

In the name of our Amen!! This seventh

day of April A.D. 1814. I Tho. Morrison of the County of Iredell
State of Carolina being of sound mind & memory but considerably
indisposed in body & calling to mind the mortality & uncertainty of human
life do make & publish this my last will & Testament.

And the first place I order all my just debts to be paid out of my Estate
and I give & devise to my son Heskiah five Hundred acres of Land
beginning on my eastern boundary & running West for Complement to
include my late entry of 50 acres & part of the tract I purchased
from my brother James. Together with one half of all the farming tools
or implements of Husbandry of every description of which I am possessed
& the half of my waggon; also one third of the wheat & barley of the crop
that is now in the ground, all my wearing apparel; my large Chest,
my horse pantaloons & the saddle he has in possession & also to be
turned out of the proceeds of my Estate a good saddle & bridle.

Also a parcel of new shingles that were made to cover the house on the
land I have devised to him. Also one good bed & furniture. I also
bequeath to him (my son Heskiah) my negroes, Co, Abram,
and Harriett. And I give & devise to my daughter Mary one
Hundred & fifty acres of Land to be laid off on the North west

that is now in the ground, my large Chest,
my horse pantaloons & the Saddle he has in possession & also to be
furnished out of the proceeds of my Estate a good Saddle & bridle.
Also a parcel of new shingles that were made to cover the house on the
land I have devised to him. Also one good bed & furniture. I also
bequeath to him (my S. Son Hershick) my Negroes, Co, Abram,
and Harriet. Then I give & devise to my daughter Mary one
Hundred & fifty acres of Land to be laid off on the North western part
of my land Beginning at the N. West corner & running East 120
holes to the North Eastern Corner then South for Complement but so as
not to touch or include any part of my field or improvement on the
Western part of the Plantation. I also give & bequeath to my said
daughter Mary my Negroes Rose, Pipio, & Jack also one third of
the Kitchen furniture & my two large delf dishes & those articles of
household furniture which have generally been to her or called her
with an additional bed & furniture to the one already given her. Also
to be furnished with a good Saddle & bridle & her choice of any horse
or mare on the plantation, Also one of my Looking Glasses, my two
Hackles, & the Smoothing Irons that belonged to her mother.
I then, I give will & devise the balance of my land belonging to & joining
the tract on which I live to be equally divided with respect of quality &
quantity between my two youngest children Israel Alexander & Mar-
tha Anne, with this reservation that my wife shall have her living

323 off the said balance due to my natural life.

I Item I also will & bequeath to my wife my negro woman Sarah with her five children & their increase to use & dispose of in such manner as she may think proper. I also bequeath to my wife the remaining half of the farming tools & waggon & two horses such as she may choose after those already bequeathed for the use of the family & four milk cows her choice also the remaining part of household furniture. To my son Israel Alexander I ^{& bequeath} will my negro Dick. And to my daughter Martha Anne I bequeath my negro Ben, also to my two children Israel & Martha aforesaid I bequeath jointly my negro Jesse to be equally divided among between them when they come of age & in case of the death of either of my two last named children It is my will that the three last named negroes should go to the ^{survivor} ~~subscriber~~. It is also my will & desire that the last the negro boy last named should remain on the plantation for the benefit & support of my family as long as they may behave well & their services be useful & necessary but when there shall cease I order & direct my Executors to hire them out or either of them as in their discretion may appear proper. I also direct that the use of two other horses should be allowed to my wife to assist

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James Morrison (B.F.) Executor of this my last will & testament

And I do hereby ~~declare~~ ^{31st} this to be my last will & Testament for
-only disallowing any & every will by me heretofore made.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day
above written

Signed sealed & published
in the presence of us. ~

Jas. Adams Sen.

John McLelland

Joseph Guy Jarat

Thos. Morrison

Read.



In the Name of God Amen. I Andrew Kilpatrick of
County of Iredell in the State of N. Carolina being in perfect mind
memory yet calling to mind the mortality of my body Do make & give
in this my last will & Testament. That I principally I recommend
my Soul to almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried