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and her increase except her ~~first~~ colt I gave to my son William Morgain
also I gave unto my son James Morgain fore coves and two ^{yearlings} ~~younguns~~ with
their increase forever.

Item: I give and bequeath three coves and ~~two~~ ^{three yearlings} ~~younguns~~ to my son
William Morgain and their incese forever, and the above mentioned cattle
and mare I leave in the care of my brother William Morgan to keep and to
take care of the same and to ~~sell~~ ^{sell} out of the cattle such as can be well
spared out of the said stocks and putout the money upon in trust till the
child becomes of age whereas ratifying and confirming this and no other
to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my land and seal this forth day of May in the year of our lord one thousand
Seven hundred and ninety. I do constitute and appoint my brother William
Morgain and Elias. Owens executors this my last will. Signed, sealed, published
pernounced and declared by the said Elisabeth Lelah Morgain as her last
will and testament in the presents of us who ~~on his~~ presents and in the
presents of each other have hereto subscribed names. ^{her}
James ^{his} x Taler Elizabeth Lelah x Morgain
mark. his mark.
Robert x Wick
mark.

Nash County

November Court, 1790

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Robert
Wick a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

And is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
NASH COUNTY

} IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, John Dew of the county and state a foresaid being very poorly
in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it and calling
to mind that man was born once to die do make and ordain this my last
will and testament first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of
God that gave it and my body I commit to be decently buried at the dis-
cretion of my executors hear after named.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Cate Robbins one tract of
land lying on the waters of Turkey Creek containing three hundred acres
also two negroes one by the name of Hanner and the other by the name of
Degan which negroes she hath in possession also four thousand four
hundred Dollars in ~~land~~ ^{offices (?)} certificates that is in the care of
John Bonds also one feather bed and furniture and bedsteads one that
she hath already in possession also the stocks of cattle that is in
the hands of Robert Lancaster and Harte Lancaster and Benjamin Bunn
to her and her heirs forever after my death also three hundred pounds
perk also twenty pounds specie that she hath in her possession, also
forty gallons of brandy that she hath in possession. ~~I also give to~~

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Betsey Robbins one small still that is in possession of Peter Ballard.

Item: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Nancy Robins one negro garl called Amy after my death.

Item: Give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Dew one tract of land the place where Mathew Crowell now lives on containing six hundred and forty acres and mair and coult, called Nancy's mair also one gray Horse called the Poland gray.

Item: I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Cone one negro garl by the name of Cherry also one horse ^{none} ~~named~~ by the name of fearnot and saddle and bridel the sadel that was my that dust also ten silver dollars if she should be the longest liver but if she should die before me the above ~~silver~~ ^{bequest} to be equally divided between my sun Dunkin Dew and Nancy Dew.

Item: I give and bequeath to my sun Dunkin Dew all the remainder of my land unmentioned in the foregoing legacies also my will is that all my negroes that is not mentioned in the foregoing legacies may be qually divided between my sun Dunkin Dew and Nancy Dew at the ^{discretion} ~~desire~~ of my executor.

I also give to my son Dunkin Dew all the horses that is not mentioned in the foregoing legacies also all moneys, bills, bonds, and accounts and all my cattle hogs, sheep and stock of all kinds I leave to be equally divided between my sun Dunkin Dew and my Daughter Nancy Dew also all the household furniture of all kinds that is not mentioned in the foregoing legacies I leave to be equally divided between my sun Dunkin Dew and my Daughter Nancy Dew after my death after paying all my just debts.

Item: My will is that my sun Dunkin Dew and my sun in law John Robins should be left my executors to this my last will and testaments in witness whereof I have hereunto fixed my hand and pronounced this my last will and testament

Signed, sealed, and pronounced in the presents of us this 30th day of Dec. 1790.

Edward Nicholson

John Dew (Seal)

William Dew.

his
Equifax Sircey
mark

Nash County.

May court 1791

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Edward Nicholson and William Dew two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.