

In the name of God amen! Pearly Morris
 of Stokes County and State of North Carolina being
 weak in body but of sound & perfect mind and
 memory to this nineteenth day of October in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and fifteen make and Ordain this to be my last
 will and testament in manner and form following
 that is to say: First I will that all my just debts and
 funeral charges be paid by my executors out of
 my movable estate — 2nd. I will that my beloved
 wife possess and enjoy my plantation wherein I now
 dwell during her natural life a widowhood and
 that she receive all the profits and emoluments
 arising therefrom during said term and at her
 death I will that said plantation be equally divided
 among all my Children males & females share
 & share alike

3rd. I bequeath unto my beloved wife my negro
 girl named Harriet during her natural life or
 Widowhood and at her death I will that Harriet
 & increase be equally divided among all my
 Children share and share alike.

4th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved
 wife all my outstanding debts all my cash in hand
 my stock of all kind my waggon & Gear and all my
 kitchen furniture and farming utensils and all my
 crop and grain of every kind and description.

5th. It is my will and desire that my wife should
 keep my Children together and raise them in a decent
 orderly manner & to give them Common English Education

6th. It is my will and desire that my wife give unto
 each of my Children as they shall severally come of age
 so much property as she shall conceive she can reasonably
 spare so as not to impoverish her and thereby deprive her
 of sufficient means of raising my younger Children.

7th. I do hereby nominate constitute and Ordain
 my beloved wife executrix of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I the said Pearly Morris have
 hereunto set my hand and seal date as above. Signed
 sealed and declared by said Pearly Morris as his last will
 Testament in presence of us the subscribing Witnesses who
 were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof.

Isaac Dutton

Abraham Bostick

Archibald Campbell. Just

Pearly ^{his} Morris (Seal)
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Stokes County December Term 1815.

The execution of the last Will and Testament of
 Pearly Morris dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy
 was duly proven in open Court by Archibald Campbell
 and ordered to be recorded

Rob^t Williams C^l
 by Tho^s W. Armstrong