

January 20th 1831

The following Will were proved in open court & admitted to Record viz

In the name of God Amen I William Morrison of Lincoln County & State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & memory do hereby give & direct by my last will & testament in the year of our Lord 1830 Make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife eight acres of land the plantation where she now lives to remain to her until then at her death to be equally divided between my daughters Jane and Nancy the land lying on the waters of Indian Creek and I give & bequeath unto my son Joshua thirty acres or land where he now lives I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife all the stock & household goods that is cattle hogs & sheep and house all the house hold furniture all the farming tools &c &c all other grain and food &c &c &c &c &c I give & bequeath unto my son & daughter Morrison fifty cents in cash & I give & bequeath unto my son William fifty cents I give & bequeath unto my son John fifty cents I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret fifty cents & unto my daughter Mary fifty cents I give & bequeath unto my son John fifty cents in cash & I hereby make & ordain my worthy friend Stephen Thomas Executor of this my last will & testament in witness whereof &c the said William Morrison have to this my last will and testament set my hand & seal the 20th day of November in the year above written signed & sealed published & declared by the said William Morrison the testator as his last will

January 1931

Testament in the presence of us who were present
at the time of signing and reading thereof
Lee Stephen Bishopp, William B. Bishopp (son)
Cicely B. Bishopp
mark

Attest: James E. B. Bishopp

In the name of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ of the
County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina being
old & weak in body but of sound mind &
memory I hereby do hereby declare that I do
appoint for an executor of my will to make
of my estate the said son & daughter
that is to say, James E. B. Bishopp and first of all
I recommended my soul to Almighty God
and my body to the earth to be buried in a
Christian like burial at the discretion
of my executor. I give & bequeath unto
my dear & beloved wife Christina Bishopp
all of my furniture & such other household furniture
I owned as she may select out of my effects
also one bay horse during her life and after
her death the same with all that is my son
James Bishopp also one cow for the use of the
stock. I give & bequeath unto my son
James Bishopp my Negroes & save my son
with ~~my~~ my horse & harness & clothing
belonging to it & by the remainder of my
property to be equally divided between my
three sons and my grand son John
Binger Daniel Jacob Bishopp and my
daughter Catharine Bishopp and also
my son James Binger is to support me
in his mother during our lives in every
thing that I shall require.