

Jacob Matthews Will

his presents do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto
Hugh Leach
Norman McDonald

~~The execution of the foregoing paper
writing as the duly proven and
legal the oath of Hugh Leach and
Norman McDonald who being duly sworn
say that in the presence and by the request
of Jacob Matthews it~~

The Execution of the foregoing paper writing
was duly proved in open Court at July
Term 1855 of Morris County Court
by the oath of Hugh Leach and Norman
McDonald who being sworn say that
in the presence and by the request of
Jacob Matthews the testator therein named
they signed said paper as witnesses and
that at the time they witnessed the same
at which it was signed by said Matthews
as his last will and testament he was
of sound and disposing mind and
memory whereupon the Court ordered
said paper writing to be admitted to
probate in common form as the
will of Jacob Matthews recorded and
filed among records of the Court
A H McNeill clerk

Nancy Morris Will

December 10th 1854

In the name of god amen Knowing
the uncertainty of life and the certainty of
death I make and declare the foregoing
paper to be my last will and testament
First it is my will and desire my body
shall be decently Buried
Second it is my will and desire that my
funeral expenses be paid
Thirdly it is my will and desire that all my
last debts be paid 1st and lastly it is my
will and desire that my Daughter Sarah
Morris have all the property that I die in
possession of to it stock of every kind house
hold and Kitchen furniture all monies
together with every article of property I
have at my death I now revoke all other
wills by me made a declare this paper to be
my last will and testament I have here-
unto set my hand and seal the above men-
tioned date

I further nominate and appoint D. Gaster
my executor

Witness
Peter Morris
John M Gaster

Nancy ^{her} Morris
mark

North Carolina Morris County of Pleas and quarter
Morris County Term 1855

The foregoing paper writing is offered as the
last will and testament of Nancy Morris and
is duly proved as such by the oaths of Peter
Morris and John M Gaster witnesses thereto &
admitted to probate in common form by the
Court and ordered to be recorded and filed
among the records thereof and D Gaster is
qualified in Court as executor to said will
A H McNeill clerk