

In The Name of God Amen, This 27 day of November, 1774, I James Morgan of Edgecombe County and Elizabeth Parish being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect sense and memory and calling to mind the mortality of ^{my} body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament and as for what it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and dispose in Manner following.

Imprimis: First of all my lawful debts and funeral charges be paid.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son John Morgan all that part of land beginning at the mouth of Norflets branch thence to out to the back line and up to Benj. Tanns line also one cow and calf to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son James Morgan, all that part of land on East side of the deep bottom branch up to the bogg branch then up the bogg branch to the head thence a strait course to John Taylors line also one cow and calf and one two years old heifer to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son Henry Morgan one cow and calf and one two year old heifer to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son Hardy Morgan, the remainder of ~~my~~ ^{my} land with the plantation I now live on after his mothers death to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elisabeth all the remainder part of my estate to raise my children with and what remainder at her death I desire may be equally divided between my son Stone and ~~Bette~~ ^{Bette} Cealle Morgan, and I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife Elisabeth Morgan my sole executrix of this my last will and testament utterly disallowing all others before by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal in the day and date above written.

his
James x Morgan (Seal)
mark.

Signed, sealed, published
and pronounced by James Morgan
to be his last will and testament
and

C.W. Moore
John x Finch
mark her
Mary x Keff
mark

In The Name of God, Amen: I Noah Chadwick of Nash County being in a very low state of health but in my proper senses do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following,

Imprimis:- I will that all my just debts be paid,

Item: I lend to my loving wife Martha the use of all my land and stock both horses, hogs, and cattle and house hold stuff during her life time.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Noah all my land and one horse one cow and calf and one feather bed and furniture after my wifes decease.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Francis the land and plantation whereon I now live, likewise the horses and cow and calf above mentioned if Noah never comes to possess the land and them.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Frances one cow and heifer and one feather bed and furniture,

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha the remainder of my land and one feather bed and furniture if Noah never comes to possess the land.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Noah and daughter Martha and Frances the remainder of my stock and household stuff to be equally divided ~~and~~ after my wifes decease and if Noah ever comes to own his part to be given to Frances. And lastly I do hereby constitute and ordain Ephraim Atkinson and my wife Martha Executors of this my last will and testaments in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9th day of July and in the year of our Lord 1781.

Attest.

Thos. Morris

Ephraim Atkinson
Valley x ^{his} Scooules.
mark.

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Noah x ^{his} Chadwick (Seal)
mark

State of North Carolina
Nash County

} IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

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I Benjamin Denson of County & State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and perfect understanding & memory do make & ordain this my last willand testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Imprimis:- I will and positively order that all my debts be paid.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Jethro Denson five shillings Sterling

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Denson two hundred acres land including the plantation whereon he now lives it being the north part of a survey of six hundred and ~~four~~ ^{forty} acres made by Thomas Hunter to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Ben jamin Denson two hundred acres land it being the west part of above said survey to be held and enjoyed by him andhis heirs forever.

Item:- I also give and bequeath to my said son Benjamin Denson one cow and calf and one ewe and lamb to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my son John Denson two hundred and forty acres land it being the remainder of aforesaid survey to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item: I also give and bequeath to my son John Denson one cow and calf , one ewe and lamb to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item:- I also give and bequeath to my said son Jesse Denson the plantation whereon I now live with one hundred & fifty acres land belonging thereto (observing that my loving wife Mary Denson is to have the use thereof during her natural life) to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.