

In the Name of God amen. I being very weak and languish-
 ing a perfect mind and understanding and calling to mind
 that it is ordained for all mankind once to die, to the
 first place I give my Soul into the hands of God who give
 it; and as it hath pleased God to bestow me with a little
 in this world I give it in Town, in the first place I give
 my beloved wife Mary Morse my dwelling house and ten acres
 Land Belonging to and all plate and household maner
 for her to possess her life time then after her decease I give
 it to my oldest Son Jacob Morse for him freely to possess
 forever for right and property then to my second Son John
 Morse the boat Ninecorn for him to pay unto John Morse
 what is due for her and she shall belong to Joshua Morse
 for right and property for Ever then I give to my third Son
 Isaac Morse that house and ten acres joining the other house
 for him freely to possess for Ever then I give to my eldest
 Daughter Esther Morse one feather bed and Furniture due
 to it and one gold ring for her freely to possess for ever
 then I give to my second daughter Rebecca Morse one
 feather bed and Furniture belonging and one gold ring
 for her freely to possess for ever more then after the
 decease of the widow Mary Morse, Jacob Morse shall have
 my dwelling house and the same ten acres of land for
 his right and property for Ever more and then shall have
 the live stock and household goods and moveables to be
 really and working tools to be Equally divided between
 all I have here mentioned, This is my last Will and
 Testament, I leave Mary Morse Executrix and good
 Exatony, whereof we have herents at our hands this Twenty
 Third day of March 1793.

Jacob Morse
 Elijah Brandel

May Term 1793.

This will was proved in open Court by the oath of
 Elijah Brandel and that he said Jacob Morse a
 concurring witness there is at the same time Jacob
 Morse Qualified as an Exor to the same

Test Day at Guilford Co. C.

In the Name of God Amen this 20 day of June in the year of our Lord
 1794 I Edmund Nelson Son of the County of Guilford and State of North
 Carolina Clerk hereunto in Body full of sound and perfect Memory
 do make and approve this my last will and Testament in manner and
 form following that is to say first I commit my Soul to almighty God
 that give it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be revived
 in such decent manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think
 proper and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord hath sent
 me my will and meaning is the same that I frustrate and make void all
 wills by me formerly made and make and approve this my last Will and
 Testament.

I Give and Bequest unto my loving Son Taylor Nelson the Land where
 I now live containing seventy three acres at my death only excepting my
 loving wife to have her third for life. I Give and Bequest
 unto my loving Daughter Volabel Nelson my best feather Bed and
 furniture.

I Give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Nelson all the rest of my
 Estate during her life and widowhood and after her death to be
 Equally divided among all my children I do appoint my loving
 wife and Elizabeth Nelson and Edmund Nelson my Executors
 to this my last Will and Testament.

In witness my hand and seal this Day and year first above
 Written

Ente his before assigned

Edmund Nelson
 his mark

Signe and Seal
 in presence of
 Richard Lewis Watzell
 Beason Cary
 Samuel ^{his} Nelson

Guilford County August Term 1800 the above will was
 proven in open Court by the oath of Richard L. Watzell
 and others ordered to issue to Edmund Nelson the executor
 named therein.

Saml. Laffew C. C.