In the name of God Amen I Philemon Morris Senr of Halifax County & State of North Carolina being in good health of Body, and of sound & disposing mind & Memory (praised be God for the same) & being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength & Capasity, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, hereby Revoking & making Void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, & first & principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be interred in the burying Ground on the Land I now live on at the discretion of my Executors herein after named & as to such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust me with I dispose as followeth -

Item - I give & bequeath to my Son William Morris five Shillings to him and his Heirs forever -

Item - I give & bequeath to my Son John Morris five Shillings to him & his Heirs for ever -

Item - I give & bequeath after my death to my Son Philemon Morris, two hundred Acres of Land be the same more or less as per Sale survey and lines marked accordingly to him & his Heirs forever -

Item - I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Collier five Shillings to her and her Heirs forever -

Item - After paying all my just Debts, I with my Still & the rest of my Goods and Chattels not herefore given away to be sold & the Money equally divided between Reuben Taylors and John Harpers Children they may have lawfully

his Heirs for ever.

Item - I give & bequeath after my Death to my Son Pollemon Morris, two hundred Acres of Land be the same more or less as p. late Survey and lines markd accordingly to him & his Heirs forever -

Item - I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Collier five Shillings to her and her Heirs forever -

Item - After paying all my just Debts, Funerall & the rest of my Goods and Chattels not herein given away to be sold & the Money equally divided between Burton Taylors and John Harpers Children they may have lawfully begotten by my Daughters they married, Each Child to have an equal dividend both their Children - Item - It is my will and so I ordain that my just Debts is to be paid out of my Personable property, and I also appoint Burton Taylor and John Harper my Executors, given under my hand & Seal this 22 day of May in the year of our Lord 1812 -

Test
Gideon Alston Jr
Richd Jones
Jeremiah McRea

Pollemon Morris (L.S.)

Halifax County
July Sept 1813 Then this will was exhibited in Open Court & duly proved by the oath of Richard Jones one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded. Whereupon Burton Taylor & John Harper the Executors in said will named came in and was duly qualified thereto

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Richd Jones C.C.