

John Drury & Robert Brown to be my whole & sole Executrixes of this my last
Will & Testament, and I do make, Renounce & refuse all other will or
will by me here to give made, last & pronounced to declare this & this
only to be my last & desire it to be received in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & sealed my seal this 13th of December 1779 -

Signed, Sealed & pronounced instrument of

Robert Chapman

Richard Brown

Thomas Drury

Ambrose Moore



In the name of God amen. I John Harrison of the State of North
Carolina & County of New Hanover, being very sick & weak in body
& unable to perfect this my Will & memory thanks be given to Almighty God
calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die. Do make & ordain this my last will & testament -
I give & recommend my soul unto Almighty God that gives it. & my
body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
burial at the discretion of Executrix hereafter mentioned and as
touching such earthly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in
this life. I give & devise & dispose of the same in the following manner
Item, first I do will & allow all my lawful debts to be discharged
out of my personal Estate. Item I do will & bequeath to my dearly
beloved wife Mary Harrison one third of my personal Estate toge-
ther with my bed more than own saddle also the living of the plan-
tation & the use of the house during her widowhood, likewise three
cows & one calf for the use & support of my family also
New place & place house & three s. t. of horse gear. Also my large house
young horses & Dicks for the use & support of my family.
Item I also give & bequeath to my son in law William Drishill that
plantation which he now lives on a Deed of conveyance to be
made him by my Executrix. Item I will & bequeath all the lands
I am possessed of to my three sons James, John & Elias to be equally
divided according to the nature of it to be left to the discretion
of my Executrix. James to have the house I now live in, also my
Barn & other office houses - if my wife be pregnant with a male
child, my three Sons, James, John & Elias is to pay him each of

them Thirtieth pound if a female to have an equal share with the rest
of my daughters. To my son Robert I will fifty pounds of my personal
estate Also an equal share of my personal Estate with the rest of my
children. Also I do also will & agree to my daughter Elizabeth
Thirty pounds of my personal Estate besides her equal share with the
rest of my daughters. Also If any one or more of my sons die before
they come to the Years of Maturity then his or their part of the Estate
so given to the surviving party & if one or more of my daughters
should die before they come to the Years of Maturity then her or their
part to revert back to the surviving parties. Also I do positively
order my Son James to have the care of my daughter Elizabeth during
her material life if she does not marry. Also I do will to
increase the present sum of my personal Estate for educating my children
Also all my personal Estate not mentioned to the above Legatees I do
order to be sold at publick Vadeue. Also I do likewise make constiute
myself & Samuel a copy of my whole & sole Executrix of this my
last Will & Testamente & do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul
all & every other former Testamente, Wills, Legacys, Bequests & Instruments by
me in any wise before named written & signed this 20th day of August
confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testamente. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of August
in the year of our Lord 1777.

Given, sealed & published in the presence of us

Samuel Harris

John Morrison

James Morrison

Isabella Ross

John
Morrison

August the 30th 1777. A. S. H. d. s.

I John Morrison do positively will to my son James out
of my personal Estate my Yearling Hogg in consideration of his
maintaining his sister Elizabeth. Also I do also will to my daughter
Sarah my own saddle & the bay mare both. Also I do likewise
will to my daughters out of my personal Estate a new side
stable. Lastly I do will & agree with all the crop of wheat
Butt & grain now on my plantations for the use & support of my
children & seal this day & year above written

Thirty pounds of my personal Estate besides his equal share with the rest of my Daughters. ~~If he~~ If any one or more of my said children before they come to the years of Maturity then his or their part of the Estate to revert to the surviving party & if one or more of my daughters should die before they come to the years of Maturity then his or their part to revert back to the surviving parties. ~~If he~~ I do positively order my Son James to have the care of my daughter Elizabeth during her natural life if she does not marry. ~~If he~~ I do will to my wife the property known of my personal Estate for schooling my children ~~If he~~ All my personal Estate not mentioned to the above legatees I do order to be sold at publick vendue. ~~If he~~ I do likewise make constitute & declare my beloved wife Mary Morrison, Robert Morrison, Mrs Priskill & Samuel Kent executors of this my last Will & Testament. & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests & Instruments by me in any wise before named without & beyond these. Ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 90th day of August in the 14th year of our Lord 1777.

I give, Publish & Publish in the presence of us

Samuel Harris

James Morrison

Isabella R. D.

John Morrison 

August the 91st 1777. A Schedule

I John Morrison do positively bequeath & will to my son James out of my personal Estate my Yearling stallion colt in consideration of his maintaining his sister Elizabeth. ~~If he~~ I do also will to my daughter Sarah my own saddle & the bay mares colt. ~~If he~~ I do likewise will to my daughter Jane out of my personal Estate a new side saddle. ~~If he~~ Lastly I do will & bequeath all the crop of wheat oats & barley now on my plantation for the use & support of my family. Given under my hand & seal this day & year above written witness present

Samuel Harris {
James Morrison }

John Morrison 