

At Court's Old Mills, Pa. Likewise I do give & bequeath unto my dear
son John Morgan the sum of nine pounds to be put to the use
of securing a deed out of my Lord's Office for the said Improvement
or Tract of Land which said nine pounds is to be raised out
of my movable Effects, which I will & ordain to be sold at
publick Sale in Order to raise the aforesaid Nine Pounds and
likewise to pay of all my Debts, and the overplus I give and
bequeath to be equally divided between the rest of my Children.

Lastly, I do make & constitute George McCosson junior to be my
Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof
I the said William Morgan senior have hereunto set my
Hand & Seal the seventh Day of August in the Year of our Lord

1772.
William ^{his} Morgan ^{mark}

Witness related and
pronounced in the
presence of

Wm. Mitchell

Charles ^{his} Parker

James ^{his} Truman

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In the Name of God Amen. I Andrew Morgan son of the
County of Rowan and Province of North Carolina born
weak & maimed body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be
given to God for all his Mercies therefore calling to mind the
labors of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for me
once to die and afterwards the judgement I do make order
& constitute & appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament (viz)
and principally of all I give & recommend my Soul to
God who gave it & my Body I commend to the Earth to be buried
in decent christian Burial at yr Disposition at my Executors
nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same again

in the Resurrection at the last Day by the Mighty Power of God. And
as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me
with in this Life I give remise & bequeath it in the following manner
and Term (viz) Item I give & bequeath to my loving and dear Wife
Mary & to her Heirs & Assigns one bed & Furniture her Saddle and
wearing Apparell and one third of all my personal Estate except
two beds & their Furniture my wearing Cloths plantation Tools
my books my barrels and my sons their Saddles some Linen Cloth
of different kind & Place my rifle Gun one yongue mare some hotten
and one bed & Furniture Item I give & bequeath to Sarah my beloved
Daughter one bed & Furniture & one half of the one third of all my per-
sonal Estate except as before excepted. Item I give & bequeath to my
beloved Daughter Martha of bed and Furniture & one half of the
third of all my personal Estate except as before excepted. Item
I give & bequeath to my beloved son John my wearing Apparell
rifle Gun one yongue mare his Bridle & Saddle. Item I give remise
and bequeath to my loving sons John & David the plantation or Tract of
Land I now live on & to their Heirs for ever to be equally divided
between them according to the judgement of my Executors as they see most
convenient for the Advantage of each of them. Item I give remise
bequeath to my beloved sons Andrew & William my plantation or
Tract of Land lying in both sides of the Elk-head creek joining
Pataun & to be equally divided between them and to their Heirs
and Assigns for ever according to the judgement of my Executors
as they see most convenient for the Advantage of each of them.
Item And if my loving Wife Mary be with Child then my Will
and pleasure is that my four sons (viz) John David Andrew and
William each of them to the said Child or to its Heirs (if it be
a male) shall pay fifteen pounds of current Money of North Carolina
one half of it within one Year after each of them personally come
of Age and the other half within one Year after that. But if the
Child be a Female my Will and pleasure is that each

96) them my said Sons, shall pay seven pounds ten shillings to
said Child or to its Guardian at the times aforesaid or the
coming of Age. Item I give and bequeath the other third not
yet bequeathed of my personal Estate to my four Sons aforesaid
viz John David Andrew and William to be equally divided
betwixt them. Item my Will and pleasure is that my wife beloved
M^{rs} shall have the living of the Plantation I now live on
during her life if she remains a Widow but if she marries on-
ly during her Widowhood. I appoint my Children shall
have their Maintenance of the Plantation I now live on till they
be of Age. Item I give & bequeath to my Family aforesaid & to
my Plantation Tools together with all other Articles not yet bequeathed
to apaid them in living together. Item I give & bequeath to my loving
Daughter Margaret Tenne one Shilling Sterling money of
great Britain. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter
Mary Anne one Shilling Sterling Money of Great Britain.
Lastly I constitute & appoint James Adams James Curriance
and John Curriance Executors of this my last Will & Testament
hereby revoking and disanuling all other Wills and Testaments
Bequests Donations & Executors by me at any time heretofore made
ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will
& Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & seal this fifth Day of February in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and seventy.

signed sealed published pronounced
and declared to be my last
Will & Testament in the
Presence of
William Morrison
James Porter
Nobahm Knox

1769 2. In the Name of God Amen I Achabado Morrison of the County
of Dean being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory
Thanks be given unto God Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make
and order this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally
and first of all I give and renounce my Soul into the Hand of
Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth
to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my
Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Gods Blessing in
this Life I gave demise & dispose of the same in the following
Manner & Form. First I gave to my wife beloved M^{rs} Mary all
my household Goods and moveable Effects during her life or
as long as she remains my Widow she may dispose of these Effects
for Necessaries in the Family or to char Charges on the Plantation
and to pay all my Debts & funeral Expences and after her death
or Marriage then the Residue is to be divided equal between my two
youngest Sons Achabado and William and the rest of the move-
able Effects is to be divided equal among my five Daughters
Ann Mary Margaret & Jane. I gave this Part or parcel of
unto my three Sons Alexander Achabado & William to be divided
equal between them Alexander is to have his part of the Land
where he lives now which I gave unto him & his Part or share
the other two parts of the Land is to be divided equal to my youngest
Sons Achabado & William I gave unto my son William the
place or part of the Land which I gave unto him & his Part or share
or share for ever the other part of the Land I gave unto my
son Achabado to him and his Part or share for ever I gave
my Wife Mary & my son Alexander Alexander to have
by any way before named rules and I confirmed
this and confirming this by no other