

Ezekiah Morris Jr. Will

In the Name of God Amere, I Ezekiah Morris of the County of Halifax and state of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect sound mind and memory do this fiftenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred ninety nine make and publish this to be my last will and Testament in manner & form following (to wit) I will that all my Just debts be paid and satisfied — I then Give and bequeath to my son Aquilla Morris his heirs and assigns forever the land and plantation whereon I now live there being two hundred and fifty acres To negro boys (to wit) Harry & Sam one set of blacksmiths tools one feather bed & furniture one pewter dish two basons and three plates two cows & calves one light bay horse that is called his one walnut desk, one Iron pot one silver watch, four sheep two sows & pigs — I then Give and bequeath to my daughter Priscilla Morris one feather bed and furniture one pewter dish two basons and three plates two cows & calves one chest, one flap wheel one loom one saddle one Iron pot and one Negro woman that is called Esther and Ben — I then Give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Counce one Negro Girl Maria Violet — I then Give unto my beloved wife Minney Morris for and during her natural life one third part of the lands bequeathed to my son Aquilla one bed and furniture one cow and calf one looking Glass, one tea Kettle one chest blue Coloured and at the death of my said wife my desire is that it be equilly divided between my son Aquilla and my daughter Priscilla Morris share and share alike — I then my will and desire is that all the remainder part of my Estate which is not given away in my will both real and personal be sold by my Executors & the money arising from said sale be equilly divided between all my children and wife share and share alike — I then do nominate and Appoint Hellaway Morris and Aquilla Morris to be Executors to this my last will and Testament and do here by this and revoke all former wills heretofore by me made and do publish and declare this to be my last will & Testament in presence of

Henry Bradford

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I will leave one pewter dish two basins and three plates two cows & calves one light
bay horse that is called his one walnut desk, one Iron pot one silver watch four sheep
two sows & pigs — Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Phoebe Morris one feather
bed and furniture one pewter dish two basins and three plates two cows & calves one
chest, one flax wheel one loom one saddle one Iron pot and one Negro woman that
is called Esther and Ben — Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca
Counsel one Negro Girl Samia Violet — Item I leave unto my beloved wife Minny Morris
for and during her natural life one third part of the Lands bequeathed to my son
Acquilla one bed and furniture one cow and calf one looking glass, one tin Kettle one
chest blue Coloured and at the death of my said wife my desire is that it be equally
divided between my son Acquilla and my daughter Phoebe Morris share and share
a like — Item my will and desire is that all the remainder part of my Estate which
is not given away, in my will both real and personal be sold by my Executors &
the money arising from said sale be equally divided between all my Children and
wife share and share alike — Item I do nominate and appoint Hollaway Morris and
Acquilla Morris to be Executors to this my last will and Testament and do here by
this and do revoke all former wills heretofore by me made and do publish and
declare this to be my last will & Testament in presence of —

Henry Bradford
Samuel Crowell

Hezekiah Morris 

Calaveras County Jr. August Session 1799 Then this will was exhibited in Open
Court and duly proved by the Oath of Samuel Crowell one of the subscribing witnesses
after thereto taken on motion Orance to be Recorded whereupon Hollaway Morris &
Acquilla Morris the Executors therein named came in and was duly qualified thereto

Witness

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In the Name of God Amen I Calaveras Hill of the County of Franklin &c