

In the name of God Amen. I Henry John of Mecklenburg County N^o Carolina, being weak in body of sound judgment & memory. Do make & declare this as my last will & Testament & desire it may be revised by all as such, I most Humbly lay with my soul to God my maker, & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection at the last day thro' the Almighty power & goodness of God my maker — as for my burial I desire it may be without pomp or tide but decent at the discretion of my Executors & children, and as to my worldly estate after I have paid my Debts & general expenses — I desire it may be divided as follows Viz. I give & bequeath to my beloved children Zephaniah John, Benjamin John, Daniel John & Roger John my Tract of Land I now live on to be equally divided as follows Zephaniah John to have his equal number of acres including his plantation where he now lives & Benjamin John his number of acres including his clear field & Daniel & Roger John have their number of acres including the plantation where I now live to be divided as they agree between them two selves — Then I give unto my son Daniel John one Cow his choice of my Stock of Cattle about this plantation & the remainder of the Cattle to be equally divided as they can agree to Zephaniah John, Daniel John & Roger John, I likewise give to my son Daniel John a large brown horse three years old which was raised in Georgia & the remainder of my Stock of horses that is about in this Range I give to be equally divided between my sons Daniel John, & Roger John as they can agree, Then I give to my beloved son Benjamin John all my Cattle & horses in the province of Georgia that was left there last Spring when the others were brought away, Then I give to my son Zephaniah John one weaver & one, and the rest of the Sheep to be divided between my sons Daniel & Roger John, Then I give & bequeath to my son Zephaniah John one bed quilt & one big pot. Then I give to my sons Daniel & Roger John all my money which is due to me by note, Then I give to my beloved Daughter in law Eliza

by your will my soul to God my maker, & my body to the Earth
from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrec-
tion at the last day thro' the Almighty power & goodness of God
my maker - as for my burial I desire it may be without pomp or tide
but decent at the discretion of my Executors & children, And as to
my worldly estate after Just Debts & general expenses paid -
I desire it may be divided as follows Viz. I give & bequeath
to my beloved children Zephaniah John, Benjamin John, Daniel
John & Roger John my Tract of Land I now live on to be equally
divided as follows Zephaniah John to have his equal -
his number of acres including his plantation where he now lives
& Benjamin John his number of acres including his clear field
& Daniel & Roger John have their number of acres including
the plantation where I now live to be divided as they agree
between them two selves - I then I give unto my son Daniel
John one Cow his choice of my Stock of Cattle about this
plantation & the remainder of the Cattle to be equally
divided as they can agree to Zephaniah John, Daniel John
& Roger John, I likewise give to my son Daniel John a large
brown horse three years old which was reared in Georgia
& the remainder of my Stock of horses that is about in this
Range I give to be equally divided between my sons Daniel
John, & Roger John as they can agree, I then I give to my beloved
son Benjamin John all my Cattle & horses in the province of
Georgia that was left there last Spring when the others were
brought away, I then I give to my son Zephaniah John one
weather & cow, and the rest of the Sheep to be divided between
my sons Daniel & Roger John, I then I give & bequeath to my
son Zephaniah John one bed quilt & one big pot. I then I give
to my sons Daniel & Roger John all my money which is due
to me by note, I then I give to my beloved Daughter-in-law Eliza-
beth John my saddle. & the remainder of my Estate I give
& bequeath to be equally divided between my two sons Daniel
& Roger John; And I do hereby constitute & appoint my
beloved sons Daniel John & Roger John as my executors of

in 1797, but I still & Lieutenant In Wetmore's company. I have been promoted
to my rank I feel that I am doing of duty 1797--

and, leading to improvements in the most useful & important of
the various other branches of

May 9th 1908

John P. Morgan

Mary John Smith

to the name of God Amen. I will leave I wish of the County
to his beloved State of N^o Carolina, being very sick in body
and of great age & weakness, Thanks be given unto God, I will
not make the mortality of my body the means of that it is of God
I will leave to his will. Do make & ordain this my last will &
testament, that as he sup^{er}naturally & first of all I give & recom-
mend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent &
Christian manner at the discretion of my executors nothing
but at the general resurrection I will receive the same again
by the power of Almighty God, I will be true in such worldly
estate as I have with it as placed God to bless me in this life, I
give & bequeath & dispose of the same in the following manner & form
first of all, I will all my lawful estate to be paid & the rest of my estate
to be sold & the money & proceeds thereof I will my dwelling
house in which I now live with my tract of land which I now
live on to my loving wife during her life to be her sole & separate
use without let or molestation, wastage or capture, let the separation
of the same from my will & pleasure is that the above mentioned
tract of land be sold, & I do hereby appoint & ordain my beloved
sons James & John to sell & convey said land to all intents & pur-
poses as I in person could have done, - Also I will to my
loving wife her choice of the Horse Cuckers with two cows, with all
my household furniture except two beds & their furniture with
a much money as will purchase her a saddle out of my estate
I also leave to my son James Brown my hunting gun on trust
unto my brother Robert until he comes to the age of fifteen with
a horse & carriage to him, I likewise leave to my daughter Elizabeth
a horse & carriage to her, I also leave to my daughter Mary a horse &