

I in the name of God Amen. I Thomas Norment of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of the body, do make, ordain and declare this my last will and Testament - I in the first place I give and devise to my wife Catherine the lands and plantation whereon I now live, with all the lands adjoining with their appertinances containing about two thousand acres, to her, her heirs and assigns, and also six negroes, by names young Dury, Cork, Salt and Siloa and her child, and her nephew - also one third part of furniture horse cattle hogs, sheep and corn. I also give her my corn mare and chair two trunks two tables and large looking glass utricum. I also give and devise to my daughter Sally, seven negroes Ben, Peg and her five children. Item. I devise and bequeath to my daughter Betty Jane the following negroes Mingo, phyllis, Bob, Hane, Josh, Tom and Mary. And all the rest and residue of my estate to be sold to discharge my debts as my Executors think best the balance to be equally divided between my wife and two daughters. And I will and appoint my executors herein after named Guardians to my daughter Sally - and I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Kuman Loo - James Wright, Thomas Wright and David Wright Executor to this my last will and Testament - Signed, Sealed, and Delivered by the Testator as his last & Testament this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine in presence of us the undersigned Signed, Sealed, published and Declared in presence of K Loo. William Bost.

Thos Norment. Test.

State of N^c Carolina } October Term 1799.
Duplin County }

There was the within will exhibited into Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Kuman

Loo, and William Bost the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time Kuman Loo, James Wright, Thomas Wright and David Wright the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and Qualified as such according to Law and letters were issued accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson C. C.

I in the name of God Amen the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and six. I Jerry Morris of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. and as touching such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased the Lord to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. I bequeath I give and devise to my dear beloved wife one bay mare and two colts one y^e old and all the household furniture and plantation tools and the land I now live on and the land I bought of Joshua Murray and two acres with below and all the money I have by me, then for her life time Likewise all my hogs after her decease the land I now live on to belong to my beloved son Joseph Morris and the land that I bought of the said Murray to belong to my beloved daughter Mary Morris and the other part at her

disposal at his decease. I then I give to my well beloved son Ison Morris 150 acres of land lying joining his own land. I then I give to my well beloved son, Rubeen Morris 100 acres of land lying in Russell County our own cow and calf. I then I give 340 acres of land on Mill branch to be divided between two of my sons Lewis Morris and James Morris and our cow and calf to each of them and the remainder of my property I leave in the hands of my wife Mary Morris to school the unlearned part of my children. I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former testament will Deeds & bequests and any Executions by me in any way before namely willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. I also appoint Mary Morris & Asa Murray Executors to my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said James Morris as his last will and testament. In the presence of us the subscribers. - Test. Asa Murray, Lewis Morris.

State of N^o Carolina }
Duplin County }
Jury ^{his} _{mark} James Morris Seal
April Term 1827.

Then was the within will of James Morris proved in Court by the oath of Asa Murray and Lewis Morris the subscribing witnesses thereto in due form of Law &c. - And at the same time Mary Morris the Executrix named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such according to Law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C.C.

To all that may come greeting that I Sarah Newton being weak in body but of sound mind

and memory do make this my last will & testament. I first recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to the grave to be put in a Christian form nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again in the morning of the resurrection by the power of God as touching the worldly estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give and bequeath in the following manner firstly I give to my son Abraham our feather bed and furniture, and bed and furniture to be left with my son William Newton till my son Abraham comes for it and if he now comes for it I give it to my son William. I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth Newton the following property my young horse our cow and calf our feather bed and furniture our wooling wheel our chest and our bedstead & our small pot. I give to my son William the following property to wit my man and colt and hunting saddle and all my stock of hogs I give to my grand daughter Mary Ann ^{to son} Faxon our three year old I give to my grand daughter Sarah ^{to son} Faxon our feather bed and furniture and steed. I give to my two daughters Elizabeth Sutton and Sarah Highsmith my sofa and table furniture equally to them both. Again I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth Newton our cow & calf I want the horse I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth Newton to be sold and the money kept out on interest, my will and desire is that Brother James Newton and Alfred Ward be Executors to execute this my last will and testament. Witness my hand this 3rd day 1821. Signed, Sealed, in the presence of us. Mary Powell, Duncan Bell, Sarah Newton. Seal

Duplin County, Oct. Term 1821.

Then was the last will of Sarah Newton proved in open Court by the oath of Duncan Bell & Alfred to be Read. Test. Jas. Pennington C.C.