

Open Acts one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be
Recorded whereupon Benjamin Pope one of the Executors therein named came
in and was duly qualified thereto —

Witness

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Meredith M. Molloms dec. Moll

In the Name of God Amere, I Meredith Molloms of Halifax County
and state of North Carolina being sick but perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto
God do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally
and first of all, I give and Recommend my soul to the hand of Almighty God and
my body I recommend to the Earth to be bury'd at the discretion of my Executors &
my legally Estate, I dispose of as followeth Vizt. Item I give to my Eldest son
John Levi Molloms three hundred Acres of Land on the Clay branch —
Item I give to my youngest son Piusly Thornton Molloms the Land whereon I now live
being two hundred twenty seven Acres, only my wife Eliza Molloms her share in it dur-
ing her natural life. Item The rest of my Estate I have to be sold my lawfull
debt to be paid out of it the rest to be equally divided between my wife and my
five Children Polly Doyed Molloms, John Levi Molloms, Piusly Thornton Molloms, Sally
Bushell Molloms, Lucy Molloms. Item If either of my sons should die before they
come to the age of twenty one years their Land to be sold the money to be equally
divided between my two daughters that is to say, Polly D. Molloms and Sally B. Molloms
Item I Ordain James Arrington and Saml. Marshall be sole Executors of this my last
will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disannul all other former Wills and Testam-
ents the Writings whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the tenth day
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixe minutes before
Test William Wood, Isaac ^{son} ~~son~~ Richard ^{son} ~~son~~ Meredith M. Molloms ^{dec.} ~~dec.~~

Halifax County N.C.

August Session 1799 Then this will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath of William Wood one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be Recorded whereupon James Errington & Samuel Marshall the Executors therein named came in and was duly qualified thereto —

Witness
J Long Clk

Ezekiah Morris dec'd Will

In the Name of God Amen, 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 fifteenth 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) Item I will that all my just debts be first paid and satisfied — Item I give and bequeath to my son Sequella Morris his heirs and assigns forever the land and plantation wherein 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 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 Phebe 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 Coons one Negro Girl named Dottie — 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 Sequella one bed and furniture one cow and calf one looking glass, one tin kettle one white blue Coloured and at the death of my said wife my desire is that it be equally