

WILL OF

MARY MORRISON

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Mary Morrison of the Town of Columbia in the State of South Carolina being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and calling to remembrance the mortality of all flesh and that it is appointed for all men ~~once~~ to die do ~~make~~ and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (ie) I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God from whom I received it, I desire my body to be buried in a decent and christian like manner, nothing doubting but that at the general resurrection, I shall again receive the same by the power of the Almighty And touching such worldly estate as it has pleased the Almighty to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of the same in Manner and form following. (to wit) Item. I give and bequeath to Thomas Plummer and my son Robert Morrison a tract of land containing Forty five Acres (more or less) situate and lying in Rowan County in the State of North Carolina which was bequeathed to me by my first husband Enoch Rice to them and their Heirs forever subject however to the following restrictions Viz. It is my desire that this tract of land shall be disposed of to the best advantage and the proceeds arising from the sale of said land shall be divided equally between the said Thomas Plummer and my Son Robert Morrison and it is further my desire that the share of the said Robert Morrison shall either remain in the possession of the said Thomas Plummer or be by him invested in some safe investment for the use and support of my aforesaid son Robert Morrison. Item I give and bequeath to the aforesaid Thomas Plummer and Robert Morrison all the right title and interest or claim of dower which I have or may be entitled to in the Estate of my second Husband John Morrison of Wake County North Carolina in certain land and Negroes to be appropriated in the same manner as the bequest made in the first section of this my

last will and testament and it is my further desire that the said Thomas Plummer shall continue to exercise the necessary guardianship, and I do hereby, constitute and appoint him guardian over my aforesaid son Robert Morrison and further it ~~my will and desire that should the aforesaid Thomas Plummer~~ survived my said son Robert Morrison then and in that case it is my desire that the rest and residue of all such property money etc. as may remain in his hands unexpended belonging to or which has been appropriated towards the support of my said son Robert Morrison shall become bona fide the property of the aforesaid Thomas Plummer his heirs and assigns forever and I do further constitute and appoint the aforesaid Thomas Plummer Executor to this my last will and testament revoking all other will or wills made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty three,

her
Mary X Morrison
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signed sealed and delivered in presence of the undersigned who at her request in her presence and the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

I. H. Coleman

John S. O'Connor

Thomas Murtishaw

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT)

Before me James S. Guignard

Ordinary personally came and appeared Thomas Murtishaw and made Oath that he saw Mary Morrison sign seal publish and declare the foregoing Deed to be her last will and Testament that she

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was then of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding according to the best of this Deponents belief and that he with Isaac H Coleman and John S. OConnor at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof.

Thomas Murtishaw

Sworn to before me 24 June 1844

James S. Guignard Ordinary

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