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In the Name of God Amen

I David Morrell of the State of North Carolina County of Wayne planter being sick & weak of body. but of a sound mind & disposing memory blessed be almighty God knowing that it is appointed unto men once to die. and for the better settling my worldly estate. do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form following as viz

- First I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it. Secondly my body to the ground to be buried in a decent order by the order of my Executors
- Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Boyt five shillings & six pence
- Item, I give and bequeath to my son James Morrell Five shillings & six pence
- Item I give and bequeath to my son John Morrell one hundred and fifty Acres of Land by estimation to the same more or less. Beginning at a large poplar in the branch just above my field. and running a straight line to the line in the red land person next opposite against a small thicket that runs out towards Shilohs Park near Buifors all on the side joining James Morrells land. also the use of the field he cleared above the house to cultivate without any other appurtenances or privilege only the increase of his Labour as long as it continues thought of soil for cultivation
- Item. I give & bequeath to my Grandsons Henry Boyt and Jesse Morrell each one hifer yearling a piece
- Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Morrell my man and his hold the first she brings to Easler Morrell
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife and two Daughters Sarah & Easler Morrell my plantation and Land which I have not hitherto given during

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During the natural life of my beloved wife and the
 time my two daughters live single & desire to live
 on it. I will live to my beloved wife all the remain-
 = der part of my estate during her life after ward
 to be equally divided between my daughter
 Sarah and Peter Howell — the money that
 is due to me I desire to pay my Tax and Court Charge
 on my will & the remainder part to Sarah and
 Peter Howell. my third house to be sold and
 the money divided between my wife & my two
 youngest daughters — Lastly I ordain my two
 friends James Howell & John Howell Executors of
 this my last will & Testament. Renouncing and
 denying all former will or Wills here before by me
 made. Whereof I the said David Howell have
 hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal. this
 10th December 1788. — after the death of my
 beloved wife or Marriage of my daughters. the
 Land given them is for my son John Howell
 first paying each of them Twenty pounds & per-
 signed sealed & acknowledged
 in the presence of us }

John Howell
 Leonick Alford
 Josiah Boyet }

David Howell

January four 1789

(79) Inventory of the Estate of David Morrell

Dec. 12th 1789

300. Acres Land. 20 head cattle. 11 head horses. 1 mare. 11 harts
3 Low & piggs. 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 Chest
1 Basket. 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 Hives. a Parcel
Flax. 3 sides of leather. 2 Hides. a Parcel of Bar Iron
1 ft. Cotton Card. 1 Cracking 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 windit
1 piece Miter. 1 meal Sifter. 1 bread Tray. 1 Pattern Cup. 1 Tin pott
a Parcel of Cyper Cakes. 1 Meal Bag. a Parcel hoggs felt

January fourth 1789

James Morrell
John Morrell } Exec.

No 79) Inventory of part of the Estate of James Giffert Dec. 2^d Dec. 1789

1 Raising plain. 1 far plain. 1 Plow plain. 1 Tongue plain
1 Og. plain. 1 moving felister. 3 plain Irons. 4 farming
Goggles. 4 small Chisels. 1 black Saw. 1 Compass. 1 honest
Saw. 1 wooden Gauge. 2 wooden Squares. 5 files. 2 Gauges
2 Iron Drives & handle for Compass. 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 County of Wayne
of my executors. nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God and as for what worldly estate it hath pleased
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 wifes 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 cards and one basket, during
her natural life or widowhood — I then give & bequeath
to my well beloved son Stephen Herring this thing. the half of the
above mentioned land, which is to be bought, with two hundred acres
lying on Slugs 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