

ITEM: I do hereby, confirme a gift heretofore made my two daughters Penelope and Sarah of a bed and furniture, some pewter, and a cow and calf or a beef stear to Lewis Davis.

ITEM: I, give and bequeath to my beloved wife & two sons equally all my household and kitchen furniture tools and utensils of every discription of which am possessed and all of my hogs,

ITEM: I give to my son in law Isaac Littleton ten dollars to be paid him out of my stock of cattle.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my wife & two sons one cow and calf, each to her chosen by my wife out of my stock and my will is that the remainder of my stocks of cattle be equally divided between my wife, two sons, my daughter Penelope and the heirs of daughter Sarah lawfully begotten of her body to be divided equally to share and share alike either by sale or mutual division by consent.

ITEM: I give to my wife any monies debts due of or property not otherwise given for the support and maintenance of herself and two sons for the year to come together with what provisions may be on hand.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Ferely Melton, Executrix and my when at the age of eighteen years (if he thinks proper to qualify) Executor to this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking all other my former Wills or deeds of gift by hereto fore made declaring this to be my Last Will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of A.D. 1823.

IN PRESENCE OF

W.B. FRANK.

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STAFFORD X MELTON

mark

ONSLow COUNTY:

In court August Term 1823, This Will was proved by the oath of Stafford Melton & Ferby Melton the Executrix herein named qualified thereto

B. LESTER, CLK

R.C. LESTER, ASST CLK.

In the name of God Amen: I Joseph Morton, of Onslow County being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament FIRST: I recommend my soul to God who gave it hoping through merits of my blessed Saviour to receive free pardon of all my sins & as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to give me I dispose of in the following Manner.

FIRST: I lend to my beloved wife, Solemi Morton during her natural life or widowhood the use of my land with the House and plantation whereon I now live to enable her to raise my children after her deceased my will and desire is that the lands and plantations line above long Branch I give and bequeath to my son William Morton to him and his heirs forever.

SECONDLY: I give to my son William Morton, a mare to him and his heirs forever.

THIRDLy: I give to my son Frazier Morton, the plantation whereon I now live lying below long branch.

FOURTHLY: I give and bequeath to my two sons, William & Frazier Morton a right of lands on New River Banks to them and their heirs forever. I lend to my beloved wife Solemi Morton during her life or widowhood the use of all my household goods and plantations tools with my cattle and riding horse and stock of every kind and at her deceased I leave all my personal estate to be equally divided amongst my children.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my brother Benjamin Morton Executor and my wife Solemi Morton Executrix to this my Last Will in testifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament as witness my hand the 29th day of June, 1801.

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF WILLIAM

W. TAYLOR

FRANCES CHAMBERS

RASHA Gerrell

his

JOSEPH X MORTON (SEAL)

mark

ONSLow COUNTY:

In court July Term 1801, This will was proved by the oath of Frances Chambers and Rash Gerrell the subscribing witness thereto and Sabana Morton qualified.

NATH. LOOMIS CLK.

In the name of God Amen: I Tamer Marshburn of Onslow County, and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory, (Blessed be to God) Do this sixteenth day of December In the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Three make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

ITEM: 1st, I give and bequeath to my beloved brother, Daniel Marshburn one negro girl by the name of Ritty also one negro boy by the name of David after my brother Daniel pays three hundred & eight dollars as I shall hereafter direct then the said negro be unto him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM 2nd: I give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Shepard two dollars to be paid by my brother Daniels out of the three hundred and eight dollars.

ITEM 3th: I give and bequeath, unto my sister Sarah Marshburn two dollars to be paid as the above.

ITEM 4th: I give unto my brother David Marshburn two dollars which is to be paid as in item the second.

ITEM 5th: I give unto my brother in law Hardy Files two dollars to be paid as you will see in item the second.

ITEM 6th: I give and bequeath unto my cousin Tamer Files daughter of Hardy Files two Hundred dollars to be paid her when she comes of age and in case the said Tamer dies before she comes of age then and in that case to be equally divided between all of my brothers and sisters to them their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM 7th: I give unto my cousin Tamer Files daughter as aforesaid one cow and calf to her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM 8th: I give and bequeath unto my cousin Elizabeth Files daughter of Jesse Files one hundred dollars to be paid her when she comes of age out of the three hundred dollars and if she dies before she come of age, then to be equally divided between her sisters and brothers.

ITEM 9th: I give to Ritty Files my cousin daughter of Jesse Files one heifer to her her heirs and assigns forever.

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TAMER X MARSHBURN (SEAL)
mark

Test: Nathan Eason

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Test: Fanny X Pollock
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ITEM: 10th All the residue of my propety that have not given must be sold and the money there arriving to be equally divided between my Brother James Marshborn and my sister Mary Files to them there heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: 11 th It is my particular will and desire that my Brother Daniel Marshborn shall not pay any Interest on the two and one hundred Dollars that I above given to my two Cousins.

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy Brother Daniel Marshborn Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Tamer Marshborn 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 Tamer Marshborn the Testatrix, as her last Will and Testament, in the presents of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

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TAMER X MARSHBORN (SEAL)
mark

TEST: NATHAN EASON

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TEST: FANNY X POLLOCK
mark

ONSLow COUNTY: In court August Term 1824.

This will of Tamer Marshborn was proved by the Oath of Nathan Eason, and Daniel Mashborn the Executor therein named qualified thereto.

TEST: Bennet Lester C. C. C.