

Second - And as for my personal property together with my plantation on Rocky River lying nigh Mr. Bogers, I do order to be sold and the money arising therefrom after the payment of my debts with my notes and money in hand, I do give and allow to be equally divided betwixt my loving mother, my brother John and sister, Betsy.

Thirdly - As to my legacy or part of the price of the plantation bequeathed to me by virtue of my fathers will, That I bequeath to my brother, John.

Fourthly - My wearing apparel I order to be sold and done with as spoken of in the second clause of my will.

And I do appoint, ordain and make my worthy friends Maj. James Harris and Joshua Harris as executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and renouncing all former wills and testament made or done by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first written.

Signed, sealed, published, declared and acknowledged in the presence of us
Robert Harris
Chas. Campbell
Wm. Harris.

S. Morris seal

Codicil to will of Nancy Morris.

Schedule to the within will.

I will and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth Morris, all the cupboard furniture and wheel and cords and looms and everything belonging to the said looms and one bedstead. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of May 1815

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us
James Harris Junr.

her
Nancy X Morris seal
mark

Will of Griffith Morris II

In the name of God, Amen. I Griffith Morris, of the state of North Carolina County of Cabarrus being in a low state of health but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament and after committing my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried and all my just debts paid - I then dispose of my worldly estate as follows, viz -

First - I will and bequeath to my brother John Morris, my part of my fathers plantation as willed to me by my father and my horse saddle and bridle and mare and wearing apparel and Rifle Gun and my interest in the crop that is now in the ground and my legacy willed to me by my mother and all my notes and bonds and bank accounts and what money may be on hand at my death.

Secondly I order my brother John to pay my sister Elizabeth Morris twenty dollars in money.

And further I ordain and appoint my brother John Morris my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament - Revoking all other wills by

me made, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th Day of August 1815.

Signed sealed and pronounced in the presence of
Jas. Harris.

Griffith Morris seal

Will of Benjamin McGraw.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Benjamin McGraw of the county of Cabarrus being very sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling unto 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 principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has please God to Bless me in this Life, I give, Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I will all my Loose property to be sold and my Lawful Debts discharged and for my land to be equally Divided Between my brothers and Sisters. Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Benjamin McGraw his last will and testament in his presents and in the presance of each other have unto subscribed our names June 19 1814.

Jas. Lee

Joseph McGraw

his
Benjamin X McGraw
mark

Will of Catherina Yonge

In the name of God, Amen. I Catherina Yonge of the County of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina but sick in body but of good mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same Now touching this transitory life that all things must yeal unto deth wen it shall please God to call upon us, viz -

First I give my sole unto the Almighty God who gave it to me and my body to be burrit in a desceant manner where it may blease my under namet executors hereafter named No doubting that at the gennel day of Resonrection will rise again my the mightness of Christ now touching this worldly Estate where God hath pleased to bestow to me I give and bequest as follows -

First I will that all my just debts and funnel charges shall be paid -

Second I will that my daughter Easter shall have her bead and beadstead and furniture and her chest and spinning wheel.

Thirdly I will that my daughter Saley shall have my bead and beadstead and spinning wheel and my waring close.

Foretly I will all the rest of my property together with the two cattle and hogs to be sold and equally divided between my two daughters, Easter Fries-

land and Saley Freisland.

Fiftly it is my will that my friend Martin Blackwelder shall be my
my hole executor of this my last will and testament-revoking all other wills
or testaments by me made and this to be taken for my last will and testament
in witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 6th day of July and in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed sealed and delivered this to be my

last will in the presence of us
David Suther
John Suther

her
Catherina X Yonge
mark

Probated Oct. Sess. 1815

Will of Archibald White

December the 25th 1815

In the name of God, Amen. I at present being in a low state of health
and calling to mind my mortality, and at the same time enjoying soundness of
mind and memory do dispose of my worldly possessions in the following manner.

