

92) With & Testament in manner & Form following (that is to say) prin-
cipally & first of all I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God who gave it: & my body to the Earth from whence it came, in
hope of a joyful Resurrection, through the merits of my Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ: and as for what worldly Estate it hath, blessed
God to bless me with in this Life I dispose thereof in manner & Form
following. First. I pay all my lawful Debts & General Charges to be
paid out of my movable Estate. Secondly. I give & bequeath unto my
dearly beloved Wife Jane Miller, one Horse (at her choice) her Table, her Bed
and its Furniture, and all her wearing Apparel. Thirdly. I give and
devise to my beloved son Samuel Miller, all that Tract of Land whereon
I now dwell, containing three hundred & twenty two Acres & a half,
together with all my Right of Claim and Possession in & to the ad-
joining Land & Improvements (excepting & reserving thereout unto
my loving Wife Jane Miller the full Privilege of the Building House
together with a comfortable Maintenance during the time of her Widowhood)
I hold to him this Mine and Appurtenances. Fourthly. I give and
bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Miller, the sum of forty Shillings
proclamation Money. And unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Cooper
the sum of twenty Shillings proclamation money. I also bequeath
unto my Grandson Samuel Miller twenty Shillings proclama-
tion money. And unto my Grandson Samuel Cooper one Cow, &
to my Grandson Thomas Cooper one Cow, all which Bequeathments
I allow to be paid out of my movable Estate. Fifthly. I give my
and bequeath unto my beloved son Samuel Miller all that Tract
of Land which I bought from Robert Lockie containing 686 Acres
on which my son in Law Samuel Cooper now dwells, provided how-
-ever, that if the said Samuel Cooper shall within the space of two
Years & a half after this Date pay for said Land the sum of one
hundred & fifteen pounds proclamation money, then the Right
of the said Land to be in the said Samuel Cooper, and the said sum
of £150 to be given to my said son Samuel Miller in his

93) said Land, I hold to him this Mine & Appurtenances. Sixthly. all the Right
and Remainder of my Goods, Chattels, Money, Jewels, & personal Estate whatev-
-er, I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Jane Miller & my beloved son
Samuel Miller, and it is my Will that it be equally divided between them
without disposing any thing to Law. And lastly, I do make constituted
Ordn, my two trusty & well beloved Sons Thomas Miller & Samuel Miller
to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I
said Samuel Miller have to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand
and Seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced
and declared by the Testator as
and for his last Will and
Testament in the pre-
sence of us above
perpet at the
signing &
reading
thereof

James Cadwath
James M'Gowan
John Brady

Samuel Miller



1772 In the Name of God Amen I William Morgan senior of the County
of North Carolina being this the 10th day of
of God, this week in King yet of a sound & perfect understanding
memory do constitute this my last Will & Testament and same to
be received by all as such. First I humbly bequeath my soul to
my Maker bespeaking his most gracious Acceptance of it
and a sufficient Merit & Satisfaction of my most compassionate
Jesus Christ. Next I will in my Debts be paid & remaining
Charges by my Executors herein after named, Also I do give &
devise unto my beloved son John Morgan all my Right Title
& property to and Improvements whereon I now live lying on the
of the said Line to Run along the east side of the

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 & made in 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 Kinds & 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