

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Over
 Connerly + Mary ^{her} Bennitt. Wm ^{his} + Bennitt Seal
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Durham County

Early Term 1822

There was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of D. Wright + John Bennitt the subscribing witnesses: and at the same time Levy Drinson Termel Bizzell + James Bizzell Qualified Exrs to the will ordered that letters were James Bewell to be In the name of God Amen. I James Bizzell of the County of Durham and State of North Carolina being far advanced in years and being in low state of health in body both of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye I have thought it would be best to settle my worldly estate in which it has pleased God to bless me with by will and I do by these presents do make and ordain this my last will and testament and revoking all others by me heretofore made and establishing this in manner and form following

James To Wit. And first recommend my soul to God who gave it and Bizzell my body to the dust from whence it came, and to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exrs. I have after named & Secured that all my just debts which are very small and funeral charges should be paid and the remainder of my estate to be divided as follows. To wit. I leave to my beloved wife during her life or widowhood all my lands and plantations and the improvements on the west side of the main road which my father gave to me. In addition to this I leave to her on the east side of said road that part of the plantation from the negro woman Phillis House street-across the plantation nearly & east corner to hoop pole run all the cleared land north of that line for six years and no longer. I also give her this privilege for the getting timber for the support of said plantation of the rest of my land and I give to my said wife all my household and kitchen furniture and as many of the plantation tools as she may need to her and her heirs forever to dispose of as she thinks best and also my name called Blage. I also leave to her during her natural life all of my stock of cattle sheep & geese and my negro Tom + Carter ^{to be equally divided amongst me then & amongst my daughters Betty maley & Aleey} and at her death that part of said property which may be found. Then I give to my said three daughters Betty maley + Aleey. my negro woman Phillis and her three

children and their increase to be equally divided between them
 to them and their heirs forever I give and bequeath to my son Samuel all
 my lands and plantations on the east side of main road from the
 mouth of the Lane branch and with sd branch to the corner of the
 fence & with the main road to a mark post oak & then to leave
 the road by the so side of a pond to Bomdins line and the land I
 bought of Nicholas Bomdins to him and his heirs forever Except the six
 years loan in a part of 55 land to my sd wife I also give to my sd
 son Samuel my negro boy Luke to him and his heirs forever I
 also give to my son Samuel my negro boy Abraham on the condition
 that he pay to my son Elijah Bizzille Four hundred and fifty
 dollars on or before the twentieth of may in the year Eighteen hundred
 & twenty six but if he fails so to do then in and that case I
 give the said negro boy Abraham to my son Elijah Bizzille
 Item I give and bequeath to my son James Bizzille all the rest
 & remainder of my lands except the land I bought of James
 Johnson the life estate left in said land to my wife only ex-
 cepted to him & his heirs forever I also give to my said son James
 my negro boy Caloph and negro girl name Lucy to have and his
 heirs forever. I also give to my son James my negro fellow George
 provided he pays to my son William Bizzille ^{Four hundred} and fifty dolls
 on or before the twentieth of may in the year eighteen hundred &
 twenty six but should he fail to do so then & in that case
 I give the said negro George to my son William Bizzille I
 also give to my son James my negro man Martin on these
 conditions that pay to my daughter Nancy Gully then hundred dollars
 on or before the 20th day of may in the year Eighteen Hundred &
 twenty six but should he fail to do so then in and that case
 I give said negro man Martin to my said daughter Nancy Gully
 and as I have given my sd son James ^{a larger} ~~Edward~~ portion than the
 rest of my sons I leave my deformed ^{negro} boy Joe to him with this
 injunction that he maintain & support him during his life I give
 and bequeath to my daughter Sally Samson my land plantation
 I bought of James Johnson to be sold and the amt of sd
 sale to be appropriated in furnishing a negro girl for my
 said daughter Sally Samson to her and her heirs forever
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Sanders five dolls
 to her and her heirs forever I leave all my stock of horses

hogs crops of every description in the care of my son James for the support of the family except three horses which I will to my three youngest daughters whenever they marry or otherwise need them the remainder of said stock or crop which may be over above sufficient for the support and maintenance of the family. I give to my son James to enable him to pay his brother William for George And Lastly I constitute and appoint my son in law two Quinsow and my son Samuel & James my Exrs with full power & authority to act as such. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22d day of May 1822 Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of D. Wright & John Bennett James Byggestad

State of North Carolina
Duplin County

Oct 1st 1812

The within will of ~~Jacob~~ ^{Jacob} Morris was exhibited into court & proved in due form of law by the oath of by the Joseph T Rheders one of the subscribing witnesses thence and at the same time Jesse Morris and Benjamin Morris the Exrs named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such according to law ordered that letters issue accordingly. Test Wm Dickson C. C. J. Jacob Morris Sr of Duplin County State of North Carolina being aged and infirm but of perfect mind and disposing memory do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. Viz I bequeath my soul to the Almighty God who gave it and my body I submit to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my surviving friends. Improvements. I leave I wish to my son Jesse Morris one negro man slave known by the name of Jack one bed and furniture also some Cattle which is my full of his legacy of my estate. I leave I wish to my daughter Polly Mallard one negro girl known by the name of Nance two feather beds & two Cows and Calves which is my full of legacy of my estate. I leave I wish to my son Stephen Morris one negro boy known by the name of Arthur one bed and furniture and some Cattle which is my full of his legacy of my estate. I leave I wish to my daughter Sarah Morris one feather bed and furniture & two Cows & calves which is my full of her legacy of my estate. I leave I wish to my son Jacob Morris my negro man

Jacob
Morris