

In the name of God Amen. I David Morgan of the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, Planter, being in perfect health of body and 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 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 and form.

First. I give and bequeath to Iseme, my dearly beloved sister, my plantation whereon I now dwell; also to my said sister, three hundred acres of land in Long Creek neck; and all my share that shall come to me of my fathers estate, that is of negroes, cattle and household furniture &c, also all my stock of Cattle, horses and oxen to my well beloved sister, Jane as aforesaid whom I also constitute, make and ordain my Executrix with John Erwin whom I also appoint my Executor, to this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and annul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests and Executors by me in any way before named Wills and bequests 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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said David Morgan as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us —

David Morgan Seal

Joshua Herring
Major Black

New Hanover County }
October Term 1790

The annexed last Will & Testament of the late David Morgan was proved in due form of law by Joshua Herring,

Thos. McClaine. Cky