

High Parks
Thomas Barnett
James Barnett

Robert M. Knight



11 In the name of God Amen I Annabella Morrison having been supported by a kind & merciful God for near 78 years & even now enjoying a competent degree of health, & blessed with a sound mind & many reason to God for all his rich blessings freely given unto me; & still believing that I must soon die I leave as these Partly enjoyments & blessings, do therefore make this as my last Will & Testament Viz. I give my soul to that Almighty God who gave it to me; & my body I recommend to the earth. Trust to Trust not doubting but they will be reunited at the general Judgment of God by his Almighty power And as Touching such small worldly portions of the good things of this life as God saw fit to bestow on me, I will give & bequeath as follows-

11. first I will give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Amelia Witt to have her Heir & Appirs, & even all the goods & household furniture which I brought from my own house & is now here with said Amelia Witt except one more & 6 silver Tea Spoons & 11. I will give said 6 silver Tea Spoons to Annabella Morrison Daughter to son James deceased, I'll give I will & give to each of my 12 Grand Children one pocket bible Viz to Hannah, James, Neil, William Johnston, Nancy, Polly, Henry Deans & Susannah Morrison & 8 Children of William Morrisons Deceased & to Louisa Morrison daughter to Alexander Morrisons Deceased, & to Elizabeth, Annabella & to Peggy Morrison & 8 Children of my son James Morrison deceased which bibles my Executors shall deliver to them at such times as my said Executors may Judge prudent & proper at the least to all such of them as I may not give bibles to myself & between this time & my decease, as God may spare & enable me

11. I will give & bequeath to my three beloved daughters, Jane, Alexander Ann Houston & Amelia Witt to them their Heir & Appirs & even all their residue & remainder of my Estate, which shall include said residue & my old negro Slave now to be divided among them their Heir & Appirs alike. But concerning my said old faithful servant & now my wife I think that she shall not be sold like a brute beast but shall be kept by my said three daughters in no way inconsistent with the nature

of Slavery will admit of - by having & keeping her year about
or six or three months each at a time as they may said daughters
may agree on, for their own profit & ease & convenience, & that they
may said three daughters so divide my becoming apparel as
they please - And lastly, I hereby Nominate & appoint my trusty
& faithful sons in law Thomas Alexander & John Pitt to be my sole
& sole Executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking
all former & other wills either by word or writing, Ratifying
& confirming they & no other to be my last will & Testament -
In witness whereof the said Annabella Morrison have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 15th day of March Anno Domini 1808
Signed sealed & acknowledged by the said Annabella Morrison
as her last will & Testament in the presence of each of us
James McWhorter }
J. McAlexander } Annabella Morrison 

- 30 In the name of God Amen, I Hugh McLean of N^o Carolina
St. John's County (Maury) calling to mind my Mortality
& that it is appointed for all men once to die considering
it to be my duty to settle my Affairs Touching worldly things
I would do it in the following manner, first that all my
Just Debt & several charges be paid, I give to my beloved
wife Jane my negro woman named Pink during her natural
life or widowhood the said negro not to be taken away & if she
will live her lifetime she is to have the privilege to choose her
Master, during the aforesaid time my wife to have her living on
my plantation one bed & cloths such as she shall choose with
all the things belonging to her, I give her my saved Ware & the said
two Cows such as she shall choose, two Sheep all my household
furniture of every kind, Horses, Cows, Sheep, Hogs plantation
tools Wagon & still to be sold, the money to be divided between
my wife, seven sons & one daughter, Preference being had to
the value of the negroes that sold to any one elsewhere by the
value will appear in the bills of sale given to them the 6th
day of August 1805 by me, I make the said plantation &
the said land to be divided between my two sons James and