

91 In the name of God amen I Joseph Morgan
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina, being
of sound mind perfect memory and memory. Signed to Sea do
this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty-two and published this my last
Will and Testament in manner following that is to say
First I give I bequeath unto my son John Morgan the law
known by the name of the Turkey Cove; it is also my desire
that be the said John Morgan have peaceable possession of that
part of the Land where he lives as far as the dividing
fence between him and his present and his mother's land
out as here any person to cut it down or injure it any
manner whatever during the natural life or widowhood
of my beloved Wife Ann. I give unto my Daughter Rachel
Richardson the Cow called Fida also should my share
being a Colt the ensuing Spring or Summer, it is my desire
that she Rachel should have it as soon as it can be taken
from the mare. Then I give unto my Daughter Polly
Wagner and my son in law John Brewer, one Cow known
by the name of the face Keeper also I desire that they
should have peaceable possession of the field below the peach
orchard as far as the dividing fence between that and
the Apple Orchard or any part between said field and
George Dimmicks line (provided they neither take said
Land or hire any person or persons to do so) until
the death or marriage of my present Wife.
Then I give unto my Daughter Sarah Morgan one
ow Bedstead, Bed, Washstand, two Cows & Calves, a
Huckle Bush and Basin & half dozen pewter plates

92 to be delivered her whenever she marries or arrives at a
mature age by my executors, that may be hereafter named
It is my desire that my executors should dispose of such property
as they may think proper to discharge all my just debts in such
manner as they may deem most advantageous.
Then I leave to my beloved Wife Fidelity all the Land & Tenements
together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, and
all the other property, real and personal, that I may ac-
cidentally possess of during her natural life or widowhood
after paying my just debts, except such as are above bequeathed
and at her death or marriage to be divided among all my
Children above named. And I do hereby make and ordain
my worthy friend George Dimmicks and my beloved son
John Morgan Executors and my beloved Wife Fidelity
Morgan Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof, I the said Joseph Morgan, have to this
my last Will & Testament set my hand & seal the day and
year above written.
Joseph Morgan
Signed, sealed, published
& declared by the said
Joseph Morgan the Father
in his last Will & Testament,
in the presence of us

George Dimmicks
Nathaniel Hartsell
James Howard

Given February 1st 1852
by James Howard