

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
mark

Agnis T. Nichols
mark

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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
Sarah Morrison my Bed & all the Furniture thereunto unto
with belonging & all my wearing Apparel. Thirdly I
give and bequeath the rest of my Estate unto my beloved Son

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W^{ill}. John Morrison, James Morrison, John Morrison & Peter Porter
Morrison Esq, John Morrison, Sam^l Stet, John Morrison four persons
then sitting, accepting which is to be executed out of them and
to be equally divided amongst the rest of my Legators and be-
taken share thereof himself. Fourthly I nominate & appoint the
above named John Morrison & John Morrison to be Executors of this
my last Will & Testament & do utterly disannul & make void all
former Wills by me made

Elizabeth Morrison
mark

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 Morrison

David Morrison

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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 aware
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
McDowell the sum of thirty pounds lawful money of the Province

100 I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Charles the
sum of five Shillings lawful Money of Great Britain, over and above
what he has already received from me. I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Viz. Miss Bennie the sum of five pounds
lawful Money of Great Britain. I give and bequeath unto
my beloved Daughter Hannah Christman the sum of five pounds
lawful Money of Great Britain. I give and bequeath unto
my two younger sons John and Joseph all the Rest of my real
and personal Estate after their Mothers Estate of the Kind is
reduced to be equally divided in manner following, it is my Will
that my younger son Joseph shall possess and enjoy the Tract
of Land situated on Silver Creek which I purchased from my
son Charles and also that my Executors shall purchase out of
my Estate a Tract of Land for my son John to the Value of sixty pounds
of the Money of Great Britain & the Remainder to be equally divided
between my two younger sons John and Joseph and in case either be
under under Age I appoint the Survivor to be his Heir.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife
Margaret and sons Hugh and Charles Executors of this my
last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke and depel all
former Wills and Testaments, ratifying and confirming this
to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal this
fourteenth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & seventy.

Witness my Hand and Seal
his last Will and Testament in
presence of us

Chas. Pries
Adam Scott
Joseph Brown

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In the Name of God Amen I George Mabry being in good Health praise
God & of a sound and perfect Sen & Memory praise God for it I do
aspire this my last Will and Testament. I leave unto my be-
loved Wife Martha and to her you're rearing her Life or Widow-
hood all my household Goods with three feather Beds and with three Furni-
ture and my Stock of Horses and Mares and all my cattle and all
my Hogs and further my Will is that I leave unto my beloved Wife Du-
ring of her Life or Widowhood seven Negroes to which I leave and I leave
Worth and Tidder a Negro March Lane and Lam and little Chance and
I leave a Negro Garle as further my Will is that after my Wifes Decease
or if she should marry or which shall happen first. I give unto
my beloved son John Mabry a Negro Feller named and I leave Worth
to him and his heirs forever. I give unto my beloved son James
Mabry a Negro Feller named and I leave and I leave a Negro Boy to him
and his heirs forever. I give unto my beloved son James Mabry
a Negro Boy and little Chance and I leave a Negro Garle to him and
his heirs forever. And my Will is that my son James Mabry is to
take Care of my beloved Daughter Luce rearing of her Life as she
is not able to take Care of herself. And my Will is further that after my
Wifes Decease or the Day of her Marriage which shall be first I leave
that all my household Goods two feather Beds and Furniture and
all my Stock of Horses and Mares and Cattle and Hogs to be paid
by my son James Mabry & the Money which my son John
to pay all my just debts out of that Money & raise and the
over plus to be equally divided among my Daughters Lu-
cifer Jackson and Ruthie Carter and Sarah Williams and
Martha Moore and Francis Davis. Witness my Hand & Seal this
fifteenth Day of December 1770. My Will is further that I give
unto my Daughter Luce Mabry her full and free Will to be in
the Care of my son James Mabry. Witness my Hand and Seal
December the fifteenth 1770. I give & I leave
John Mabry & I leave
Martha Mabry & I leave