

Supers on Delaware

Memorandum this 30th day of December Anno Domini 1772. Then appeared before me Phillips Kollock Register appointed for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration for the County of William Walter and Robert Saw two of the witnesses to the within Will Subscribing and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God did severally depose and say that in their sight presence and hearing George Fulton did sign that publish and declare the within written to be his Last will and Testament & that at the doing thereof he was to the best of their knowledge of a sound and perfect mind memory and Judgment and that they and each of them together with each Person subscribed the same as Witnesses thereto, in presence of the Testator and at his Request

Phillips Kollock Reg.

In the name of God Amen the thirtieth day of November 1772 I Daniel Morris of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

First I give and bequeath to my Son Hezekiah Morris part of that of Land called Treasure beginning at the Boundary S B W 30 perches S 56^o E 34 perches, N 30 perches, then with a Strait Line to the Boundary, likewise a Tract of Land called Taylors Chance containing Three hundred Acres

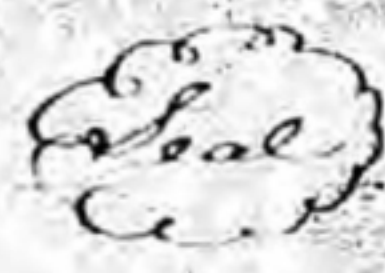
Item I give to my Son Daniel Morris a Tract of Land called Pleasure containing Fifty two Acres, during his Life and after his decease to his Son Curtis Morris and his Heirs for Ever, exclusive of that part left to Ezekiah Morris agreeable to the Courses above mentioned likewise a Negro boy called Nathan for his part and no more.

Item I give and bequeath to my Sons Nathaniel Morris and John Martin Morris a Tract of Land called Addition to new Poplar containing One hundred Acres only the said John Martin Morris to have the hail Ridge part, containing Fifty Acres to them and to their Heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Martin Morris a negro girl called Selah instead of a Tract of Land called Taylor Chance.

Item I give to my Daughter Deborah Morris One Shilling Sterling and no more. Likewise I do constitute and appoint my Sons Nathaniel Morris and John Martin Morris my Sole and whole Executors of my Estate and Guardians to my Son Ezekiah Mor. and my Daughter Comfort Morris untill they arrive of Age.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Clifton one Shilling Sterling Likewise to her Children one Share to be divided amongst them with the rest of my Children viz as follows. Fannet Susannah Martin Nathaniel Sarah John Martin, Lydia Ezekiah & Comfort, my moveable Estate to be equally divided amongst them; And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and bequests by me in any wise made Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and pronounced Daniel Morris 

by the said Daniel Morris to

be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscribers

Jon^a Bready

William Owens

Robert Owens

Thos Bready

Memorandum the Eighteenth day of December 1782 personally appeared before me Phillips Hollocke Register appointed for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration for the County of Sussex on Delaware, William Owens and Thibe Bready two of the Witnesses to the within will subscribing, and being solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose and say that in their sight present and hearing the Testator Daniel Morris did sign seal publish pronounce and deliver the within written to be his last will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and perfect mind memory and judgment, and that they and each of them together with Jonathan Bready and Robert Owens subscribed the same as Evidences, at the request of the Testator.

Phillips Hollocke Reg^r

In the Name of God Amen

Joseph Miller of Sussex County in the Delaware State being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and knowing the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do this Second day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven make and appoint this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following viz

Imp^t And first it is my will and desire that all my just Debts & funeral charges be paid and satisfied out of my Estate, also it is my will and desire that so much money as will purchase a head stone for myself and deceased Wife should be so applied as also so much as to inclose with Brick the square of the present Burying Ground to be so applied out of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Bathsheba Miller all my Silver Plate that come by herself also the one half of all my Household Furniture also one Negro woman called Hagar, and also the one third of all the rest of my moveable Estate also all the provisions of Corn Meat Drink &c that shall be on the plantation or elsewhere at my death designed for house use I give to my afo^d Wife and her disposal, I also give to afo^d Wife