And first I allow all my just debts to be paid, then I bequeath unto
my beloved wife, Isabel all that property real and personal that I am possess-
ed of at present /except my land in Bedford County Tennessee State on Duck
River-that which I allow to be equally divided between my two sons, Zenas and
McCamy/ to her proper use for the rearing and schooling of my children in
such a way as shall promote the interest of the whole, with this exception, that
her and my executor shall have the privilege to dispose of such of my moveable
property as they shall think most for the advantage of my family but in case
my wife should see cause to marry, I then allow her a horse and saddle and
bridle also one cow and bed and furniture with part of the dresser furniture.

Item-I bequeath unto my son Zenas on the south side of the spring we
now use out of-one hundred and twenty acres of land. I also bequeath unto my
son, McCamy one hundred and twenty acres on the north side of said spring,
making the ~~spring~~ the line, and each shall have an equal right to the use and
advantage of the said spring.

Item-I bequeath the remainder of my land on which I now live to be
equally divided betwixt my four daughters, Susanna, Asenath, Tirzah and Mary
Matilda or the lawful heirs of there body. In case anyone of my two sons
should die at non-age I allow the living one to inherit the whole of the
deceased ones part. Likewise should any of my daughters die at nonage I allow
there part to be equally divided among the living. I allow all my children
an equal interest in searching for gold but no one shall extend there search
to the disadvantage or injury another one nor egrasse to themselves more than
a just proportion. I also appoint James Walker, Joseph White, Senr, John White, Sr
and Samuel White, Sr. or any number of them that is present to make the division
of the land as above specified. I also nominate and appoint my well-beloved
wife Isabel and David White to be the only executors of this my last will

and testament, revoking all other wills and acknowlegde this to be my last will
in witness whereof I annex my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Witnesses

John White
John Bradshaw
Samuel White

Archibald White seal

Will of Joseph Young

In the Name of God, Amen. I Joseph Young, Sr., of the County of Cabarrus &
State of North Carolina being in health and of sound mind and memory but weak
in Body and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do on
this 31st day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred
and sixteen make, constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in man-
ner and form following, to-wit -

First I give and bequeath unto my wife, Keziah Young, the one third my
plantation with my dwelling house and all out houses during her natural life
and not longer, I also give to said Keziah, all my household and kitchen furniture
my Negroe woman Aim, two head of horse creatures, four head of cows, four head of
sheep, to be chosen by her out of my stock with a sum of fifty dollars in money
and to be hers forever and also I give said Keziah the full use and labour of
my negroe man Ben and my negroe woman fillis, during her natural life and no
longer, I further give said Keziah one two horse plough and tackling.

2nd - I give and bequeath unto my son William Young the one half my
plantation, said plantation to be divided according to quantity and quality and
said William to have his choice of these two halves which shall be his, I also
give said William my two negroe boys, Mick and Mark.

3rd - I give and bequeath unto my daughters, Margeret Wallace, Agnes Parks
Keziah Young, Sophia Black and Jean Weddington, the following negroes named Hanah
Dine, Pats, Minty, Tilley, Caroline, Mirah, John, Richard, Sarah, Willson, Nat, Linney and
George-said negroes to be divided into equal Lots by three judicious men chosen
by my legatees, and said Lots to be as equal in value and quality as possible
and to be divided amongst my above named daughters and each daughter shall
draw her share of said named negroes by Lot and she who draws the most valuable
lot if any difference shall pay over to her who may draw the lot of less value
so as to make each lot equal, the value to be sett by the said three men as
above chosen, said negroes to be theirs when divided forever and further it is
my will and pleasure that my daughter Keziah Young retain her two beds with
their furniture she now has and also one set of chest of Drawers now in the
upper Room with her sidesaddle and bridle together with a sum of one hundred
and sixty dollars in money. And I give unto my son, William Young, my silver watch

4th - And it is my will that at my death my perishable property not
willed shall be sold at publick vendue as the law directs and further it is my
will that at the decease of my wife Keziah, the remaining half of my plantation
not willed to my son William with the remainder and residue of my estate be