

and seal the day and date above written Signed Sealed
published and declared By the said John Morley her
last will and testament in the presence of the
Subscribers.
John Morley
State of North Carolina
Superior County

John Morley

January Term 1790,

Then was the within will proved in open
Court by the oath of George Miller one of the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto, and at the same time before John Morley
and Thomas Skellern the Executors named in the said
Will came before the Court and declared according
to Law Ordained that Skellern is an accordingly
Test Wm Deane C. C.

In the Name of God Amen,

I David Wright of the County of Duplin and State of North
Carolina being for advanced in age & in low State of body
Heath but of sound mind disposing mind & memory therefore
be to God for the same & Calling to mind that it is appointed
once for all men to die I have thought it best to dispose of
my worldly estate among my heirs by making this my
Will and bequeathing all after former Wills by me made
do make this my last Will and Testament in this manner and
form following.

And first bequeathed my Soul to God who gave it and my
body to the dear Father Whence it came to be decently entombed
at the discretion of my Executors herein after named and
secondly that all my just debts shall be paid by my said
Executors, and thirdly in order to more enable my wife
the better to raise my small children and educate them without
her being obliged to charge them board and cloathing, I bequeath
her without — my two old negroes Tim & Maes as long
as she and the Executors think they will be of service to her
and then be at the expense of the Estate, I then bequeath her during
her Natural life the lands I now live on & Capstone land
I bought of Bracker Thos Wright and that until my
son David Wright becomes of lawful age on Condition

that she Consents to have it rented out in such manner as the Executors
may think best I also bequeath her the following named Negroes viz.
Bracker Easton Milly, Tim and Stock and Henry which she has
liberty to keep as long as she (or any part of them) out also my
Kitchen & Kitchen furniture all such as she cannot well
do without so as to enable her to give a help-fundament to each
child when they marry or become of lawful age. I give her
to dispose of as she pleases. my new gill house and my old horse
called Morn and her driver of two of the Mules It is my will that
a part of the crop stack & provisions as well as sufficient for
her and family to be left unble until a new crop coming in
then I give to my son Thos. H. Wright the Negroes & Morn which
he has already received by deed of gift also the furniture given
by me to him in addition to this I give him my negro boy James
to him & his heirs forever I am & I give to my son John Wright
the money he has already received & him in addition to this
the Negroes he has already received. I also give him at my death
my Negro boy Bottom and one hundred dollars for his attendance
on me while on my sick bed.

I then I give to my Daughter Mary C. Beuch wife of Lewis B. Beuch
the Negroes Morn and furniture she has already received & to
my Grandson Williams Beuch her son. I give & bequeath
my Negro boy named to him and his heirs forever.

I then I give to my daughter Rebecca E. Hooks wife of Thos. C. Hooks
the Negroes she has in possession by deed of gift and the furniture
she has received and seventy dollars to buy a house if she
thinks proper to put it to that use to other and her heirs forever.

I then I give to my daughter Mary E. Wright my negro girls Julia
Nannah and Dolly and one hundred dollars to buy her a horse
also one bed bedstead & furniture to her and her heirs forever.

I then I give to my son David Wright my lands that I bought of my
Brother Thos. Wright the landers of which may be obtained by
referring to the deed also my young black Morn also one
bed and furniture & bequeath to him and his heirs forever.

I then I give to my son Isaac Wright all the balance of my land
at the death of his mother also one bed bedstead & furniture
and one hundred dollars to receive when he marries or
becomes of age to him and his heirs forever

Slaves & give to my two little daughters, Eliza Smith Wright &
 Letitia Ann Wright the following negroes viz. Harry, Mary, Davis, Mary
 Maria, Nellie and Evaline & Edward also one bad headstock &
 permission to each of them to them and their heirs forever also my
 will & desire that if the Executors think the balance will
 ever pay my debts together with the judgments of mine
 against John B. Wright taken in the Supreme Court of this County
 as much as can be collected in time that they reserve
 from sale the following negroes George, Stephen & Calvin
 which Negroes we then own and have achieved of I give
 George to my daughter Patsy & Wright Stephen to my son
 David Wright and Calvin to my son Isaac Wright
 to them and their heirs forever.

At my death as soon as is convenient after the first burial
 my Executors may advertise for sale at six months notice
 my negro woman Sally & child Idem & if found necessary
 the other three run together with what part of the crop stock
 & growing, household & kitchen furniture, plantation
 tools &c. as may be together thought advisable to all by the
 Executors & my wife to pay my just debts. At the death
 of my wife all the property found her that may be left
 on the plantation to be sold to the highest bidder & equally
 divided among all my children then or then living and if
 any be dead to his or her children as to her or his or her portion
 we will amount to had he or she been living. & may of my
 children unmarried or married die without lawfull
 issue then and in that case the daughters part to be divided
 among my daughters & if male this share be equally divided
 among my sons. lastly I constitute and appoint giving
 them full authority to act as such my beloved and
 trusty sons Thos. A. Wright and Geo. Wright my
 lawfull Executors this I ordain to be my last will &
 Testament in witness whereof this day I set my hand
 and affix my seal (March 13th 1827.

Witness my hand
 Seal and declared before me of
 Test William Hodges
 Wilson Hodges

D. Wright (Seal)

State of N. Carolina of
 Superior County } April Term 1827.

The above within will proved in open Court
 in due form of law by the oaths of Wm. Hodges and Wilson Hodges
 the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time John
 Wright qualified as Ex. Exe. Order that letters Testate.

Judge P. Pearson Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. The seventeenth day of June in the year of
 our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and thirty - in
 I John Williams of the County of Superior & State of N. Carolina be
 being at present in a good state of health and sound mind &
 Memory sheweth that I do for the Satisfaction of my mind
 the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all
 men once to die therefore I do make certain this my last will &
 Testament that is to say principally & first I give and bequeath
 my soul in the hands of God that gave it. I give my Body I do
 bequeath it to the church & be buried in a Christian & decent
 manner at the discretion of my Executors. Nothing doubting
 but at the general resurrection that I shall receive the same
 again by the mighty power of God & attaching sacred money
 estate when with it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this
 life. I give dispose of the same in the following manner & form
 that is to say

I have unto me well beloved wife Lucilla Williams during
 her Natural life the Manum plantation wherein I have lived
 also the use & benefit of five negro slaves as follows to Mr.
 Hall, Sauter, Charles, Jack & for me to work and labor on the
 plantation of the same orderly & discreetly & if not one or
 more of them to be hired out for this time of one year & the
 profits to enable my wife to live and where my children
 as this my will shall hereafter descend & it is my will
 & desire likewise that my wife have the use and
 benefit of my negro woman named Rachel until
 my son John is twenty one years old & likewise
 to have the use and benefit of seven horses or more
 two cows & two fine hinds from Louis & Pige & all the