
John M. Morris (L.S.)
mark.

of
Thos. Roberts
^{his}
Richard & Pond
^{mark}
Ann Roberts.

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This Will was proved by the Oath of Thomas Roberts and Richard Pond Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of John Morris and Nicholas Morris Executors therein Named who made Oath according to Law Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form - Giving security Whereupon they together with Thomas Charles and Bennett Keely their securities entered into and Acknowledged Bond for their due -
Admⁿ of the said Decedents Estate and performance of his Will.

Exam^d

Teste

Thos. Everard (L.S.)