

estate real or personal in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of February Anno Domine 1806 and in the 30th year of our Independence.

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said Matthias Mitchler, Senn, as his last will and testament in presence of us
Henry Furr
John Suther
Samuel Suther

Matthais Mitchler Seal

Will of Thomas McClellan

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas McClellan of the county of Cabarrus and state of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this 7th day of November 1807 make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz-

1st - I commit my body to the dust to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner and my soul I trust in the hands of God that gave it and in whose hands it now is.

2nd - It is my will that all my lawful debts be paid out of my estate

3rd - It is my will my beloved wife Salley shall have all my estate both real and personal with all the profits of them during her widdowhood or while she remains my widdow in order to support herself and my children and to school my children.

4th - If my beloved wife Sally should marry then and in that case I bequeath to her all my personal property that will be after my lawful debts are paid, to her and her heirs forever.

5th - I devise to my two daughters, Tirza Harris and Cresida Burns all my lands that I possess with all the profits arising therefrom after the death or marriage of my beloved wife, Salley.

6th - I appoint make and constitute my beloved wife Salley as executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of November, 1807 as above written in the presence of

John McClellan
David McKinley
James McKinley

Thomas McClellan seal
Probated Jan. Sess. 1808

Will of Joseph McClellan.

In the name of God, Amen. ~~January the 23rd, 1807.~~ I, Joseph McClellan, being of perfect mind and memory but calling to mind my mortality do make ordain and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following -

First-I order all my lawful Debts to be paid out of my estate first my notes or other debts to be collected and if that will not pay my debts then so much of my lands I order to be sold where it can best be spared as will pay

the remainder of my debts.

Secondly-my personal estate I bequeath to my beloved wife, Margeret, for the purpose of raising and schooling my children, the remainder of my land and at the death of my wife I order to be divided as the law directs.

Thirdly- I constitute my beloved wife my whole executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of

John McClellan
her
Rosanna X McClellan
mark
her
Sarah X McClellan
mark

Joseph McClellan seal

Probated April Sess. 1811

Will of James McGraw

In the name of God, Amen. I, James McGraw, being in perfect health, mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men to Die and after that to come to judgement I Do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the grave to be buried in a Decent Christian like manner and as to the worldly property wherewith God hath blessed me I give and dispose of it in the following manner-

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Rachel McGraw during her widowhood full possession of the plantation where I now live together with all my live stock of Horses Cattle and hogs and all the household Furniture now in my possession and at death or marriage the same to go to my youngest daughter, Obedience McGraw and the land where I now live to be divided in the following manner to Nichols McGraw I give and bequeath one third part lying on the north west corner and to Benjamin McGraw one third part lying on the South side joining William Townsend and to Enoch McGraw one third part lying on the north east corner joining Daniel Rogers line and to my other children I give one bible or other good Book to the value of one dollar and I do hereby leave, make and ordain Rachel McGraw and Nicholas McGraw, Levi McGraw the executors of this my last will and testament

Sined in the presents of us this 12th day of June 1810.

Witness present
S. Culpeper
Nicolas Corzine
Jas. Lee

James McGraw seal

Nicolas McGraw and Levi McGraw

Probated July sess. 1811

Will of George Hartman.

In the name of God, Amen. I, George Hartman of the County of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being in perfect health, mind and memory, Thanks be to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last

will and testament in manner following- I recommend my soul into the hand 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 and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life. I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth, my dearly beloved wife all my lands and tenements and all my negroes. Together with all my stocks of every kind and all my household furniture and possessions of every sort. Together with all my farming utensils and also all bonds and notes due to me. My just debts being first fully discharged and an allowance of the hereinafter mentioned legacies to be paid to them one year after my decease.

I will to my brother George Michael Hartman one silver dollar, to Rosanna, his daughter one silver dollar, to Marget his daughter one silver dollar, Sallie his daughter one silver dollar. I also will to George Hartman, my brothers son my ridding horse, saddle and bridle. I also will to Andrew, his brother one silver dollar. I will Peter, Suffy, polly and John also one silver dollar each.

I will to my sister Eve Troutman that was one silver dollar and to her children I also will one dollar each, named Michael, Mary Melker, Peter, George Andrew Eve Katy to each of them one dollar one year after my decease. and all the remainder after these legacies paid them, she, my beloved wife Elizabeth Hartman to have and to hold forever and to will at her decease as she may think proper.

I likewise constitute, make and ordain the said Elizabeth my beloved wife to be the executrix of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all former Testaments, wills Legacies and executors ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have thereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-fourth of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven. Signed, sealed published and declared by the said George Hartman as his last will and testament in the presence of

Thomas Black
David McKinley
John F. Phifer

George Hartman seal

Will of Moses Morris.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Moses Morris of North Carolina, Cabarrus County being in a low and sickly condition 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 my just debts be paid.

Item I bequeath unto my mother, Nancy Morris, seventy dollars my division of my father Griffith Morris estate deceased agreeable to his last will and testament together with the interest thereof from the time the money came due.

Item I order my executors to pay all my debts out of the above bequeath.

Item I bequeath unto my brother, Thomas and John Morris my division of the land bequeathed to me by my father Griffith Morris to be equally enjoyed and possessed by them, the said Thomas and John Morris forever.

I order and ordain of this my last will and testament to be executed by Thomas Harris whom I ordain and appoint as executor of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord 1813.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the
presence of each other
Robert Cochran
Robert Harris

Moses Morris seal

Will of Nancy Morris

In the name of God, Amen. I Nancy Morris, of the State of North Carolina Cabarrus County being in a low and sickly condition but in 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 by my friends - I do dispose of my worldly estate as follows, towit -

1st I will and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth Morris one bed at eighteen dollars, one chest of drawers at ten dollars and one table at two dollars this my daughter Elizabeth takes in part payment of her legacy coming to her from her Fathers estate and further I will and bequeath to my said daughter Elizabeth my cupboard and all the geese that is now on the farm and my saddle and what cotton and wool may be on hand at my death.

Secondly I will and bequeath to my son Griffith Morris thirty dollars if it is made of the farm this crop that is in the ground.

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my son John Morris one bed and everything that belongs to it. Together with everything that I am in possession of not mentioned above after paying my debts and lastly I ordain and appoint my son John Morris sole and sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 25th day of April, A.D. 1815.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in

presence of

James Harris

her
Nancy Morris seal
mark

see page 8 for codicil

Will of Samuel Morris

In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Morris, of the State of North Carolina and County of Cabarrus being of sound mind and memory, Blessed be God. Do this 17th day of June 1815 make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following

First - I do order, after my funeral expenses, that all my lawful debts be payed in the way hereafter directed.