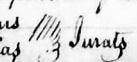


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The last Will and Testament of Zachariah Morse dec<sup>d</sup>  
Exhibited and proved at February term 1817 —

In the name of God. Amen. — Zachariah Morse of Surry County,  
and the state of North Carolina, being in a low state of health, but of a sound  
mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament,  
that is to say. Item. I bind unto my wife Sarah Morse all my lands and  
plantations, and all the rest of my property within doors and without, during  
her widowhood. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Morse  
one negro boy named Miles, and one linen wheel, to her and her heirs forever.  
Item. I bind unto my daughter Elizabeth Dotey the use of negro woman Ruth  
during her life, and after her death I give and bequeath said negro woman  
Ruth unto all her children. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth  
Dotey the sum of twenty five dollars, to her and her heirs forever. —  
Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Bray all the property in her  
possession, which I have before left her, and one negro woman named Susannah  
to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son  
Thomas Morse, one bed and furniture, one cow and calf, one set of black  
smith tools, and one hundred dollars in cash of the money I have on hand  
to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William  
B. Morse, that tract of land I bought of John Sparre, one yoke of steers, one  
bed and furniture, one cow and calf, one ewe and lamb, one sow, and pigs, to  
him and his heirs forever. — Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah  
Morse and her heirs to be free at the age of eighteen, one bed and furniture, one linen  
wheel, one cow and calf, and one negro boy named Miles, to her and her heirs  
forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Julia Morse and her  
heirs to be free when she arrives to the age of fifteen, one bed and furniture, one  
linen wheel, two hundred dollars in cash of the money I have on hand, and one  
negro girl child named Jenny, to her and her heirs forever. —  
Item. I give and bequeath unto my two sons David and Wilson A. Morse  
the land and plantation whereon I now live, to be equally divided between  
them; also negro man Jack, and one bed and furniture, equally between them  
and their heirs forever. Item. I also give and bequeath unto my two sons David  
Morse and Wilson A. Morse all the remainder of my estate not given away  
in legacies, within doors and without, to be equally divided between them, to them  
and their heirs forever. I constitute make and ordain my sons Thomas Morse  
and William B. Morse Executors, and my Sarah Morse Executrix, to  
this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former  
will and bequeaths by me made, and acknowledging this only, to be my  
last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this the sixth day of December, and in the fourteenth year of the  
Independence of America, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred  
and sixteen. Signed, sealed & acknowledged (Signed) Zachariah Morse (Seals)  
by Zachariah Morse, the Testator, as his last will and Testament, in presence of us. Recorded and examined the

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William Matthias 

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The last will and Testament of William Fury deceased  
Exhibited at February Term 1817 —

In the name of God. Amen. I William Fury of the state of North Carolina  
and Surry County, being low in health, but of a sound and disposing mind and  
memory, thanks be to God for the same; knowing that it is appointed for all men  
me to die, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament, in manner  
following. Item. I bind unto my beloved wife Phoebe Fury  
all the property I got by her, when I married her, also our house called Indian, our riding  
chair and harness, one cow and calf, two sows and pigs, two ewes and lambs, also  
all of the house hold and kitchen furniture, to her and her heirs forever. I also bequeath  
to my beloved wife Phoebe Fury one negro woman named Grace, one negro man  
named Jeffre, one negro man奴 named Jeffrey, during her natural life. —  
Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Marian Hobbes, after the death  
of my beloved wife the negro woman named Grace, to her and her heirs forever.  
Also one bed and furniture, after the death of my wife, to her and her heirs forever. —  
Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Clarice Hobbes, after the death  
of my wife, one negro man named Jeffrey, to her and her heirs forever. —  
Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Hobbes one negro man named  
March, one half of the whole of my books, to her and her heirs forever. — also I  
give the use of that tract of land wherein Lucy Hobbes now lives, bounded by  
a line of marked trees, called Sixty acres to my daughter Polly Hobbes and her  
husband Quincy Hobbes jointly, during their natural lives, and after the death of  
either, I give and bequeath the said land to the one who longest survives to him  
and their heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Hobbes one  
bed and furniture, which she now has in possession, to her and her heirs forever. —  
Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Ethridge one desk, two chests  
and two feather beds and furniture, which she now has in possession, to her and  
her heirs forever, and one dutch fan, for the use of the plantation. — Item. I give  
and bequeath unto my daughter Marian Baldwin twenty shillings, together  
with the property she has already had, to her full share of my estate, to her and her  
heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son in law Jeremiah Ethridge  
one half of the whole of my books to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give  
and bequeath to my grand son Croom Ethridge my silver watch to him and his  
heirs forever. Item. I give the use of one negro man Jeffre after the death of  
my wife, to my daughter Sally Ethridge, during her natural life, and after the  
death of my daughter Sally Ethridge, I give and bequeath him the said negro  
man Jeffre to my grand daughter Penelope Ethridge, to her and her heirs forever.  
It is my will and desire that if my old negro man Jeffre should live until he  
cannot support himself, that he should be supported out of my estate. —  
My will and desire is that the remainder of my estate not already given  
away, shall be sold by my executors, and after paying my just debts, funeral  
expenses, that the money arising therefrom, shall be equally divided between  
my wife, and my daughter Polly Hobbes and Sally Ethridge, during their  
natural lives, and after their death of one, I give and bequeath all the  
money arising from the sales of my estate to the survivor, to them, and  
their heirs forever.