

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 I MORTON
mark

Signed sealed and delivered in the presents of us:

TEST: JOHN FREEMAN

his
JOHN I 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 Clarissa Ward of the same County and in order to prevent any possible accident of waste damage or detrement resulting to my said intended wife Clarissa from said marriage and for her better maintenance and advancement in life or of her probable issue and for aress 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 Clarissa in the present of her special friend Nathaniel 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 Clarissa 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 Nathaniel 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 ~~Clarissa~~ 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 Clarissa shall by her last will and testament or by any writing purporting to be her last Will and signed by the proper hand and name of the said Clarissa 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.M. DULANY
R.H. JONES.

ONslow COUNTY:

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

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 Executor to this my last Will and Testament 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 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 so 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 induring 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 negroe wench Pege 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 negroe wench Chelch, 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 negroe boy named George and all my Cuppers tools to him his heirs and assigns forever.

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

ITEM: I give and bequeath Gary Marshburn my negroe garl named Dilice 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.

ITEM: I leave my negro wench Flanes, and her increase if any to be equally divided between my two sons James Marshburn and Daniel Marshburn being twenty one years of age to them their heirs and assigns forever.

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends my loving wife Ann Marshburn and Joseph Marshburn Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Henry Marshburn have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written,

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED AND DECLARED
BY THE SAID HENRY MARSHBURN THE
TESTATOR AS HIS LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF US WHO
WAS PRESENT WHO AT THE TIME OF
SIGNING AND SEALING THEREOF

TEST: JOHN JONES

WILLIAM HUMPHERY

WILLIAM SANDERS

EXECUTORS THEREIN NAMED QUALIFIED.

HENRY MARSHBURN (SEAL)

ON SLOW COUNT:

In court July Term 1801, This Will was proved by the oath of John & Jones and William Humphery the subscribing witnesses and the Executors therein named qualified,

MATH LOOMIS C.C.

I, Certify the above to be a true copy.

MATH. LOOMIS C.C.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Nancy Mitchell of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina. Seriously considering the uncertainty of human life at best more especially my own in my declining & previous situation, do while in a firm state of mind & sound recollection make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, intending hereby to dispose of my worldly affairs, not as humor may prompt, but as Justice and Equity shall seem to direct.

FIRST of all I most humbly recommend my soul to the extensive mercy of that all-wise Supreme intelligent Being who gave it me, most earnestly at the same time deprecating his Justice.

ITEM: My will and desire is, that my just debts be paid and satisfied by my executors.

ITEM: I authorize constitute & appoint my Brother Nicholas H. Mitchell and R. O. Dickson & their successors Trustees giving and granting unto them full & discretionary power at all times to controul & dispose of the following property that shall be named in this douse for the benefit & use of my Nother Nancy Montfort during the term of her natural life. That is to say, Negro Charles his wife Lucilla, Nan & Sanders Deanna Selah & Lucy to be disposed of as before stated by my said Trustees for the use & benefit of my said Mother only & in a manner they shall think best, at their discretion.

ITEM: I authorize my said Trustees to sell to the best advantage my moiety of the land or plantation on New River in the County & State aforesaid after the decease of my Mother or before if they think it expedient & convey the same to any purchaser they may contact with. The same and all the lands that be bequeathed me by the last Will & Testament of my Father the late George Mitchell & with the poudres pay my debts as far as it will extend after deducting necessary charges, & the surplus if any in hand, be paid my Mother as she may have occasion in small payments.

ITEM: I settle upon said Trustee R. O. Dickson N. H. Mitchell at their discretion one man named Bets for the use occasionally of my Mother Nancy Montfort during the term of her natural life.

ITEM: I authorize my said Trustees after the decease of my Mother to set off the Negroes & increase contained in the second item as a trust in equal dividends if they can so apportion it to each of my Brothers & Sisters but if it cannot in their opinion be fairly done, then said Trustees are empowered to sell said Trust to the best advantage in their power at their discretion after deducting charges the net pounds to be divided equally between my Brothers & Sisters aforesaid, them their heirs & assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to Rebecca Burke, thirty dollars, her her heirs & assigns forever.

