

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, to wit -

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

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#### 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.