

(79) Inventory of the Estate of David Morrell

Dec. 12th 1789

300. Acres Land. 20 head cattle. 11 head horses. 1 mare. 11 hogs
3 Low Pigs. 8 head sheep. 10 Geese. 3 beds & furniture
3 Iron pots. 1 piggin pannen. 1 ft. Fire Tongues. 1 box Iron & theates
4 Basins. 5 plates. 1 Dish. 6 spoons. 1 bare knives & forks. 1 shirt
1 Buckle. 2 water pails. 1 washing tub. 1 saddle & Bridle. 1 Pair
1 Linen Wheeler. 1 wooden Dr. 1 ft. Cart wheels. 1 gun. 1 handle
stick & hold. 1 horn & glass. 1 ax. 2 washing hoes
2 Plow hoes. 2 quart Bottles. 1 Jug. a Parcel of Cotton
a pair of wool. a Parcel of meat. 2 Bear Skins. a Parcel
Flax. 3 sides of leather. 2 Hides. a Parcel of Bar Iron
1 ft. Cotton Lard. 1 (craving knife). 1 ft. Plow Gear. 2 Baskets
1 Iron Wey. 1 churn. 1 Tin pott. 2 old Basins. 1 old Table
2 old Bedsteads. 1 dun Dgale. a Parcel. a Parcel dy. beads
a Parcel of Tobacco & pipes. a Parcel of flax seed. 1 stand of wood
1 piece of water. 1 meal sifter. 1 bread Tray. 1 Pattern Cup. 1 Tin pott
a Parcel of Cyper Cakes. 1 Meal Bag. a Parcel hoggy felt

January fourth 1789

James Morrell
John Morrell } Exec.

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1 Raising plain. 1 far plain. 1 Plow plain. 1 Tongue plain
1. Og. plain. 1 moving felicit. 3 plain Irons. 4 farming
Goggles. 4 small chisels. 1 black Lard. 1 Comp. plain. 1 honest
Lard, 1 wooden Gauge. 2 wooden Squares. 5 files. 2 Gauges
2 Lard Drives & handle for Comp. 1 ft. knee Buckles
1 brass Tea Kettle (Brooke)

James Cobb admr.

Jan 4th 1789

In the name of God amen 1st 10th 1797

The thirteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and
Eighty nine I Solomon Herring of the County of Wayne and State
of North Carolina. being very sick & weak in body. but of perfect
-et mind and memory thanks be to God for the same
thus calling to mind and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to dye I do make and ordain this my last will and
Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give & bequeath
my soul into the hands of God that gave it. & my body I recommend to
the earth to be buried in Christ Church Church in the Parish of the
of my executors. nothing doubting but I shall receive the same an
by the mighty power of God and as for what worldly estate it hath
God to bless me with in this life. I give & dispose of in the following manner
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Herring
and my son Stephen Herring and Solomon Herring when he comes
of age the plantation whereon I now live containing three hundred
and ninety acres also one tract or parcel of land lying on the
Great marsh containing eighty acres. the above said lands to
be sold and the money arising therefrom to be laid out in land
again at the discretion of my executors, and that land to be divided
equally in two parts, my wife to have the one half. my
son Stephen Herring the other until my son Solomon Herring comes
of age then my wife's part to be equally divided between my
wife and son Solomon Herring. I also give and bequeath to my
well beloved wife Jane Herring, one negro woman named
Killer. During her natural life, with one feather bed and
furniture, one small mare. all my stock of cattle except
two cows & calves, all my stock of hogs, one Linen wheeler, one
woolen wheeler, one pair of cotton lard and one Buckle, during
her natural life or widowhood — I then give & bequeath
to my well beloved son Stephen Herring this thing. the half of the
afore mentioned land, which is to be bought, with two hundred acres
lying on Sluggs Creek and two ^{land} ~~land~~ calves —
I then give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Herring one feather bed
and furniture and one young bay mare —
I then give & bequeath to my well beloved son Solomon Herring
one tract or parcel of land lying on the marsh branch

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Branch being the plantation whereon I formerly lived took
= amine four hundred acres after my wifes decease or
widowhood she to, possessed of the same until then, and
his part as aforesaid mentioned of the land that is to be bought
to him this time, and my desire is that my blacksmiths tools
shall be hired out, and my gun sold, and the money equally
divided among my children by the present wife, also all my
negroes household goods and chattles to be equally divided
among all my children by the present wife, after due and manly
my desire is that after the payment of three hundred pounds
price by George Traiser his heirs or executor, that my executor
shall deliver to him the said George Traiser his heirs or
executor a certain deed I have now in my possession for the
Land, and I hereby constitute appoint my wife Jane
Herring and Joel Herring executors of this my last will and
Testament utterly revoking and annulling all
other and former wills by me made, acknowledging
this and no other to be my last will & Testament
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and year above writteth
signed, sealed, published & declared by } his
to be my last will & Testament } Solomon Herring, Esq.
mark

Willis Byrnes
for
Mary Smith
mark
Joel Herring

July Court 1780