

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Malcolm A Morely of the County of Charlotte and State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this to be my last will and testament as follows. (that is to say)

I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate as soon after my death as can be as practicable and in such a way as shall be deemed most advantageous to my estate by my Executors hereafter named. It is my wish and desire that my estate be left together for the support of my family and the education of my Children five years after my decease, at the expiration of which five years I wish my estate to be divided in two equal parts one of which parts I give to my two Children William and Elizabeth (by my first wife) equally to them and their heirs forever. In the event of the death of either of these Children I wish that portion willed to that Child to go to the surviving Child.

I give and bequeath the other half of my estate to my wife during her lifetime or widowhood and after her death to be equally divided between all of my living Children including those of my first wife. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Arthur C Jeffers to be executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills heretofore made by me in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at this my last will and testament on the 24th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six Signed sealed and delivered in the

presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
The 24th November 1856.

Joe D Chaffin
E J Richards
Joe C C Wards

M A Morely (Seal)

A Codicil to his my last will and testament

It is my wish and desire that the 2nd Clause of my will shall not be carried out in regard to keeping my estate together but instead thereof it is my wish and desire that my lands shall be rented and my Negroes hired out after the present Crop is raised until my oldest Child becomes of age or marries at which time it is my wish and desire that my estate shall be divided into two equal parts giving one part to my beloved wife during her natural life and at her death to be divided into two equal parts giving one part to my youngest son Arthur and the other part to be equally divided between my two older Children Elizabeth & William the other half of my estate it is my wish and desire shall be equally divided between my two oldest Children Elizabeth and William and in the event of the death of either of my two first Children I wish that portion willed to that Child to go to the surviving Child. I hereby give to my executors the right to sell or otherwise dispose of any property they may think best for the interest of my Children.

It is my wish and desire that my executors shall retain in their hands the sum of Two thousand Dollars the interest of which is to be

equally divided between all my surviving children
It is my desire that my friend John Y. Richards shall be associated
with my friend A. G. Jeffers. in the execution of this my last will
and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 27th day May 1859.

Witness
James E. Morely.
Abner Maxey.

Attest
M. A. Morely (Seal)
Mark

In Charlotte County Court June 6. 1859.

The foregoing last will and testament of Malcom A. Morely dec'd together
with a Council thereunto written were this day produced in Court
by A. G. Jeffers. and John Y. Richards the executors therein mentioned
and the said will was proved by the oaths of J. Y. Richards and John
C. Chard. two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
and the said Council was proved by the oaths of James E. Morely
and Abner Maxey the two subscribing witnesses thereto and also
ordered to be recorded and on motion of the said A. G. Jeffers &
John Y. Richards who took the oath of office and together with James
E. Morely and John A. Bruce and Samuel D. Barnes their oaths
deemed sufficient by the Court entered into said action being
a bond. in the penalty of Forty Thousand Dollars for the true
and faithful discharge of the duties of their said office
or trust a certificate is granted therefor attesting a protocol of
the said will in due form.

Test. Winislow Robinson C.

State of Virginia I J Winislow Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the
Charlotte County of Charlotte in the State of Virginia do Certify
to wit that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and
testament of Malcom A. Morely dec'd from the records of my said
office and I further Certify that James P. Marshall is the presiding
Justice of the said Court duly commissioned appointed and qualified
according to law. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of my said office this 28th day of February 1860.

Winislow Robinson C.

State of Virginia I J James P. Marshall Presiding Justice of the County
Charlotte County to wit J. Court of the County of Charlotte in the State of Virginia do
hereby Certify that Winislow Robinson who has sworn
under the foregoing Certificate under his official seal is now and
was at the time of giving the same the Clerk of the said Court duly
elected and qualified to the said office according to law. and
that this said attestation is in due form of law. and was made by
the proper officer given under my hand and seal this 28th day of February 1860.

J P Marshall P. J. Seal

Recorded March 8th 1860
Saul Greenbright