

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
bequeathed to myself & 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
Nehalem Knox

1769 2. In the Name of God Amen I Achabard Morrison of the County
of Devon 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 & Forms. 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 Achabard and William and the rest of the move-
able Effects is to be divided equal among my five Daughters
M^{rs} Mary Margaret & Jane. I gave this Part or parcel of
unto my three Sons Alexander Achabard & William to be divided
equit 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 Achabard & William I gave unto my son William the
House 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 Achabard to him and his Part or share for ever I gave
my Wife Mary & my son Alexander Alexander & his Part or share
by any way before named rules and I confirmed this
my last Will & Testament

98 Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this 28th Day of September in the Year of
our Lord 1769.

Archibald Morrison Esq

signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said Archibald
Morrison as his last Will and
Testament in the presence
of us who in his presence
here the witnesses of
each other have
hereunto sub-
scribed our
Names

Jacob Nichols

John B. Brown

Agnis T. Nichols

1770
And Be It In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Morrison of
Rowan County in North Carolina being weak in Body but
of perfect Mind & memory Thanks be given unto God. Do dispose
of my worldly Estate as followeth Viz. I give and bequeath
my Plantation wherein I live to be gotten with all my claim of
the Land thereunto belonging to be equally divided by my three
sons to my beloved Sons John Morrison and James Morrison,
the said John paying all the dues out of his own share for the ob-
taining a Title out of the Office for Spring Tithes for Paul Gran-
ville District in North Carolina and upon his neglect of
the same then James to take it out & hold the premises
unto himself. Secondly, I give unto my beloved Daughter
Margaret Morrison my Bed & all the Furniture thereunto unto
with belonging & all my wearing Apparel. Thirdly I
give unto my Son John Morrison my beloved

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Wiz. John Morrison, James Morrison, John Morrison & Peter Porter
Shannon Ensley, John Morrison, Sam^l Stet, John Kesson four persons
then sitting, including which is to be received out of them and
to be equally divided amongst the rest of my Legatees and be
taken share thereof himself. Fourthly I nominate & appoint the
above named John Kesson & John Morrison to be Executors of this
my last Will & Testament & so utterly & finally make void all
former Wills by me made

signed sealed published and pronounced
by the above named Elizabeth Morrison
as her last Will & Testament
In the presence of us

Not, John Morrison entirely.

James Stewart

John Kesson

David Johnson

1771
And Be It In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph McDowell of Rowan
County in the Province of North Carolina being at present in sound State
of Health both in Body and Mind & of sound Memory, but being sensible
of the uncertainty of human Life, Do make constitute and appoint
this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and Form following
I commit my Body to the Earth there to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned and my soul
I deliver into the hands of my great Creator, humbly hoping for
mercy at the last day, and my worldly Estate I dispose of as followeth
Viz. It is my Will and Desire, that all my just debts and charges
of my Funeral should be paid and satisfied. I give and bequeath
unto Margaret McDowell my dearly beloved wife one flatted bed
and Furniture one riding horse & saddle and bridle to her and
her heirs forever. I give & bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth
the sum of thirty pounds lawfull money of the Province