

I allow him a filly that goes in his name & a complete saddle & bridle
when he is of age & the remainder of my property I allow to remain
in my beloved wife's hand & clearly he has a widowhood & then to be
equally divided among my legacies only allowing my three daughters
one hundred dollars a piece more than my son — and to settle this
business I appoint my son John Morris, Philomena Morris and
William Morris Executors October 9th 1808

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William Morris

John Morris

February 5th 1806 In the name of God Amen I Esther McDowell
of the County of Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina being very
sick, but of perfect mind & memory (thanks be to God) I do make
this my last will & testament — First I commend my soul to God
that gave it in hope & acceptance thro' Jesus Christ, & my
body to the dust, and as to my earthly property I will & devise
it in the following manner — First I give & bequeath to
Esther Herson my daughter one bracelet & one gold ring
second, I will & bequeath to Dorothy Herson my daughter one scarlet
cloak & one pink & blue & one black dress 3rd I will & bequeath to
Levina Herson my second daughter to one pair of silver shoes 4th I will & bequeath
to my two daughters Esther & Dolly two Harlots & a quantity of Rapiers
to be equally divided between them 5th I will & bequeath to
Benjamin Allen my Grandson one feather bed, blanket & pillows
& one double covered; 6th I will that one Dutch Oven & two old
pots be equally divided by my Executors between Esther Herson
& Dorothy Herson; 7th I will & bequeath to the said McDowell
my daughter all the money that is in the hands of Alston Herson
who is going to sea, & said said money shall be given to her as she
needs it at the discretion of my Executors. I also will that
if the said Herson should die before the death of the
above mentioned money can be paid to her, I will that the
remainings of said money shall be equally divided between
Alston Herson & Esther Herson —

I appoint John Pyler & James Spruell Executors of this my last will & Testament, & to execute my hand & seal the day and place first above written.

Test Wm Williamson
John Williamson

Esther McDowell



IN the name of God Amen. I James Miller of the County of Mecklenburg & State of Carolina, being weak & sick in body but of sound mind & memory, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die & knowing very probably that it may please God to remove me from this present world by His disposition thinks proper to give & dispose of the property which He has blessed God to bestow on me with at this time in the manner & form following, First & principally, I resign my soul to God who gave it & my body to the grave to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors. Afterwards It is my will that all my last debts & general expenses be justly paid & so far as convenient after my decease by my Executors. Item I will & bequeath to my brother John Miller one dollar. Item I will & bequeath to Eleanor Nelson one hundred dollars. Item I will & bequeath to John Nelson Forty Dollars. Item I will & bequeath to Eleanor one hundred forty dollars, and my bed & household furniture. Item I will & bequeath to Mary Ormond fifty dollars. Item I will & bequeath to John Ormond fifty dollars. Item I will & bequeath to John Ormond Twenty dollars. Item I will that my Library shall be equally divided between Eleanor & John Nelson & John Ormond for Children. Item I will & bequeath some (I don't giving my saddle & bridle. Item I will & bequeath to John & Maria my wearing clothes & his wife & her maid & her maid my household. Item My will is that my negro boy George shall not be sold but that he will be provided by James Wilson Esq. & Robert Channell or two freeholders if either of them should be absent. It is my will also that John & Maria shall have the said negro boy George fifty dollars under his appraisement. Item I will & bequeath to Martha & William Ten dollars. Item I will the remainder of