

In the name of God Amen. I Daniel Morgan of the county of New Hanover, Province, being very sick, and weak, of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling unto 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; That is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body, I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner to wit, First, I give and bequeath to Sarah, my dearly beloved wife, her residence on any part of my lands she may choose during her life, and her maintenance out of my personal estate until my youngest child Rebecca be named be eighteen years of age, or the term of years if may be till then; at the expiration of which time, it is my will and desire that my personal estate be equally divided between my dearly beloved wife Sarah, and my well beloved children David Morgan, Daniel Morgan, Abel Morgan, Ezekiel Morgan, Benjamin Morgan, Sarah Morgan, Edward Morgan and Rebecca Morgan.

Also I give to my well beloved son David Morgan one half of my survey of land wheron I now dwell, including the plantation, and unto my well beloved son Daniel Morgan, I give the other half of said survey of land, being the west end wheron is some cleared land.

I likewise constitute, make and ordain my well beloved sons David Morgan and Daniel Morgan Executors to this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former, testaments, wills, legacies, bequests and executors, by me in any ways before named, will and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Daniel Morgan Seal

Samuel Bunting
Abel Morgan
Rachel Bunting

