

Will of Nahor Morris

In the name of God Amen I Nahor Morris of the county of Johnston in the State of North Carolina, being in a sound State of health but of sound and perfect mind and memory for which I am thankful to the Almighty do make and, ratify this my last will and testament in the following manner to wit

First- I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Morris during her natural life the use of my plantation whereon I now live with the land adjoining the same containing six hundred acres and after her death to be disposed of as is herein after expressed.

Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid wife Sarah Morris one negro woman named Peg two horse creatures Fleg and her colt five cows and calves five ewes and lambs thirty head of dry hogs her choice two breeding sows ten geese my dung hill fowls one bee hives two feather beds and furniture all my kitchen furniture and plantations working tools with my plowframes all my chairs two chest two tables all my boxal furniture my cedar casks apple mill cider trough the crop which may grow on my plantation this season, the bacon and corn now on hand for the use of her family to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my ^{eldest} daughter Polly Morris one negro girl named Amy one feather bed and furniture one bay colt called Linnet one cow and calf and two geese and lambs to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Betsy Morris one negro girl named Chancel one feather bed and furniture one year old colt called Sandy one cow and calf and two ewes and lambs to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Esther Morris one negro girl named Morley one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf two ewes and lambs and fifty dollars ^{in cash} to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Morris one negro boy named Henry to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son David Morris one

negro boy named Britian to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Alexander Morris one negro girl named Dory to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved John Morris, David Morris and Alexander Morris the whole of my lands that I am seized, or possessed of as well that tract left to my wife as aforesaid as all my other lands ~~reserving~~ the use of said tract to my said wife as aforesaid to be equally divided amongst them and also my still worn and cap for each of them to be equally interestable in the same to them and their heirs forever. It is further my will and desire that all my property not above mentioned (willed) should be sold by my executor herein after named at twelve months credit and money arising therefrom together with the debts due me to be applied to the payment of my just debts and the balance if any then remaining to be equally divided between my said wife and all my aforesaid children to them and their heirs forever. And lastly, I do hereby constitute make and ordain my friends, Reuben Sanders, Asenath Morris & Alexander Wright for executors to this my last will and testament revoking and making null and void all other wills and ~~instruments~~ bequests by me made and satisfying this only this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Nahor Morris have to this my last will and testament set my hand affixed my seal the first day of June in the twenty-fifth year of America Independence and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, sealed signed published and declared by the said testator to be his last will and testament in presence of

J. Sanders
A. Smith
Benj. Blunt

Nahor Morris (seal)

Will of Nabor Norris

In the name of God Amen I Nabor Norris of the county of Johnston in the State of North Carolina, being in a low state of health but of sound and perfect mind and memory for which I am thankful to the Almighty do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner to wit

First- I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Norris during her natural life the use of my plantation whereon I now live with the lands adjoining the same containing six hundred acres and after her death to be disposed of as is herein after expressed.

Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid wife Sarah Norris one negro woman named Peg two horse creatures Fanny and her colt five cows and calves five ewes and lambs thirty head of dry hogs her choice two breeding sows ten geese my dung hill fowls and her hives two feather beds and furniture all my kitchen furniture and plantations working tools with my plowsframes all my chairs two chest two tables all my box and furniture my cider casks apple mill cider trough the crop which may grow on my plantation this season the bacon and corn now on hand for the use of her family to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my ^{young} daughter Polly Norris one negro girl named Amy one feather bed and furniture one bay colt called Linnet one cow and calf and two ewes and lambs to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Betsy Norris one negro girl named Chancy one feather bed and furniture one year old colt called Sandy one cow and calf and two ewes and lambs to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Esther Norris one negro girl named Wiley one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf two ewes and lambs and fifty dollars each to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Norris one negro boy named Harry to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son David Norris one

negro boy named Britian to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Alexander Norris one negro girl named Dicy to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved John Norris, David Norris and Alexander Norris the whole of my lands that I am seized or possessed of as well that tract left to my wife as aforesaid as all my other lands ~~reserving~~ the use of said tract to my said wife as aforesaid to be equally divided amongst them and also my still worn and cap for each of them to be equally interested in the same to them and their heirs forever. It is further my will and desire that all my property not above mentioned (willed) should be sold by my executor herein after named at twelve months credit and money arising therefrom together with the debts due me to be applied to the payment of my just debts and the balance if any then remaining to be equally divided between my said wife and all my aforesaid children to them and their heirs forever. And lastly, I do hereby constitute make and ordain my friend, Reuben Sanders, Amos Avera & Alexander Avera for executor to the my last will and testament revoking and making null and void all other wills and ~~bequests~~ bequests by me made and satisfying this only this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Nabor Norris have to this my last will and testament set my hand affixed my seal the first day of June in the twenty fifth year of America Independence and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, sealed signed published and declared by the said testator to be his last will and testament in presence of

J. Sanders
H. Smith
Benj Blunt

Nabor Norris (seal)