

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Mettiah Morton being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory blessed be to God for it, do this day make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vis. First I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth Morton all and singular my property of every kind during her natural life and after her death my will and desire is that my children should have it except my young Horse Hawk, which I wish my two brothers to have to wit, Isaiah & Henderson Morton, on there paying my Wife Elizabeth Morton forty-five dollars for him, which money I wish to go to my wife after my debts is paid out of it. Secondly and lastly, I do constitute and appoint my friend John Mattocks and Benjamin Howard my sole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th of July 1808.

his  
METTIAH MORTON  
mark

Signed sealed and delivered in the presents of us:

TEST: JOHN FREEMAN

his  
JOHN MORTON  
mark

ONslow COUNTY: In Court January term 1809.

This will was proved in open court by John Freeman and the executors qualified thereto.

ATTEST: Nath Loomis

Know by all these men presents, that David Mitchell, of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina, planter being this day to be joined in wedlock to Clarrissa Ward of the same County and in order to prevent any possible accident of waste damage or detrement resulting to my said intended wife Clarrissa from said marriage and for her better maintenance and advancement in life or of her probable issue and for ares other good causes me thereunto moving have this day before marriage made over and by then presents do hereby make over relinquish and deliver unto my said intended wife Clarrissa in the present of her special friend "athanial Loomis to be by him held in trust for her heirs executors and forever all and singular the slaves money and property whatever kind it may be to which the said Clarrissa is or may be entitled consisting of the following negroes, (VII2) Old Indi Violet Young Indi Hutor Acholes also all their increase which they may hereafter have also two hundred pounds of money and notes unto the said "athanial Loomis his Executors or Administrators.

To have and to hold upon this special trust and confidence never the less and to and for the several use and trust hereinafter mentioned that is to say to and for the use of the said "athanial Loomis during the term of her natural life and to and for the use of the heirs of her body or such person or persons as the said Clarrissa shall by her last will and testamnet or by any writing purporting to be her last Will and signed by the proper hand and name of the said Clarrissa declare and appoint and to and for no other use or uses whatever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of December 1808.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

G. MITCHELL (SEAL)

D. H. DULANY  
R. H. JONES.

ONslow COUNTY:

In Court January term 1809. This marriage settlement was proved in open court by the oaf of Daniel H. Dulany and ordered to be registered. registered in Book # 2 and on page 59 April 6th 1809

Attest NATH LOOMIS. C.C.

JAMES GLENN .REG.

IN the name of God Amen: I Benjamin Melton of Onslow County State of North Carolina, being weak in in body but of sound mind and memory calling to mind that it is appointed once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in the manner and form following: I commit my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it hoping through merit and mediation of my blessed Saviour to receive free pardon for all my sins and my body committed to the earth from which it was taken and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to indow me with to dispose of in the following manner to wit: First my will and desire is that all my just debts be puntally paid.

2nd: I give and bequeath unto my two sons Thomas Melton and Andrew Melton Seventy Five acres of land whereon I now live If one of them should die under age or without lawful begotten heirs for the other to have his land to them heirs

their heirs and assigns forever.

3rd: I give and bequeath, to my daughter Mary Ann Melton one cow and calf, or earling, one bed and furniture one basin and two plates, one iron pot, if she should die under age or without lawful begotten heirs for her two brothers to heir her estate, to her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto Thomas Melton one cow and calf, or earlin one dish two plates, one iron pot and spider, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Melton one cow or earlin a basin and two plates one iron pot to him his heirs and assigns forever. If either of my three children should die under age or without lawful begotten heirs for the other or others to heir their estates.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Melton all the remainder of my estate in doors and out to raise her children or give sell and dispose of among her children as she pleases or to sell to any other person as she sees proper.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Melton my sole and sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testamenet revoking all former Wills by me made satifying 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 9th November 1800.

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED IN PRESENCE OF

Benj (SEAL)

US.

JAMES WEST.

JOSEPH SHELLEGE

ONslow COUNTY:

In Court January Term, 1803 The above will was proved in Court by t the oath of James West & Mary Milton the Ext qualified.

NATH LOOMIS. CLC.

IN the name of God Amen: I, Henry Marshburn of Onslow County being of sound and perfect mind and memory, Blessed be God do this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and One make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Marshburn, my negroe girl Sharlett, and my mare named Pol bridle and saddle, one feather bed and furniture and dist.

ITEM: I lend to my beloved wife Ann Marshburn my plantation whereon I now live also all my stock of every kind excepting them I have given away including her natural life or widowhood.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son James Marshburn, all my lands and plantations on Harreys Creek where I formerly live and my negro wench Pegs and all carpenter tools, To him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath, to my daughter Mary Marshburn my negroe girl named Dines, two cows and calves, one chest formerly called her chest to hef her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Marshburn my negro wench Cheich, one feather bed and furniture two cows and calves, to her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath, to my son Daniel Marshburn after my wife death or widowhood all my lands and plantations whereon I now live and my turners tools to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Reba Marshburn one garl named Ede and feather bed and furniture one cow and calfe to her heirs or assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son Henry Marshburn all my lands lying on Black Creek, and my negro boy named George and all my Cuppers tools to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath daughter Elizabeth Marshburn my negro garl named Water one feather bed and furniture. and cow to her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath Sary Marshburn my negro garl named Dillice and one feather bed and furniture one cow and calfe to her and her heirs or assigns forever.

ITEM: My will and desire is after my wife's death or widowhood is for all my house hold and kitchen furniture to be equally divided among all of my daughters to them their heirs and assigns forever.