

April Session 1834.

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The Last Will & Testament of John Morrison Viz

In the name of God Amen

John Morrison being of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina being sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God on this 15th day of January 1834 make and publish my last will and testament in manner following that is to say First I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my beloved wife the tract of land on which I now live with the improvements now on it from the Black-oak corner on the Rutherford side of the Ridge running a west to the bridge-branch thence up said branch to the Rutherford line I give her this land during her lifetime after her death I will said land to my son Jesse and his heirs to have the property privilege of working said land is to support his mother and Elizabeth and Rachel Mary and Rachel are to live their Mother while they live single Secondly I give my wife one bed and furniture and one mare Saddle and bridle said mare is called trim 3^d I give my wife three cows and the cooking utensils and two sheep and what hogs I have is to be for the use of my wife and daughters the tables and chairs to be for the use of the family I also give my wife one chest I also give my wife what corn and refuse I have on hand for the support of the stock I give my Charley horse to my son Isaac and my son Isaac I give my two year old horse to my son Daniel I give my wagon to my son William and Jesse and John and my wife I give to my son John a tract of land Beginning at the fork of the Boode-tree Branch thence along Merrells line to the Chestnut corner, thence a western course to Shultons line, thence along Shultons line North 150 poles. I leave all my plantation tools for the use of the farm. I give my son John my young horse by the name of flay my son John is to live with his mother until he comes of age or marries. I give my daughter Margaret one two year old heifer. I give my daughter Agnes - two oldest daughters Cinthe Maxwell and Elizabeth Maxwell one young heifer each. I give to my son William one cow and calf. I give to my three daughters that are now single the beds and furniture that they claim. And I hereby make and appoint my loving friend Joseph Lamson Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I the said John Morrison have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said John Morrison the Testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who are present at the time of signing and Sealing thereof

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Samuel Colney

William Morrison

North Carolina 3 County Court April Session 1834 The within will was Buncombe County duly proven in open Court by the oath of William Morrison a subscribing witness to the said will

Joseph Lanning the Executor named in the foregoing will was duly qualified in open court as such the 22^d of April 1834

N. Carolina } County Court April Session 1834
Buncombe County } The within will was duly proven in open court
by the oath of William Morrison a subscribing witness thereto and
ordered to be recorded

Feby 24th 1827 In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Bell being sore afflicted in body but yet of sound
mind and memory thanks be to the giver of all good for his mercies
I do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament I commit
my soul to God and after my body to be buried in the usual mode
and by this my last will and testament do appoint Samuel Bell
John Bell & John Torrett to be my lawful Exec^{rs} to this my last
will and testament
1st That all my just debts be punctually paid out of my Estate by
safe or otherwise
2^{dly} I will and bequeath to my dear wife Jane my lands and
tenements, stock of every description the house hold and kitchen
furniture and all the farming tools during her widowhood
except so much as will defray my just debts should she again
marry then she is to have ~~out of the~~ as her portion out of the
above named one bed and its furniture one wheel of cards all
the pot ware all the dresser ware, one cow and calf, one horse
beast worth sixty dollars and one good saddle and bridle a
chest and all her wearing apparel &
3^{dly} I will that my faithful slave Ephraim be set free at
my death. All the lands and property to be sold after my
wifes marriage except those items named above for her portion
and the money equally divided among all my children
Ephraim to be at liberty to choose his own Guardian but under
the guardianship of my Exec^{rs}
Signed Sealed and executed as his last will and testament
in the presence of
Test John Corn
Swan P. Burnett J. Bell

N.B. The widow to have all she makes except the family consumption
Samuell Bell Executor sworn in open court as Executor the 21st
of April 1834

N. Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions April 1834 The within
Buncombe County } was duly proven in open court by the oath of Swan
P. Burnett a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered
on the will Docket