Last of all I constitute and appoint my said Trustees Executors of this Instrument or Will, revoking all others & acknowledging this only.

In testimony whereof I have this day set my hand & seal the 19th day of May Anno Dom 1812 & independence the XXXVI.

her
NANCY K MITCHELL (SEAL)
mark

Signed sealed & acknowledged by the
Testator as her deliberate act & deed
In Presence of:

ISAAC COLLINS

REBECCA KEY

her

PHITHIAH K MAKINNG
mark

ON SLOW COUNTY In court July term 1812: The will of Nancy Mitchell was proved by PHITHIAH MAKINNG.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Charley R. Moore of sound mind but infirm in Body and knowing it appointed for all flesh to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament.

FIRST: I recommend my soul to the Lord of Heaven who gave it & my body to be buried in a Christian like manner.

ITEM: It is my wish first that all my just debts shall be paid out of my Estate. I lend to my beloved wife Ann Moore the following Negroes (viz) Cains, Dick, Jack, Lott, Sam. Lewis, Rachel, Delsey, Lucy, Moses, young Rachel & Delias the said Negroes & their increase to her the said Ann Moore during her natural life & it is my will that if the said Ann Moore after my death should inter marry with any person that her right in the above loaned Negroes shall all not be subject to be sold by the person who should inter marry with her & by the inter marriage with the said Ann there shall be know rise title nor interest in the said property. Which can be conveyed the said person which shall inter marry with the said Ann.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Moore the following hoges and stock (viz) Doll, stump, the Dealer & Alexander, one yoke of Oxen & ox cart, five cows and calves. Two gows and pigs & twelve head of sheep, & all the noultry an the plantation & one years provision for herself & family.

ITEM: I lend to my beloved wife all my household & kitchen furniture, as much as she shall say that she kneads & the said loaned furniture to be subject to the same restrictions as the above named Negroes.

ITEM: I lend unto my beloved wife one negro man named William, which is now in the possession of Sarah Philyaw to be subject to the same restrictions as the before mentioned Negroes.

ITEM: It is my will that my Mill and Mill seat be sold in the following terms, (viz) that she shall be offered at publick auction, & the amount which she shall be sold for, to be paid in the following manner one fourth cash, one fourth in twelve months one fourth in two years & the other fourth at the expiration of the third year.

ITEM: It is my will that the plantation whereon I now live to be sold & the payments for the said plantations be the same as that of the Mill.

ITEM: I give unto my son Alfred Cains Moore the following Negroes (viz.) Elisha, & Sarah which is in the possession of Sarah Philyaw the said Negroes and their increase to him & his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Sarah Ann Moore one Negro Boy Harry & one Negro girl named Fanny to her & her heirs & their increase to her & her heirs forever.

ITEM: I lend the following Negroes unto my father Levi Moore (viz.) Robbin, Wanny, Isaac, Ginny, & Washington to him the said Levi Moore during his natural life in trust of my Executors hereafter to be named & the rite in the said loan not to be subject to any debt of his the said Levi Moore contracting. & after the death of the said Levi Moore the said loaned Negroes to be equally divided between my son & daughter above named.

ITEM: The Negroes & other property which is heretofore loaned in this my Will to my wife consisting of thirteen negroes & furniture to be equally divided between my son Alfred Cains Moore & daughter Sarah Ann provided one of my said children should die leaving no heirs before the death of my wife & the survivor to heir the property of the deceased of the death of the said Mother & if the survivor should die leaving no heirs the property to decen to wife, the division of the above named property to take place after the death of my wife.

ITEM: All my property which is not named in this my will I wish to be sold by Executors & out of which first my just debts be paid & the balance after having