

399. January Session 1855

State of North Carolina
Vincen County

In the name of God Amen,

I Solomon Morris of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved wife Anna all my lands during the term of her natural life and all my stock of hogs & cattle and all my grain of every description and all my sheep, horses, hay, oats and fodder and carryall and harness also my road Wagon and gears and all my house hold furniture of every description excepting one Bureau which is Susans also my windmill, cutting, box and all my other property of every description And my desire is for my wife Anna to settle all my just debts and pay all my just debts and if there should be any surplus to keep that surplus and after the death of my wife Anna for all my property to be equally divided among my Children. — And lastly I do appoint my wife Anna my lawful executor to all intents and purposes of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and declaring void all other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made. I Witness whereof I the said

In the name of God Amen,

I Solomon Morris of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

Item 2^d I give and devise to my beloved wife Anna all my lands during the term of her natural life and all my Stock of Hogs & Cattle and all my grain of every description and all my sheep, horses, hay, oats and fodder and Carriage and harness also my road Wagon and gears and all my household furniture of every description excepting One Burea which is Susans also my windmill, Culling, box and all my other property of every description And my desire is for my wife Anna to collect all my just debts and pay all my just debts and if there should be any surplus to keep that surplus and after the death of my wife Anna for all my property to be equally divided among my Children. — And lastly, I do appoint my wife Anna my lawful executor to all intents and purposes of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and declaring void all other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made. I witness whereof I the said Solomon Morris do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 22^d day of October A.D. 1855 Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Solomon Morris to be

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his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as Witnesses. There to

John H. Smith

Philip Harris, Secy.

Henry M. Henry

Worms

I thought I should not have been
State of North Carolina. I have been in the
memory but I have been in the
existence do make me believe that we shall meet
meet in person and soon after that I shall

First - That in the course of my life I should provide for my boy, & secure himself a better education of my relations and friends, and by all means I would together with my just father be secure as to maintenance ever placing out of the way the idea of what some might brand as a poor & barren inheritance.

Item I give and advise to my beloved wife Hannah
Two hundred dollars in money, Two big Sleds & Clothing
Two Cows, One Saw & Axe and six hundred pounds of
pork and six bushels of Wheat and one best cow
saddle & Bridle, One Chest, One Bureau and six chairs
and all the kitchen furniture Eight hundred dollars