

same time, she was of sound mind and memory, but soon after, was taken so ill that she could not sign, seal and publish the said will, and Donald McKeithen, Taylor, Anabell McBrice, Margaret Doughty being also sworn on the Holy Evangelists, said the said Richard Kelly and further, declare that the said Isabella McAnslan died the 19th day of November, 1748 about the hours of twelve and one in the morning of the day after, and further, said not,

Sworn before me the
21st day of Novr 1748
Rufus Mearns

Richard Kelly
Donald McKeithen
Anabell ^{McBrice}
Marg ^{Doughty}

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Morris of North Carolina, New Hanover County, being in perfect health mind and memory, thanks be to the Almighty God for it, Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing there is a time appointed for all men once to die, do make, constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, first and principally, I recommend my soul to Almighty God that give it, and my body, I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian like decent manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named; and as touching this earthly inheritance, which God has been pleased to bless me with in this life, I give, devise and dispose of in the following manner and form,

Item. I give to my well beloved son John Watts two negroes Ambrose and Morris, one feather bed and furniture, one desk, one table, one case and bottles, one chest, to him and his heirs forever,

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Sarah Price, two negroes India and Bob, one beaufet, to her and her heirs forever,

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Watts, one negro man named Sampson, one bed & furniture to her, her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns forever, and no more,

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Ann Price, two negroes Kildare and Eve, one looking glass to her, her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns forever,

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Rebecca Morris, one negro girl named Clarinda, one bed and furniture, six silver tea spoons, sugar tongs and Hammer, six China tea cups & saucers, tea pot, sugar, and slop bowl, to her, her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns forever,

And as for my stock of cattle, hogs and horses &c. I desire may be equally divided between my children after my just debts are paid lastly. I nominate and appoint my son John Watts, James Price, and Edmund Price Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and I do utterly disallow, disannul and revoke all former wills and testaments heretofore made by me, ratifying and confirming this only. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four, Signed, sealed and published in presence of

Elizabeth Morris. *Seal*

The execution of this Will was proved at December Court on the oath of Alex^r Duncan Esq, by parity of hands, he being well acquainted with the hand writing of the Testatrix; and James Price qualified as Executor thereto. 8th Decr 1764
Jas^{ts} Moran. C. S. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Robert McCracken of the Borough of Wilmington in the County of New Hanover Province of North Carolina, borderlander, being indisposed in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, do think fit to dispose of my worldly affairs in the manner following, that is to say: First. It is my will and desire that all my just debts of funeral expences be fully paid and satisfied; and what remains of my estate both real and personal I give, devise and bequeath unto my cousins James McCracken, Ann the wife of John Richardson, and Jane McCracken sisters to the said James McCracken, of the County of Orange in the province aforesaid; To hold to them my said cousins part and share alike, their several and respective heirs, executors and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them And I nominate and appoint my trusty friends William Campbell Esq, and John Roberson Merchts, both of the Borough of Wilmington to be the Executors of this (hereby revoking all other or former and declaring this to be) my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six, Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of Robert McCracken. *Seal* us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request, the words divided, interlined and the seventeenth line from the top was done before signed.
Caleb Mason. Sam^l Marshall. Tho^s Henderson