

WILL OF JAMES MORRIS

In the name of God Amen I James Morris of Ohio County and the state of Virginia being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God in good health and sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament as it is appointed that all men must die. I submit my body to the dust from whence it was taken and my soul to the hand of almighty who gave it to dispose of it at his pleasure. As for my burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or state, at the discretion of my dear wife and my Executors hereafter named who I doubt not will manage it with all requisit prudence, as to my worldly estate, I will and positively order that all my debts be paid.

I give to my dear and loving wife **Mary Morris** for term of life the house wherein I now dwell with all the furniture, and land and tenements that about it and after her death to my sons and daughters as follows I gave my *eldest daughter* **Elizabeth Cochran** five dollars of good and lawful money I give to my *other daughter* **Phoebe French** one good milk cow . I will to my *eldest son* **Thomas Morris** one good feather bed & I give to my *second son* **Daniel Morris** twenty dollars of like lawful money I will and bequeath the plantation I now live on to be equally divided between my *three youngest sons* namely **James Morris, John Morris and Morgan Morris** together with all the rest of my effects after my just debts and legacies be paid too of which James and John Morris I appoint my Executors to settle my affairs after my death acknowledging This being my last will and testament in witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25 day of February in the year of our Lord 1813

 Witness Present

James Bailly

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Nathan Cooper

 James TTT Morris

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> William Bailly

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> Proven: December 1821

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> Tyler County, (West) Virginia