

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

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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.

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 therefr from 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 Rifel 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-