

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
Agnes T. Nichols

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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 Execu-
tors 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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Wife John Morrison, James Morrison, John Morrison & Peter Porter
Shannon Enslay, John Morrison, Sam^l Stet, John Kesson four pound
ten Shillings, including which is to be valued out of them and
to be equally divided amongst the rest of my Legates 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

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And Be It In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph McDowell of Rowan
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 be paid
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