

North Carolina }
New Hanover County }

In the name of God Amen.

I Emanuel Morris of the State and County aforesaid, being sick,
yet of sound mind and perfect understanding, blessed be God,
do make this my last Will and Testament, as follows, Viz,
I give to my wife, one bed, bedstead and furniture, and five dollars
sterling money, and one chest.

And all the rest, and residue of my goods, chattels and personal
estate, after payment of my debts, legacies &c, to be equally divided
amongst my children, each and each to share alike amongst
the whole.

I do constitute my worthy friend Nicholas N. Nixon to be my
lawful Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereunto, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
23rd day of Febry 1824.

In presence of these witnesses who } E. Morris
have subscribed their names below }

I Emanuel Morris devise that my negro Isaac, whom I have
bargained away, that there be a right made for him, and
the money collected and appropriated to the uses above mentioned.

J. W. Pickett

Jos. W. Pickett

Emanuel Morris

Will of Emanuel Morris rendered to Court May Term 1824,
and proved in due form of law by J. W. Pickett subscribing witness
and ordered to be filed.

Witness

Thos H Davis. Clk.

State of North Carolina }
New Hanover County }

In the name of God Amen.

I Ruth Mott of the State and County aforesaid, do make,
publish and declare the following to be my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking all other or former Wills and
Testaments by me heretofore made.

I give, devise, and bequeath unto my friend Robert
B. Nixon his heirs and assigns forever, the piece of land whereon
I now live which I purchased of Peter Smith. Upon this special trust
and confidence that he or they will sell the same and the money
arising from such sale, he or they will cause to be loaned out on

interest for the joint use of my grand children Daniel Mather M Lanning, Charles Mather M Lanning and Ruth Mather M Lanning children of my late daughter Mildred M Lanning, to be paid over to them in equal proportions, as they my said grand children shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years or marry, and in case either of my said grand children shall die before they arrive to the age of twenty one or marry, then the amount of such sale and interest shall be divided equally between the survivors.

Item. All the rest and residue of my estate of every description whatever, my negroes included, which I shall possess at the time of my death I also give, devise, and bequeath unto the afore said Robert B Nixon his Executors and Administrators, upon the special trust and confidence also for the use of my said grand children named as afore said; the perishable part of my said estate or such part as my said Trustee shall deem advisable shall be sold by him or them; and the negroes to be kept hired out; the money arising from such sale and hire, except such part as my said trustee shall reserve in the maintenance and schooling of my said grand children; I give to my said grand children above named together with all the negroes and such unsold property, as my Trustee shall deem proper, not to sell, when they arrive to the age of twenty one years, or shall marry; and in case either of my said grand children shall die before they arrive to the age of twenty one or marry, then to be equally divided between the survivors.

It is my will and desire that if the whole of my said grand children named as afore said shall die before they shall arrive to the age of twenty one or marry, then the whole of my property devised to my said trustee shall be delivered over by him to Guardians appointed by Court to the children of Steaton Buntow, Benjamin Mott, and William Mott, as it is my will, that in that event they shall have the whole of my estate.

I hereby constitute and appoint my said friend Robert B Nixon Executor of this my Will. Signed and sealed this 21st day of August, A D 1823.

In presence of us
A M Swan
A B M Bullock

Ruth Mott Seal
marry

New Haven County } County Court. May Term 1824.
The execution of the within Will was proved in open Court by Amos M Swanton of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be filed.

Witness

Thos H Davis. Clerk